



Principal's Pad



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NO SCHOOL - There will be no school the following days in November. Please mark your calendars!

- * Thursday and Friday, Nov. 3rd - 4th
- * Thursday and Friday, Nov. 10th-11th
- * Wednesday - Friday, Nov. 23rd – 27th

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES -

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be Thurs., Nov. 10 from Noon-4pm and 6-8:00pm and Fri., Nov. 11 from 9 – 12:00pm. Parents of students in grades 5th – 8th will not have scheduled conferences, but teachers will be available and there will be a table in the upstairs hallway by room 204 to pick up report cards. Pre-School parents will be contacted separately regarding their conferences.

FOOD FIGHT FOR ECHO – Collection has begun and will go thru November 14. Donations can be dropped off in student's homerooms. There is a contest going on for most class collection participation.

NJHS NEWS - A HUGE thank you to the five eighth grade members, Zach Gestrich, Sawyer Hrycay, Lydia Stiegman, Trajan Perleberg, and Emily Ward, who have really done a stellar job in getting this year's NJHS up and running!!! They are amazing! They have set the agenda and the tone for the year and are hard workers!!! Our first meeting had 100% attendance!!! Amazing! Eager beavers, ready to serve their school, community, and more importantly, their Lord!!! Look for up and coming activities posted around school and church and on my webpage on the church and school website. It is such a blessing to be working alongside such wonderful young people!

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

ATTENTION JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS (6-8TH GRADE) ~ Many of you need to complete service projects – here is an opportunity! On Sunday, Nov. 6th from 1-3PM junior-high students will be raking the

leaves of shut-ins and others in the congregation that could use this assistance. We will also be raking leaves at the church and at the two parsonages [if you know of anyone that could benefit from this service please contact Dale Buechler (741-2393, dnbuechler@yahoo.com) or the church office)]. After raking leaves, we will return to the fellowship hall to watch the Packers football game (3:15PM start). Each Junior-High student should bring a rake and a snack to share for the football game. If you can help with transportation, please contact Dale Buechler.

FALL CONCERT – Next Tuesday, November 8th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the gym, the children in grades 1st-8th will be presenting our fall concert. The students will be singing some of their favorite songs, both humorous and patriotic. We hope to see you there!

JEOPARDY - St. Paul's families are invited to test their knowledge of history, geography, grammar and all things trivia on **Saturday, November 12** for the next "Family Jeopardy Night." Can Jason Toberman defend his title as champion? Can another family rise to the opportunity to demonstrate how much they know? **We will meet in room 205** following the Saturday evening worship service (**approximately 7:15 pm**) to play *Classroom Jeopardy*. The trivia games include the look and feel of the popular TV show *Jeopardy*. You will be given the answer and must be the first one to buzz in with the correct question. Bring snacks and drinks as we try to determine the Family Jeopardy winner! The cost is \$10 per team with the funds raised going towards the 7th and 8th grade class trip to Washington DC. To reserve your clicker or for more information call or email Jim Kroll 754-4471, ext 227 jkroll@stpaulsjanesville.com

TEACHER AIDE SUBSTITUTES - If you are free and willing to be on a substitute list for teacher aides, please contact Mr. Hendrikson.

SCRIP VOLUNTEERS: We are still looking for someone to sell Scrip in the school office before (7:45-8:15) and after (2:45-3:15) school. If you are interested and can help, please contact the school office. 754-4471 ext. 204.

CLOTHING SALE - School and Church clothing sale coming soon. Watch for details.

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.

ELEGANT FARMERS PIES - DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR WORLD FAMOUS PIE!!!! **Elegant Farmer Order forms were due TODAY by 3:00!** All orders must be picked up in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, November 18 @ 3:00.

CAN YOU DONATE TO THE CHRISTMAS BAGS? Each year, at the 6:00 p.m. Children's Service (this year it's set for December 18), bags filled with nuts, candy, and fruit are distributed to all children attending. We are able to do this because of donations from individuals to help defray the cost of these bags. If you would be willing to donate to these bags, please send the money to school or put it in the collection plate in an envelope marked "Christmas Bags". Thank you.

YEARBOOKS – Wednesday, November 9 is the last day to order yearbooks. If you would like to order one please send \$17 to school by Friday.

LUNCH TIMES - Below are the times for student lunches if parents, grandparents, etc. would like to join them. Cost is \$2.50 per adult.

Kindergarten	10:55
1 st & 2 nd grade	10:40
3 rd & 4 th grade	11:35
5 th & 6 th grade	11:18
7 th & 8 th grade	12:00

NEW ON THE WEBSITE HOT LUNCH – Please check out the events calendar on the school tab for a daily listing of the meal of the day. The link for the complete monthly menu is still posted on the right side of the same page.

