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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES  will resume next week.

May 28, 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. May 29 - **Worship Service – 6:00 P.M. followed by 8th Grade Banquet**
Sun. May 30 - Worship Services – 8:15 & 10:45 A.M. Sunday School Picnic – 9:30 A.M.
Mon. May 31 - **NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day**
Tues. June 1-2 - **Grades 7-8 Trip to Springfield**
Thurs. June 3 - Annual Picnic Lunch
Fri. June 4 - **Group Graduation Picture – 9:30 A.M.**
- **Graduation Service – 7:30 P.M.**
Junior Choir Sings
Sat. June 5 - Worship Service – 6:00 P.M.
Sun. June 6 - Worship Services – 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.
Tues. June 8 - **NO SCHOOL – RECORDS DAY**
Wed. June 9 - **CLASSROOM CLEAN-UP/AWARDS ASSEMBLY/CLOSING SERVICE - 2:00 P.M.**
Sat. June 12 - **Market Day Pick-Up - 8:30-9:30 A.M.**
Helpers – 6th Grade

ATTACHED . . . June Calendar of Events and Menu
. . . Envelope for Yearbook Order

CHAPEL INFORMATION

Next Wednesday's chapel service will be led by Mr. Lingel on the topic "**As I Grow as a Member of Christ's Body**". The Kindergarten class will sing and second graders are the designated helpers.

MUSIC NOTES

. . . Junior Choir will sing at the Graduation Service on Friday, June 4th, at 7:30 P.M.

2009-10 YEARBOOKS

Unfortunately our usual yearbook order forms appear to have been lost in the mail. Please use the attached envelope (one per family) for your yearbook order. Just write your child's name(s) and grade(s) on the envelope and include your payment of **\$18.00 per copy**. Checks should be payable to ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL. *Return your orders to the school office by next Wednesday, June 2nd.* **PLEASE NOTE:** If you placed an ad, sponsored a page, or are an \$18 patron, you will receive **ONE** complimentary copy of the yearbook. Yearbooks will be distributed on Monday, June 7th, and time for signing will be set aside that afternoon. Questions?? See Mrs. White.

END OF YEAR TUITION/FEE NOTICE

Parents are reminded that all outstanding tuition and/or other fees need to be paid by the end of the school year in order for report cards to be sent home. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Townsend.

2010-11 RE-ENROLLMENT

A number of families have not yet turned in their re-enrollment forms and deposits for the 2010-11 school year. We ask that you do so as soon as possible as we are beginning to place orders for textbooks and other classroom materials. *The fee does not have to accompany the form.* **If you have any questions or concerns about re-enrolling your children, please contact the school office. Thank you.**

TUITION INCENTIVES REMINDER

- 1) Re-enrolling families can pay as many months' tuition as they wish before July 31st at this year's rate. This helps cover salaries over the summer months when tuition does not come in.
- 2) The second incentive is the "finder's fee". For every new **full-day** family that an existing family brings to St. Paul Lutheran School, the existing family will receive a \$150.00 tuition break.
- 3) The third incentive is that new families – full-day Kindergarten through 8th Grade - will receive 50% off tuition for the 2010-11 school year.

APRIL/MAY LIGHT OF CHRIST AWARDS

Character is defined as what you do when no one is looking. Students are nominated for this award by the teachers for doing helpful acts when they didn't think anyone was looking. The following students were nominated for the Pillar of Character listed:

Angelina Pizza	Pre-K	<u>Caring:</u>	While Angelina and a group of classmates were coloring, she encouraged each one by praising their work. <i>Mrs. Nowak</i>
Lani Wo	PreK	<u>Caring:</u>	Lani demonstrated how much she cares for other people by helping a brand new student find the "cool" toys and adjust to the class routine. <i>Mrs. Nowak</i>
Gabriella Loconsole	Fourth Grade	<u>Fairness:</u>	While working in groups to complete a science experiment, Gabby made sure everyone in the group got a turn to scoop the sand. <i>Mrs. Johnson</i>
Lauren Kreher	Eighth Grade	<u>Responsibility:</u>	Lauren helped me get all the 2 nd graders out of their crayon costumes in chapel. <i>Mrs. Graf</i>

LIBRARY NEWS



All library books, etc. should have been returned this week. If you forgot, please turn them in on Tuesday. Volunteers are needed to help tidy up the library any day, any time, prior to summer break. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated! See Mrs. Graf to volunteer.

READ ALL ABOUT IT winners for May are Nathan Malek (Gr. 1-3) and Erin Behland (Gr. 4-8).

SUMMER SMARTIES

Mrs. Graf is tutoring students in Grades K-4 this summer. Contact her soon if you are interested.

ATTENTION PreK-3 & PreK-4 PARENTS!

