



Principal's Pad

St. Paul's Lutheran School, Janesville, WI
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St. Paul's Philosophy: CHRIST IS THE CENTER OF OUR LIVES

SINGING FOR WORSHIP – On April 2nd PreK and Kindergarten will sing at the 10:30 service. On April 5th the 4th grade will sing at 6:30pm and on April 8th the 7th & 8th graders will sing at the 6pm service.

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

REPORT CARDS – 3rd quarter report cards will be coming home with students today.

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.

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)

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:6089310910). 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 on up.

BAND NEWS

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.

SPRING REC NIGHT ~ Mark your calendars for the Spring Rec Night on Friday, April 21st from 6:30 – 9pm for students in grades 5-8. Admission is \$5.00. There will be a DJ, prize giveaways, open gym, concessions and much more! Come and join the fun ☺

DRESS CODE ~ Reminder that shorts can be worn starting April 15th. Here are just a few reminders to make sure you are following the dress code: All shirts must have sleeves (**no** sleeveless tops may be worn, such as tanks, halters, or strapless). Off the shoulder blouses, or blouses that show cleavage, are not permitted. Shorts are to be neat and clean. They are not to be tight fitting, too short (shorts must be the length of the student's longest finger when arms are held at the side), or cutoffs. Your child has grown during the winter so double check them before they leave for school!

CITY TRACK MEETS - Each year, the 4th and 5th graders participate in city wide field day. It is held at Monterey Stadium. This year, the dates are as follows:

May 23rd - 5th grade - 11:45-3:00

May 24th - 4th grade - 11:45-3:00

May 25th - Raindate - Time TBD

Look for more info from your child's teacher as we get closer to these dates.



EASTER WALK REMINDER ~

Please have students bring in a bag of wrapped Easter Candy for the Easter Walk that students will be going on next Friday afternoon. Also, we are in need of parents to walk with all grade levels.

PARKING LOT REMINDERS – Please remember that you **must** turn right out of the parking lot from 2:45-3:15 on school days. We also ask that you be mindful in the parking lot during morning drop-offs and if traffic is backing up please turn right out of the parking lot to help ease congestion. Thank you!

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



April 1 – Women Walking in the Word Event

April 7 – Easter Walk 2pm

April 8-17 – Easter Break

April 18 – School Resumes

April 19 – DC Meeting 6:30pm

April 21 – Spring Rec Night 6:30-9pm

April 22 – Solo & Ensemble

April 25 – Florida Meeting 7pm

April 28 – Upper Grade Operetta 6:30pm

April 28 – Midterm

April 30 – DC/FL trips depart