THE ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT-

This has been postponed, due to lack of participants. We hope to reschedule the event sometime in the Spring. Look for more information later this year.

 **THANK you!**

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers during the past week at the passing of my father. The flowers and plants that were sent by the staff and first and third grades were beautiful. I appreciate the support that my church and school family has given me during those difficult days. God has blessed my family and me through friends like you. Praise God through whom all blessings flow. - Mrs. Pingel and family
We pray that the One who is our Comforter will continue to bring peace to Mrs. Pingel and her family.

The PTL would like to send a GREAT BIG thank-you to all of the room mothers, parents & 8th grade student helpers that contributed to the success of the Fall Festival. We appreciate your time, talent, and creativity in providing this fun activity for the children.

GYM, FLAME ROOM, AND TUNNEL PAINTING

Take a walk through the tunnel then check out our gym! The entire staff at St. Paul's thanks Air Products and Scott Gestrich for their time and effort in this project. Below is a letter from Scott thanking all involved.

I would like to first thank Air Products for continuing to support St. Paul's and Flames Basketball. They first donated \$200 for paint supplies. They then offered a group of people a day off of work to come in and help paint the gym. Thanks to Greg, Nancy, Willie, Jon, Jamie, Briana, and Lee.

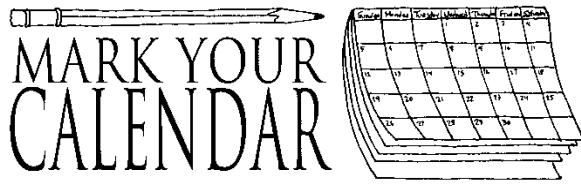
I would then like to thank the following people for giving up time from busy days and/or evenings: Pat Campbell, Jason Malloy, Rob Kuhl, Nick and Paul Schieldt, Jim Sohl, Bob Ward, and Derek Hanel. As always, thanks to Mark Anderson who helped prep the gym and put it back together when it was done.

I would like to also thank Steve Spoon for giving a great deal of time. And last but not least, thanks to Scott White and Quentin Schrader for seeing this project through from start to finish.

I would like to apologize for the clear inconvenience that the painting project caused a few Teachers and Candy Sales. We had a very short window between sports and we did the best we could to pull this off without disrupting too many things.

A combined 200+ hours were willingly volunteered to pull off this major project. The kids' comments make it all worth it.

Scott N. Gestrich



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- Nov. 1 – 14 – ECHO Food Drive
 - Nov. 2 - End of First Quarter
 - Nov. 3 & 4 - NO SCHOOL
 - Nov. 8 – Fall Concert 6:30
 - Nov. 10 – Market Day Pickup 3:00
 - Nov. 10 – 11 – Parent Conf.-NO SCHOOL
 - Nov. 12 - Family Jeopardy
 - Nov. 16 – Scoopie Night 4-8 p.m.
 - Nov. 18 – NFL Day - wear your favorite jersey!
 - Nov. 18 - Family Pizza & Game Night 6:30-8:30
 - Nov. 23 – 27– NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break
 - Nov. 23 – Thanksgiving Service 6:30pm
 - Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Service 9am

LABELS FOR EDUCATION - This program is a great way for our school to get FREE educational merchandise. Please save proofs of purchase (UPC codes and caps on V8 juices) from participating **Campbell** products and send them to our school and put them in the Campbell container by the front door of school or across from Mrs. Wahrle's room (106) or in the church Fellowship Hall. See below for some of the products or visit labelsforeducation.com for a complete list of eligible products and their point values. If you have any questions, please contact our program coordinator, Mrs. Ruth Wier at 754-4471 x 237.

- BIC® Ball Pens BIC® Dry Erase Markers
- BIC® Ecolutions™ BIC® Gel BIC®
- Highlighters BIC® Mechanical Pencils
- BIC® Permanent Markers BIC® Roller
- BIC® Wite-Out® Brand Correction Tape
- BIC™ Mailing Labels Campbell's®
- Chunky™ Campbell's® Soup
- Campbell's® Soup & Recipe Mix
- Campbell's® Tomato Juices Campbell's®
- Select Harvest® Campbell's® Soup at Hand®
- Campbell's® Healthy Request®
- Campbell's® Beans Campbell's® Gravies
- DANNON® Kids Yogurts Emerald® Nuts
- Foodservice Franco-American® GLAD® Food
- Storage Pace® Pepperidge Farm® Pop
- Secret® 6-Count Pop Secret® 100 Calorie 4 Count
- Pop Secret® 10-Count Pop Secret® 10-Count Snack
- Size Pop Secret® 3-Count Post® Cereals & Treats
- Prego® SpaghettiOs SpaghettiOs®
- Swanson® Time Inc.® Magazines V8 Splash®
- V8 V-Fusion® V8® Beverages V8® Soup
- Wolfgang Puck®