



Principal's Pad

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

SINGING FOR WORSHIP – On February 11th grades 1 & 2 will sing at the Saturday 6pm service. On February 19th grades 5 & 6 will sing at the 10:30 service.

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

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER NOMINEES – The Call Committee is has begun the process of searching for a kindergarten teacher for the 2017-2018 school year as Mrs. Benedict is retiring at the end of this school year. Our church and school community may submit names for consideration to assist us in this process. Forms may be found in the church and school office. Forms must be returned by February 24th.

EARLY DISMISSAL DATE/NO SCHOOL COMING UP! ~ Don't forget to mark your calendars for noon dismissal on Friday, Feb. 24 for JLIT. Also, there is NO SCHOOL on Monday, Feb. 27.

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.

JLIT SHIRTS – This year your shirt order can be done on-line! Below is the link for placing your order. Please note that you need to put our school name in in place of your address. (They will be delivered to school.) Please also be aware that the "store" closes on February 12 so we can get the shirts before JLIT weekend. <http://www.mmprinc.net/product-category/JLIT2017/>

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.

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.

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. Signup 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.*

JLIT DESSERTS NEEDED - We're looking for all kinds of "ooey, gooey" goodness! Cakes, pies, and bars (NO cookies, please) are welcome. Bring your donations to Fellowship Hall (the church basement) on Friday, February 24. Thank you!

LOVE & LOGIC PARENTING CLASSES – Do you want to put the fun back into parenting? Do you need some practical help when it comes to parenting your child? Love and Logic parenting sessions will begin on Tuesday, February 21st at 7p! If you are interested, or know of someone who is, please contact Elizabeth Decker at 618-973-5791 for more information. Sessions meet one night a week for a 7 week period. Child care will be offered!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – Mrs. Knuth would like to thank all of the parents, grandparents, friends and students that purchased things at our Scholastic Book Fair during Lutheran Schools Week. We will be able to purchase many new things for the school library with the profit. Additionally, 64 books were purchased off of the teachers' wish lists to donate to classrooms. The contributions will be greatly appreciated by teachers and their students! A special thank you to Ruth Wier, Renae Frisque, Staci Nielsen, Gwen Brassington, Judy Sullivan, Janet Anderson, and Karen Zastoupil who helped before, during and/or after the fair. We could not have done it without all the help! THANKS!

BAND NEWS

FACILITES TASK FORCE – Betsy Nelson has graciously offered to be the volunteer coordinator for the Facilities Task Force. There would normally be one scheduled work day per month, usually on a Saturday morning. They have scheduled the first work day for Saturday, February 18th at 8am. If you would be willing to add your name to a list of potential volunteers, please contact her at bet_nel@yahoo.com or [608-931-0910](tel:608-931-0910). By adding your name to the list, you would not be committing to any specific workday(s), simply indicating your willingness to help if it fits your schedule when called upon. Some mechanical skills are helpful, but not required. We have tasks to fit any skill level! Betsy can provide more details when you contact

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS - Congratulations to our Battle of the Books teams! Our school champion was **The Book Battlers** which included Maycie Denson, (spokesperson) Arlene Iverson, Aiden Slama, and Caleb Wier. Our runner-up team was **The Book Busters**. Team members consisted of Nolan Hanson, (spokesperson) McKenna Haenel, Nadia Rusert, and Olin Zellmer. Both teams will compete in the city-wide competition which is held at St. John Vianney on Monday, February 6, starting at 5PM. Come and cheer the teams on! her.



Congratulations to our Battle of the Books team **Book Battlers**: Maycie Denson (spokesperson), Arlene Iverson, Aiden Slama, and Caleb Wier for winning the all city Battle of the Books competition that was held at St. John Vianney. Way to go!

Thank You!

~Thank you to Anne Wanke, for the donation to the Wish List, to be used for the purchase of Magnet Money for 1st grade and Washington DC Pop-up Book for 7th Grade.

~Thank you to Cassie Bonow for the donation of the Usborne Books to the library.

JLIT IS HERE!

St. Paul's Band members will be performing at JLIT this school year! Their first performance will be at the JLIT Pep Assembly on Friday, February 24, 2017 at 11:30 am in the gym. All band members will play before the 11:30 time as St. Paul's students and staff arrives in the gym. The band's second performance will be at the St. Paul's Girls basketball game on Saturday, February 25, 2017 (time to be announced). Should the St. Paul's Boys basketball team get to the championship game, the band will play for them on Sunday, February 26, 2017 (time to be announced). As soon as Mr. Viemeister knows game times, he will pass that information onto band members' families.

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE!

Saturday, April 22, 2017, the band students have the opportunity to participate in the annual Solo and Ensemble Festival to be held this school year at Faith Christian School in Williams Bay beginning 8:00 am and concluding at Noon.

Beginning this week (January 30th) students will have the opportunity to select music to perform as a soloist, or in an ensemble. Piano entrants are also welcome. The St. Paul's Jazz Band will be one of the ensemble entrants participating. More information will be forwarded to families when the band director from Faith Christian School provides entry forms including timelines and registration fees. Medals will be awarded to student performers based on ratings earned at the Festival. Should any parent/guardian have any questions, please contact Mr. Viemeister by phone (608) 754-4471 extension 410.

FUTURE BAND PERFORMANCES **(ALL BAND MEMBERS)**

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 – 6:30 pm – Spring Concert in the St. Paul's Gymnasium

Monday, May 29, 2017 – (morning) – Janesville Memorial Day Parade



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- Feb. 10 – Noon Dismissal
 - Feb. 10-12 – Lombard BB Tournament
 - Feb. 12 – Deadline for ordering JLIT shirts
 - Feb. 17 – Midterms Mailed
 - Feb. 19-23 – GYM CLOSED
 - Feb. 20-24 – School Spirit Week
 - Feb. 24 – JLIT Pep Assembly 11:30
 - Feb. 24 – Noon Dismissal
 - Feb. 24-26 – JLIT BBall Tournament
 - Feb. 27 – NO SCHOOL