



Principal's Pad

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

SINGING FOR WORSHIP – On March 22nd grades 1 & 2 will sing at the 6:30pm service. On March 29th the 5th graders will sing at the 6:30pm service and on April 2nd PreK and Kindergarten 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.

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.

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 began on February 28th but you are still welcome to join us! 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!

STANDARDIZED TESTS THIS MONTH
Achievement Tests for all students in Gr. 1-8 will be administered the week of March 20th. Please try and avoid scheduling appointments during this time.

PIZZA SALES – Orders will be delivered on Thursday, March 23rd. Please make arrangements to pick these up right after school. We do not have the freezer space to hold your order for you. Please contact Mrs. Bertagnoli in the school office if you have any questions.

VOLUNTEER HOURS – Please make sure you are going to the website and entering your volunteer hours. Please remember our school policy states:
School families are required to perform a total of ten (10) volunteer hours by the end of the school year or pay a \$250 exemption fee. At the time of school registration, families must choose to either donate the ten (10) volunteer hours or pay the exemption fee.

CHROMEBOOKS – Starting in the 2017-2018 school year St. Paul's Lutheran School will be implementing a 1 to 1 Chromebook program in grades 5-8. In preparation for that big step, this year's 8th grade is going to be helping us run a pilot program on the Chromebooks. This is another step towards equipping our students with the skills needed to be successful in the 21st century.

ONLINE ENROLLMENT – We will be using a service called Smart Tuition for tuition payments this year. To ease the transition to this system, we will be pulling information out of Sycamore to provide to Smart Tuition. Smart Tuition will then send you an email asking you to confirm your contact information, enter your payment information, select a payment plan, and pay the registration fee. We will be pulling information out of Sycamore on **March 23rd**. Anyone who has not enrolled through Sycamore by that day will have to enter their own information in Smart Tuition. The process is not long or complicated, but we want to make it as simple as possible by pulling the information out of Sycamore for you. Please assist us in this by ensuring that you are enrolled in Sycamore by the 23rd. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Blessings,
Rob Lunak

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

SUMMER SCHOOL – The School District of Janesville has dropped off the summer school booklets. Please feel free to stop in to the school office and pick one up.

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 in the fall. If you are interested in joining the committee please contact LeAnn Bertagnoli or Val Schnulle.

2ND ANNUAL GALA OF GIVING – Registrations for St. Paul's 2nd Annual Gala of Giving are now available! Please reserve Saturday, May 13, 2017, for a wonderful night of fun, fellowship and fundraising. Whether it is a table sponsorship or individual tickets, please complete and return a registration form, which are now available online, in the school office and in the back of church. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Tim Lindau at [\(608\) 290-1560](tel:6082901560).

JUMP ROPE/HOOPS FOR HEART – On Saturday, March 11th St. Paul's had 51 students in grades 3-8 participate in Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart. They jumped all over heart disease and stroke by participating. The total raised was over \$4300.00 for the American Heart Association. A single life is saved for every \$50 donated. Since its inception in 1979, St. Paul's has raised over \$161,000. Funds raised help fight heart disease and stroke, the nation's number one and number three killers. St. Paul's has helped to save over 3200 people through our efforts!!

Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart are programs designed to promote physical fitness and heart health through the fun activity of jumping rope and playing basketball. They are co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Thank you to Mrs. Knuth, Mrs. Schnulle, and Mrs. Orbison for their help at the event.

BAND NEWS

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



March 20-23 – Achievement Testing Grades 1-8

March 21 – Scoopie Night 4-8:00

March 23 – Pizza Delivery 3:00 in Fellowship Hall

March 24 – End of 3rd Quarter

April 1 – Women Walking in the Word Event

April 7 – Easter Walk 2pm

April 8-17 – Easter Break

April 18 – School Resumes