If your child is returning for the 2010-11 school year, please let Mrs. White know if they will be attending PreK 2, 3 or 5 half or full days or the half-day or full-day Kindergarten. You can provide the information on your re-enrollment form if you have not yet turned it in., or call or stop by the school office. Thank you.

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE

On Monday, June 7th, yearbooks will be distributed to those who placed an ad, sponsored a page, are an \$18 patron, or who turned in an order. Extra copies will be available for purchase in the school office. We will allow time that afternoon for signing yearbooks. On **Tuesday, the 8th**, there will be **NO SCHOOL** as it is a "records day" when the teachers will be getting report cards finalized. *Wednesday, June 9th, will be our last day of school.* We will begin the day with students working in the classrooms to clean up desks, etc. Then at 1:00 we will hold our Awards Assembly followed by our closing service at 2:00. After the service, students will return to their classrooms where they will receive their report cards and be dismissed.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION DAY for the 2010-11 school year will be **Tuesday, August 17th**, between the hours of 1:00 – 6:00 P.M. Watch for your packet of registration materials to arrive the end of June/early July. We encourage all our families to plan to register on August 17th. *If your vacation plans conflict with that date, please make arrangements with Mrs. White to register BEFORE you leave for vacation.* Your cooperation with this request will be greatly appreciated.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Everyone is invited to join us for a special brunch picnic during Family Bible Hour this Sunday, May 30th, from 9:30-10:30. We would appreciate everyone bringing a dish to share. Drinks will be provided. There will be a special devotion, games for all ages, activities, and a special adult vs. children Bible Trivia game. This event will mark the last Sunday School until August 14th, so please come enjoy it with us.



ATTENTION GRADUATES!

We are preparing for Graduate Sunday during the 10:45 worship service on June 6th. During Graduate Sunday we will recognize all our 8th grade, high school and college graduates. Graduates, mark your calendar for this special date. If you know of anyone who is graduating from high school or college, please let Juliana know in the next few weeks so we can celebrate with everyone who is marking this special milestone!

PAPER RECYCLING PROGRAM

You can help both the environment and our church and school by telling everyone you know – family, friends, neighbors, and local businesses – to drop off their magazines, newspapers, catalogs, office papers, old mail and shredded paper (in clear plastic bags) in the Paper Retriever container in our parking lot. We came very close to reaching our goal of 4 tons in April. Thanks so much for your support!

CUB SCOUT CAR WASH

Need a car washed? The St. Paul Cub Scout Pack #3977 (1st – 5th grade boys) is having a car wash in the parking lot on

Saturday, June 5th, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. All donations will help support our terrific Cub Scout program here at St. Paul. Please tell your family and friends about the car wash. Thank you!

NEW MEMBER BIBLE CLASS

"God for Us" is an opportunity to explore the basics of our Lutheran faith. In the past this class was a 10-week session. Pastor is looking to change this class to 2 Saturday morning sessions (4 hours each). If you are interested, or know someone looking for a home church, please contact Pastor or the church office.



PLANET ZOOM VBS

It's un-BEE-lievable how fast summer is approaching. It's time to get ready to zap into God's Word at this year's **Planet Zoom Vacation Bible School**. This bee-themed VBS will help kids learn with memorable activities, confess that they believe in Jesus, our Savior, and then zoom out to share Jesus' love in the world. Planet Zoom registration is now open for ages 3–12 who will attend VBS from July 12 to 16, 9 am to 12 pm. Kids meet friends, explore Bible stories, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games, and eat snacks. Registration forms are attached. Registration costs \$10 for the first child, \$5 for the second child, and \$3 for every other child in each family. For more information or to volunteer, please talk to Julianna Shults.

FINE ARTS CAMP

Edison Park Lutheran Church is having a Fine Arts Camp for students entering third grade and up. It will take place during afternoons on Sunday, June 27 through Friday, July 2, 2010. The students will perform "Blue Suede Shoes" (music from the Rock 'n' Roll era) Thursday, July 1st, at 7:00 P.M. Ms. Ruth Ann Poppen, Music Director, is accepting applications now (773-631-9131). Mrs. Debbie Schmidt is the Drama Coach (847-292-8220).

PRAYER LIST

Please include the following in your prayers this week: the father of Amber Bodor (4th) who had a heart procedure done on Monday; the grandparents of Lucas Bernardi (4th) who are ill; the grandfather of Tyler (2nd) and Mitchell O'Connell (5th) who has been ill; the mother of Matthew (PreK), Alexandria (3rd) and Jessenia (5th) Gonzalez who is in the hospital; the grandma of Kelly Raye (6th) who is home from the hospital; and for all those in search of employment. *We pray for God's blessings of strength, healing, comfort and peace for these individuals and their families.* We also pray for safe travel for our 7th and 8th graders and their chaperones as they travel to and from Springfield, IL on June 1st and 2nd.