

Principal's Pad

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SINGING FOR WORSHIP – On October 30th grades 1 & 2 will sing at the 10:30 service and grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be singing at the Reformation Service at 6pm.

<u>UPCOMING DAYS OFF</u> - Please mark your calendar that there will also be a noon dismissal on November 10th and no school on the 11th. Thanksgiving break will be from November 23rd-27th.

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKE DAY – Picture retakes will be done on Monday, October 24th. If you ordered pictures and do not like how they turned out, simply bring them in on retake day and have your pictures retaken.

ARRIVAL BY 8:00AM AT SCHOOL - In an effort to enable faculty and students to begin the school day promptly all students are to be in their classrooms and ready for instruction at 7:55am. Teachers will close their classroom doors at 8:00am. Any student arriving after 8:00am needs to go to the office for an "Admit to Class" slip to give to the teacher.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES – This year conferences will take place on Wednesday, November 9th from 6-8pm and on Thursday, November 10th from 1-4pm and 6-8pm. There will be noon dismissal on the 4th. You should have received an email to sign up for a conference time. Please contact Mrs. Bertagnoli if you did not receive the email.

<u>VOLUNTEER HOURS</u> – When volunteering around the church and school please do not forget to report your hours to the school office. Volunteer log forms can be found at the back door of school or you can use the link on the school's web page.



Paul's 7th Grade class will be hosting a Paint Nite Event on Monday, December 5th. This fundraiser will help offset the price of the 7th Grade trip to Washington,

D.C. The event will take place at Boundaries Bar & Grill in Beloit and will start at 6:30pm and last approximately 2 hours. Look for more information to come!

<u>A TEAM VB TOURNAMENT</u> – Be sure to stop by school on Saturday, Oct. 22 to cheer on our A Volleyball Team as we host our 5th annual invitational tournament. Games start at 9:00 am. Go Flames!

PROJECT LINUS BLANKET DONATIONS

NEEDED – Each year there is a holiday party that is put on for the children that are in foster care along with the foster families. This year, we would like to be able to give the kids a blanket as their Christmas gift. We have teamed up with Project Linus to try to make this happen. There are currently 83 kids in care in Rock County. We are seeking the public's help in getting these blankets donated

It is Project Linus' policy to accept blankets of all sizes, depending on local chapter needs. All blanket styles are welcome, including quilts, tied comforters, fleece blankets, crocheted or knitted afghans, and receiving blankets in child-friendly colors. Always remember that blankets must be homemade, washable, free of pins, and come from smoke-free environments due to allergy reasons.

*Donations can be dropped off in the school office.

ST. PAUL'S VETERANS APPRECIATION MEAL -

Mr. Mark Fenrick and the 8th Grade U.S. History class will be hosting a Veterans Appreciation Meal on Sunday, November 13 from 11:30-1:30p. This is open to all Veterans who are members of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (and their immediate families). The meal will consist of lasagna, salad, bread, desserts, and beverages. You are welcome to come at any time between 11:30 and 1:30p (similar to how our Lenten suppers are held) . . . whatever is best for your schedules.

In order to prepare enough food, we are asking for reservations. Reservations are due by **Mon., Oct. 31**. You can find a form in this week's edition of "Opportunities", make reservations online (bit.ly/veteransmeal), or simply email Mr. Fenrick (mfenrick@StPaulsJanesville.com). If emailing, please provide the name of the Veteran, how many will be in attendance, branch, and dates of service. Thank you.

<u>FLORIDA TRIP FUNDRAISERS</u> – There are two opportunities to help the 8th grade trip to Florida.

- 1. On Oct. 26, visit Texas Roadhouse between 4 and 8 pm. 10% of your bill will be donated to the trip (you will need to present a coupon when paying your bill). The class will also be having a bake sale at the restaurant, so make sure you pick up some dessert on the way out.
- 2. Have you seen the envelopes in the back of the church? Please consider filling one (or more) of them. You donate whatever number is on the outside of the envelope. For example #6 means \$6.00; #32 means \$32.00; etc. Envelopes can be returned to the offering plate or the office.

CONGRATULATIONS

NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET -

Congratulations to the boys cross country team. They took 3rd place at the State meet and have advanced to the National Meet on Oct. 22. Congratulations also to Tyler Vincetich (2nd Team All State), Kadin Wojcik (3rd Team All State), Ben Knuth (3rd Team All State), and Noah Martinson (3rd Team All State).

THANK YOU

Thank you to our volleyball and cross country coaches for all the time they put in to working with our students To the parents that drove to games, tournaments, and meets

<u>LABELS FOR EDUCATION</u> – For over 42 years, Campbell has proudly offered *Labels for Education*® which has contributed more than \$110 million in school supplies to tens of thousands of schools across the U.S. Sadly, it is at the point where they have made the choice to wind down the program.

As of August 1, 2016, only UPCs with the Labels for Education logo will be accepted and redeemed for points. They have begun the process of removing the logo and expect there will be a limited number of products that contain these labels in stores through August 1, 2017. Once all Labels for Education logos have been removed from the products, UPCs will no longer be accepted. The banked points schools have accumulated will not be affected.

Please continue to bring in your UPC's with the *Labels for Education* logo so we can get as many points for St. Paul's as possible while the program is still in effect.

We would like to thank all the families that have saved *Labels for Education* UPC's over the years. We have been able to receive many great educational items for our school.

BOSTON STORE COMMUNITY DAYS

FUNDRAISER – St. Paul's 7th Grade Class is raising funds for our trip to Washington, D.C. by selling \$5 Community Days booklets for an event November 9-12 at the Boston Store (all locations and includes other "Bon-Ton" brand stores.)

We love this fundraiser because 100% of the money we raise is ours to keep. With your help we can reach our goal of \$1500.

Email Mr. Kroll (<u>jkroll@stpaulsjanesville.com</u>) or call 608-754-4471, ext 207. You can also purchase a coupon booklet from the school office or any 7th Grade student! The booklets are easy to use and you may find you need more than one – I usually do!

Here are a few of the fantastic offers in the booklet that make it such a great deal:

- A \$10 off coupon to use on your first purchase, Donate \$5, Get \$10!
- A shopping pass for up to 25% off throughout the store use it over and over again.
- A 30% off item coupon
- Plus merchandise offers on everything you need right now!

Thank you in advance for your support of St. Paul's 7th Grade Class and happy shopping!



Oct. 21 – NJHS Induction Ceremony

Oct. 23 – Taste of St. Paul's 12-4:00

Oct. 24 – Picture Retake Day

Oct. 24-27 Basketball Tryouts

Oct. 28 – Fall Festival/Trunk-n-Treat

