



Principal's Pad

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

SINGING FOR WORSHIP – On March 8th grades 7 & 8 sing at the 6:30pm service. On March 12th we will have a guest choir from St. John Seward, Nebraska and St. Paul's students will have to option to join them at the 10:30 service. On March 15th the 3rd grade will sing at the 6:30pm 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!

FATHER SON GAME – The annual 8th Grade Father Son Game is Friday, March 10. The game starts at 6:00pm. Join us for the fun!

JUMP ROPE / HOOPS FOR HEART – Jump Rope (grades 3-8) and Hoops (grades 6-8) for Heart is Saturday, March 11. Permission slips and envelopes were sent home last week. Please turn in the permission slips to Mrs. Knuth by March 3. Jump Rope for Heart will run from 10 am - noon (note the time change) and Hoops for Heart will run from 2:00-3:30 pm. Any money collected should be brought on the day of the event. Let Mrs. Knuth or Mr. Fenrick know if you have any questions.

STANDARDIZED TESTS THIS MONTH – IQ
Testing will begin next week for students in Grades 2, 4 and 6; and 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.

HOSTS FOR VISITING CHOIR – Our congregation is hosting the St. John Singers for worship on Sunday, March 12 at the 10:30 a.m. service. This very talented seventh and eighth grade choir will be accompanied by several high school students and four chaperones. St. John Lutheran church and school are located in Seward, Nebraska across the street from Concordia University Nebraska. We are looking for families to serve as hosts the evening of Saturday, March 11.

What does a host do?

- Meet the choir in the fellowship hall at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 11.
- Take your assigned students (or adults) to your home for the evening (they will have already eaten supper).
- Provide breakfast on Sunday morning.
- Bring them to church by 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, March 12. They will warm up and then serve as the musicians for the 10:30 a.m. service.

Please sign up for the number of gender and number of people you are able to host. We are looking for host families to take groups of two, three, or more. Any questions can be directed to the church office by email (smarenda@stpaulsjanesville.com) or phone (754-4471).

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. This is another step towards equipping our students with the skills needed to be successful in the 21st century. We will be hosting an informational meeting on March 9th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the program, and you will have time to ask any questions you may have. We hope to see you there!

ONLINE ENROLLMENT – As many of you have noticed, we are using a system called Sycamore for online enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year. This system is new, and we want to ensure that everyone can properly access and use it. With that goal in mind, we will be hosting two online enrollment help nights. The first is on March 7th at 6 p.m. and the second is on March 14th at 7 p.m.

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



Congratulations to Winners of the VFW Patriot's Pen Essay. Ellen Toberman got first place, Allie Pingel was second place, and Lucille Jaloszynski got 3rd place. They attended a VFW meeting, read their papers, and received their reward. Great job ladies!

Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who made JLIT a huge success again this year!!!

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.

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.*

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



- Mar. 6-9 – IQ Testing Grades 2, 4, 6
- Mar. 10 – Father/Son Game 6pm
- Mar. 11 – Jump Rope 4 Heart – 10am-noon
- Mar. 11 – Hoops 4 Heart – 2-3:30pm
- Mar. 17 – PJ & Slipper Day
- Mar. 20-23 – Achievement Testing Grades 1-8
- Mar. 24 – End of 3rd Quarter
- Apr. 1 – Women Walking in the Word Event
- Apr. 7 – Easter Walk 2pm
- Apr. 8-17 – Easter Break
- Apr. 18 – School Resumes