



Principal's Pad



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PASTOR DANIEL DECKER ACCEPTS CALL!!!

Our Lord has led Pastor Daniel Decker to accept our call to be our next Senior Pastor. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. We also ask that you keep his current congregation, Zion Lutheran in Bethalto, Illinois, in your prayers as they begin the process of calling another pastor.

NO SCHOOL – There is no school on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Nov. 23RD-25TH. Our entire staff wishes you a very blessed Thanksgiving.

NFL DAY – Don't forget to wear your favorite team's jersey, sweatshirt or t-shirt this Friday, Nov. 18th.

SCOOPIE NIGHT- Our next Scoopie Night is this Wednesday, November 16th from 4-8pm at the Milton Ave. location. Don't forget to stop in the office and pick up your Culver's scrip. We look forward to seeing you all there!

TRUSTEES PLAN FALL CLEAN-UP DAY AND NEED YOUR HELP! - Saturday November 19th, at 8:30am we will meet in the parking lot to get the grounds ready for winter. Bring rakes and gloves and willing hands. Everyone is welcome and it is a great way to fill some volunteer hours!

TOYS FOR ECHO - The National Junior Honor Society here at St. Paul's will be collecting toys for ECHO. We will be collecting the toys from November 1 to December 2. You can turn in the toys outside Mrs. Wahrle's room next to the elevator or in the Fellowship Hall. Look for the large Christmas wrapped boxes. Help the less fortunate celebrate a better Christmas. Thank you! Zach Gestrich, NJHS President

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE – This is for students in grades K-8. It will be held on **Sunday, December 18, at 6:00**. If your child cannot attend this please inform the teacher. Thanks!

CHRISTMAS BAGS - We are collecting monetary donations for the "peanut bags" that will be given out to the children after the Christmas program. If you would like to contribute, please place your gift in an envelope and send it into the office. We need to raise over \$800, so all gifts are welcomed.

EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS - If there are any 8th grade parents that would like to place a "parent ad" in this year's yearbook please notify Mr. Ebeling by Tuesday, November 22.

SCRIP ORDERS – Christmas is just around the corner and scrip is an excellent gift idea. We will try to keep things stocked but ordering ahead will make it easier for you and us. We look forward to another great year of scrip. **Thank you for your support!!**

IT'S HERE! IT'S HERE!- St. Paul's Church and School clothing sale is finally here! Stop in to Mrs. Gestrich's room and check out this year's design and pick up an order form. All purchases will be here by Christmas...what a great gift idea!!!

ALUMNI CONTACT: We would like to start to collect contact information for alumni of St. Paul's School. Please e-mail or send to Mr. Hendrikson the following information (Name, Graduation Year from St. Paul's, current address, current e-mail address).

USED CHRISTMAS LIGHTS- Frustrated with those lights that never work. ***Don't throw them away!*** Bring them to Mrs. Gestrich and she can recycle them to earn money for St. Paul's.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB- The deadline for donating to the Athletic Boosters is Dec. 16th. If you are interested in becoming a Booster, please fill out the attached application and return it by this date. In the past, the Boosters have helped purchase uniforms and equipment, as well as pay for entries into various tournaments.

SCOREBOARD TRAINING- For those interested in running the scoreboard for the **Basketball season**, there is a training session scheduled at **5:45 on Tuesday, November 29**. Meet in the gym and Mr. Fenrick will show you the basics you will need.

ATTENTION ST. PAUL'S BUSINESS OWNERS:
We are looking for businesses to sponsor the A TEAM cheerleaders throw shirts. For a sponsor fee your company's logo will be put on the back of the t-shirts that are tossed to the crowd during games and Pep assemblies. For more information please contact Lisa Davis 608-931-1188 or Edna Fleming 608-290-1014. The cheerleaders would like to offer a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who has sponsored the t-shirts in the past.

ALUMNI VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Athletic Booster Club will be sponsoring the Fourth Annual Alumni / Member Volleyball Tournament on **Saturday, Dec. 3** starting at 9 am. In years past, we have finished by noon.

