



Principal's Pad



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

REGISTRATION FOR 2012-2013 ~ Registration information for the 2012-2013 school year went home last week. Tuition fees that were approved at our monthly Voter's Meeting are \$1555 per student for members and \$3525 for community members. Please take time to look over this information and turn in your Renewal Registration form and \$55 registration fee by February 17th. Your help is needed in planning for 2012-2013 by turning these forms in as soon as possible.

EARLY DISMISSAL DATES IN FEBRUARY!
Don't forget to mark your calendars for noon dismissal this Friday, Feb. 10 for Lombard and for noon dismissal on Friday, Feb. 24 for JLIT. There is no school on Monday, Feb. 27.

BILL 364 ~ Your help is needed to support all of our families who send their children to St. Paul's, both members and community members. The Senate Financial Institutions and Rural Affairs Committee passed unanimously with bi-partisan support a Bill that would providing a tax exemption up to \$2,000 per student, for tuition expenses. The Bill is now waiting to be scheduled for debate on the Senate floor. If you want to show your support, but do not know how, a form letter of support will be linked to the webpage. Please watch for it.

WALK BY FAITH ~ Mark your calendars! The 3rd annual Walk By Faith will be Saturday June, 2nd at 9am. If you are interested in joining the committee please contact Val Schnulle.

ECHO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - We are looking for more people to help deliver our ECHO gifts to the ECHO Office at 65 S. High St, Janesville. If you are willing to help, please contact Stacey in the church office at 754-4471 ext. 200.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION ~ Only 3 weeks left in our Box Tops contest! Keep those Box Tops coming in!!! We're over half way there, but we need everyone's help to reach our goal for the year. **All Box Tops need to be turned in by Friday, February 24th in order to count for this year.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jill or Phil Trumpy at (608) 314-0246 or Jptrumpy@att.net. Thanks for all of your help in raising money for our great school!

JLIT – WHERE CAN I HELP?

The 40th Annual JLIT Basketball tournament is just around the corner on Feb. 24 - 26. This is a major fundraiser for our school. Money raised is used in all areas of the church and school, not just athletics. Because of this, your help is greatly needed around the church and school during the weekend. Even if your child is not involved in athletics, please consider helping during the JLIT weekend. Please sign up in the basement of church to help in areas such as concessions, watching the gym doors and hallways, or helping check tickets. *This can be counted toward your families' volunteer time.*

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

Well, they did it AGAIN!!! Perfect attendance at our January meeting! Breakfast will be on me for our February meeting!

The NJHS members have been very busy lately. On February 1, they held a fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings for Vest-a-Dog, Friends of Noah, and LCMS Disaster Relief. Thank you to all who were able to join us. We would also like to thank our anonymous donors who could not be with us on February 1.

Thank you to all who helped us collect for House of Mercy. It is heartbreaking to hear in the news how many homeless families there are in Rock County. It is so easy to donate personal items for those less fortunate than ourselves. Please keep the homeless in your prayers.

We have some upcoming events to get ready for. We will be helping with Lenten Suppers again this Lenten Season. Members, sign up by Room 204. It will be from 4:45 PM to 6:15 PM on Wednesdays during Lent. We are also in the planning stages to do the Chapel service during Lutheran Schools Week.

I cannot say often enough what a blessing it is to work with such eager and helpful young people! If they are our future, I am not worried! I often have more wanting to help out than there is needed to serve and volunteer! I would also like to thank all the St. Paul's members who support the members of NJHS and for other school activities. Together we can do so much to give God glory and share His love!

