



Principal's Pad

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SINGING FOR WORSHIP – On Sunday, October 9th the 7th & 8th graders will be singing for the 10:30am worship service. Looking ahead on October 30th grades 1 & 2 will sing at the 10:30 service.

UPCOMING DAYS OFF - Please mark your calendar that St. Paul's will not hold classes next week on October 13th & 14th. 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.

SPIRIT BUCKS – You may have heard your child talking about Spirit Bucks. They are slips of paper that are given out when a student displays a fruit of the spirit. The fruits of the spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These are responses to God's love for us. Students write their names on the slips, deposit them in a box in the office, and a drawing is held every Friday for a prize. We also now have a student of the week. This honor is given to the students, one in the lower grades and one in the upper grades, who have best exemplified these traits the previous week. We have a great community here, and we will be doing more to share that fact.

TADS – This is a reminder that the fee for late tuition does not benefit us here at St. Paul's. That fee goes straight to TADS. It benefits only them if a payment is missed.

VOLUNTEER HOURS – 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.

FIRE DEPT. VISIT – The Janesville Fire Department will visit St. Paul's on Monday, Oct. 10th in recognition of Fire Safety Week. Younger students will have the opportunity to check out a fire truck, and the department will conduct a fire drill while on campus.

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 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.

TASTE OF ST. PAUL'S – Taste of St. Paul's is a fundraiser for the St. Paul's comfort dog and for Louisiana flood victims. It will take place on Sunday, October 23rd from 12-2. The cost is \$10.00 ages 12-adults (at the door \$12.00), \$5.00 ages 4-11 and free for children 3 and under.

You will be able to sample food from 30 of the best cooks of St. Paul's from breakfast- dinner -desserts- and snacks.

Examples: 5 soups, 5 different meats, cookies, muffins, pumpkin pie, breakfast casserole cinnamon rolls, carmel corn. Tickets on sale after the church services or in the church office. Come and enjoy an afternoon with friends. Questions: Brenda Eden 57b.eden@gmail.com or 608-751-3228



7TH GRADE DC FUNDRAISER – St. 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!



Our 2016 Coats for Kids campaign started on Monday, September 26th. Barrels will be placed at both the front and back door of school. Needed are: Clean child and adult winter coats, snow pants, hats, gloves, and boots. Donations can be made through Oct. 17th.



Oct. 7 – Rec Night Grades 5-8
Oct. 11 – Vision Screening for K, 1st, 3rd & 8th Grade
Oct. 13-14 – No School for Teacher Convention
Oct. 18 – Hearing Testing for K, 1st & 3rd Grade
Oct. 21 – Stuffed Friend Day
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