



Principal's Pad

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St. Paul's Philosophy: CHRIST IS THE CENTER OF OUR LIVES

PRIVATE SCHOOL TUITION (WI TAX FORM SCHEDULE PS) – Forms for 2016 Tuition Tax Credits are available in the school office.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK ~ NLSW will be January 23rd – 27th. All students will be singing in church the weekend of the 21st/22nd at the worship service of their choice. Look for more information to come home next week with all the dates and times for the events that will take place.

BOOK FAIR ~ The Book Fair is going on during NLSW in the Gym Hallway. It will be open starting Monday morning, Jan. 23rd. Tuesday and Thursday (Jan. 24th & 26th) it will be open from 7:45am to about 3:30pm and on Wednesday and Friday (Jan. 25th & 27th) from 7:45am to around 12:30pm. Tuesday, Jan. 24th is FAMILY READING NIGHT from 5:30pm – 7:00pm. The Book Fair will also be open during this time. Come and see Clifford. Bring your camera if you want to take pictures with him. The library will also be open to read, check out books and take Accelerated Reading quizzes. Wednesday, Jan. 25th is PARENT and GRAND-PARENTS Visiting Day. Join us from 7:45 until noon. The Chapel Service will be at 8:30am. The Book Fair will close at about 12:30 on Friday. Hope to see you sometime during the week! Proceeds from the Book Fair will go towards purchasing new books for the library.

PTL SEEKS HELP ~ On the Friday (January 27th) of Lutheran Schools Week the PTL typically provides lunch for the faculty and staff. We are looking for volunteers to cover the recess/lunch hour for the teachers on this day. There are signup sheets located outside Mrs. Gestrich's room. Please consider helping out and signup for a time slot if you can.

COACH SPOON - Coach Steve Spoon has announced that this year will be his last year coaching at St. Paul's. He has volunteered as a coach for 15 years! Please join us before the A Boys game on Friday, January 27th as we say "Thank You" to Coach Spoon. Please spread the word to any former players as well. Let's pack the gym!!

EARLY DISMISSAL DATES COMING UP! ~ Don't forget to mark your calendars for noon dismissal on Wednesday, Jan. 25 for Lutheran School's Week (Visitor's Day); Friday, Feb. 10 for Lombard and Friday, Feb. 24 for JLIT. There is no school on Monday, Feb. 27.

REPORT CARDS ~ Report cards will be sent home with your child Friday, January 27th. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the teacher(s).

REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018 ~ Registration for next school year is just around the corner. Look for re-enrollment information coming home the first part of March.

SUPERBOWL SUBS ~ Our Youth Group has brought back their Superbowl Sub Sale. You can print the attached order for and return it to either the church or school office, or the stage area in the Fellowship Hall by Wednesday, February 1st with your check made payable to St. Paul's Youth. Please call John Mueller at 754-4471ext. 202 with questions.

LOST & FOUND is currently overflowing! If your child is missing something please check outside the school office. There are winter coats, boots, snow pants, hats, mittens, lunchboxes and more! Anything not picked up in the next couple weeks will be donated to Orphan Grain Train.

JLIT – WHERE CAN I HELP? – The 45th Annual JLIT Basketball tournament is just around the corner on February 24-26. This is a major fundraiser for St. Paul's. Money raised is used in all areas of the church and school, not just athletics. Because of this, your help is greatly needed around the church and school during the weekend. Even if your child is not involved in athletics, please consider helping during the JLIT weekend. Please sign up to help in areas such as concessions, clearing snow, watching the gym doors and hallways, or helping check tickets. Sign up sheets can be found in the church basement (on weekends) and outside of Mrs. Gestrich's room (during the week). *This can be counted toward your family's volunteer time.*

NJHS COMFORT DOG FUNDRAISER – National Honor Society is doing Mac's for lunch on January 25. If families are looking for a place to eat after the kids are dismissed at noon that Wednesday of Lutheran Schools Week, we hope they will come to Mac's Pizza Shack from noon-2:00 PM. All proceeds will go to St. Paul's Comfort Dog Ministry. Dine in, carry out and delivery will count towards our Comfort Dog Ministry!



WALK BY FAITH ~ Mark your calendars! Walk by Faith will be held on September 16th, 2017. We have made some changes and will be having a glow walk this year as a way to welcome everyone back to school. If you are interested in joining the committee please contact LeAnn Bertagnoli or Val Schnulle.

7th GRADE DC TRIP / THANK YOU – The 7th graders are starting to look forward to their trip to Washington, D.C. in early May. They will be writing research papers on the many memorials and sites we will be visiting. Later they will present their research by giving speeches to their classmates. On behalf of the 7th grade students **THANK YOU** for your generous support. Your donations have helped to make the trip an affordable and memorable experience. If you would like to make a donation towards our trip please contact Mr. Kroll at 754-4471, ext. 207 or by email jkroll@stpaulsjanesville.com.

~Thank you to Charlene McKittrick & Nanci Zigler for your donations to the Wish List.

~ Thank you to Joan Fenrick and family for the donation to the Wish List in memory of Ray Fenrick,

~Thank you to Mark Arentsen, for the donation to the Wish List, to be used toward technology equipment or programs.



Jan. 18 – Scoopie Night @ Culver's on Milton Ave.

Jan. 20 – Tropical Day

Jan. 20 – Geography Bee 9am

Jan. 20 – End of 2nd Quarter

Jan. 22-28 – Lutheran Schools Week

Jan. 25 – Visitor's Day/Dismiss at noon

Jan. 26 – Spelling Bee 1pm

Jan. 30 - National AR Challenge Begins