Mrs. Jacobsen, NJHS, Christus Chapter, Adviser

COURT OF DREAMS EXPERIENCE...St. Paul's "A" Boys and Girls basketball teams will be playing Cedarburg at the Bradley Center on Saturday, March 12 starting with the girls at 1:00, the boys to follow at 2:00, and the Bucks/76ers to follow at 7:00. For a heavily reduced group ticket price (\$21, \$31, or \$41); you can share in the special opportunity to watch all three games and cheerleaders that evening. If you have any questions regarding the day or purchasing tickets; please contact Scott Gestrich (774-2207) or Mark Fenrick at mfenrick@stpaulsjanesville.com

MOMS IN TOUCH - New Year. New Semester. New Beginnings. Moms in Touch invite you to join us in beginning each week in prayer! Mon. 8:00-9:00 AM Scout room (across from library). We pray for our children & staff at St. Paul's. Please come and join us. Any questions, please call Angie Ellefson @ 868-2415.

USED ST. PAUL'S CLOTHING SALE: If you have used St. Paul's clothing that no longer is worn or does not fit, why not consider passing it along to someone who does not have anything? Clothing can be turned into the office before Friday, Feb. 10th. Please make sure that clothing is washed and free of stains. We will advertise when this clothing will be made available for others to select from. Thank you!

TYSON PRODUCTS: They have a program going called Support Your School-Project A+. Clip and turn in the label. The program runs for the entire school year. For every label with this logo on it, we earn 24 cents.

BICYCLE NEEDED ~ Do you have a nice gently used men's bicycle just lying around collecting dust? If so, and you are willing to donate it please contact Mr. Hendrikson at 754-4471 ext.203.

CONGRATULATIONS

~ Congratulations to all of our students who received 2nd Quarter High Honors and Honorable Mentions. See the attached list of student names.

~ Zach Gestrich placed 2nd in the VFW Patriot' Pen Essay!!

~Ryan Stilen got 1st place in 6th grade for his Essay about the War of 1812 for DAR (Daughter's of the American Revolution). His paper will be sent to the State level.

~Jane Toberman got 1st place in 7th grade for her War of 1812 essay with DAR. Her paper is also being sent to the next level for judging.

~ Mrs. Pingel's class won the ice party for the most students attended at the last Scoopie Night.

~ Kalli Metz-Wedel - winner of the JLIT Program Cover art design!

♥ **THANK you!**

Thank you to the St. Paul's and St. John Vianney's 1st - 5th grade girls that participated in this year's Future Cheer! Also, thank you to the A & B cheerleaders for working so hard. Everyone did amazing!

~Edna, Lisa, Sandy & Jamie

~ Thanks you to Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Bertagnoli for creating the 40th Anniversary banner for JLIT.

SCRIP - **How to I buy SCRIP?** We sell **SCRIP** in the school office on school days from 7:45 am - 3:00 pm, and in the church basement following Saturday and Sunday worship services each weekend. **How do I know what SCRIP cards are available?** The attached note lists the **SCRIP** cards that we carry in our on-hand inventory, the denominations available, and the rebate each card offers. The cards on this list are available for immediate purchase in limited quantities on a first come, first served basis. **SCRIP** cards carried in our on-hand inventory represent only a small portion of the many cards you can order through our online ordering system at **ShopWithScrip.com**. Ordering online gives you so many more choices of both vendors and denominations, as well as the most up-to-date and accurate information about the cards you are ordering. To see the full list of cards available for order online, go to **ShopWithScrip.com** (no need to register or login first). In the blue bar at the top of the page, click **Shop**, and then click any **Category** to view a complete list of cards available for order in that category. Clicking on any card will allow you to view the front and back of that card as well as all the details specific to that card. Please take some time to explore. You will find complete online ordering information on the St. Paul's website at <http://www.stpaulsjanesville.com> and in your weekly February/March Opportunities. Stay tuned!



Feb. 7 - PTL Planning Mtg. 7:30pm
Feb. 10 - Noon Dismissal (Lombard Tournament)
Feb. 15 - Market Day Pickup
Feb. 17 - Final DC Payments are due
Feb. 20-24 - Spirit Week
Feb. 24 - Midterms are mailed
Feb. 24 - Pep Assembly @ 11:30 with NOON DISMISSAL~ JLIT Begins with First game @ 5:00
Feb. 27 - NO SCHOOL
March 1 - PIZZA DELIVERY AFTER SCHOOL