Basic Information about the tournament:

- Teams are **co-ed**. Each team must have the same number of men and women on the floor at the same time.
- Team members must be **alumni OR members** of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School.
- No more than 10 members on a team.
- Team members must be **post high school age**.
- The entry fee is **\$5.00 per team member**. The entry may be brought to the school on the day of the event.
- There must be a minimum of 4 teams signed up in order for the tournament to take place. For scheduling purposes, a maximum of 8 teams will be allowed to participate.
- Mr. Wier and Mr. Fenrick will not be making up the teams. Alumni and members can form their own teams and sign up as a team.
- If you would like to participate but cannot find a team, please contact either Mr. Fenrick or Mr. Wier and one of them will try to help you find a team.

Registrations are being accepted NOW. The deadline for signing up for the tournament is **Dec. 1**. After that date, team captains will be contacted with a schedule, rules, and other necessary information.

You may register by calling or emailing Mr. Wier or Mr. Fenrick. Money raised from this event will help support the athletic program of St. Paul's Lutheran School.

NEW WILD TREE FUNDRAISER!

PTL is pleased to "step outside the box" and offer a new fundraiser – a portion of Wildtree's all natural cooking line! Each \$5.00 Wildtree Zip Pac bag is a multiple use size and is perfect for stocking stuffer's, teacher's gifts, or just that little extra gift. PTL receives 36% profit back!

Forms will be distributed Monday, November 14th with the sale to run through Monday, November 28th. Forms must be turned in by Tuesday, November 29th so orders can be placed by the 30th. Money must be collected and turned in with your orders. The orders will be distributed Friday, December 16th.

DAY CARE INFORMATION

Day Care will be CLOSED November 24th & 25th- The Day Care is **CLOSED** Thursday November 24th (Thanksgiving Day) and Friday November 25th. Please make sure this is on your calendar.

NO SCHOOL November 23rd-All schools are **CLOSED** on Wednesday November 23rd. Day Care is **OPEN!** If you have already signed your child up for this day please remember they will need a cold lunch.

Hat, Mittens & Coats-Now that the weather is getting colder, please remember to bring a hat, mittens and coat for your child for recess time. **NO hat, NO mittens, NO coat = NO recess.**

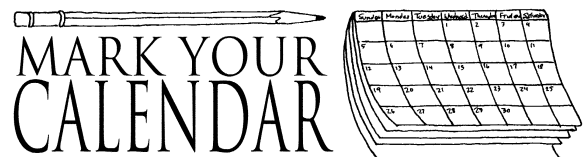
Christmas Break (this is for all parents)-Please let me know if you will need childcare at all during Christmas Break! You must be registered in Day Care already for child care. The dates to look at are Dec 22nd (NOON Dismissal), 23rd, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th & the 30th of Dec, and the last day is Jan 2nd. Please look ahead of time and see if you will be needing any child care for these dates and let me know please in Day Care.

Have a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving! Michelle

 **THANK you!**

Staci Nielson and Dianne Vierk wish to thank all who volunteered to help with the Craft Fair and who donated items for the Bake Sale this past Saturday. The Fair brought in over \$2900 and had at least 44 vendors. They hope to have an even bigger event next year!

A huge thank you to Staci and Dianne for all their hard work putting together the Craft Fair. You are a blessing to St. Paul's.



- Nov. 16 – PTL Family Pizza & Game Night 6:30-8:30
- Nov. 18 – NFL Day – wear your favorite jersey!
- Nov. 19 – Kindergarten sings at 6:00
- Nov. 23 – 27 - Thanksgiving Vacation
- Nov. 23 – Thanksgiving Service 6:30pm
- Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Service 9am
- Dec. 1 – Advent Service 2:15
- Dec. 8 – Advent Service 2:15
- Dec. 9– Midterms mailed home
- Dec 9 – Basketball Pep Assembly 2:30
- Dec. 9 – BB Games home vs. St. John's Watertown
- Dec. 12 – Band Concert 6:30
- Dec. 15 – Advent Service 2:15