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REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates for the 2018/2019 School Year:

- **Opening Service ~ Sunday, August 26th**
- **First Day of School ~ Monday, August 27th**
- **Last Day of School ~ Wednesday, May 29th**
- **Graduation & Closing Service ~ Wednesday, May 29th evening**

May 29th Brewers game ~ IF you/your family is interested in going, PLEASE get your ticket request in TODAY. Our deadline has been extended to Monday, April 16th at NOON.

Bedtime Stories Play ~ THANK YOU to all who are willing to be part of our play! Practices have started; please see schedule at end of today's Gazette. Any questions, please speak directly to Mr. Lindemann. **Mark your calendars ~ the date of our play production will be Thursday, May 24th @ 7:00pm.** You won't want to miss it!

FINE ARTS FAIR ~ Information came home two weeks ago re: this year's Fine Arts Fair event at Lakeside Lutheran the THIS weekend, April 14th and 15th. PLEASE look for that ~ it includes an important note about how the weekend will go and a copy of the individual events for judging on Saturday. St. Paul's will be part of the 4:00pm concert on Sunday. ALL students participating in this year's FAF were given a green polo shirt to be worn BOTH days. The students should wear either khaki or black pants ~ NO JEANS! Please RETURN all shirts on Monday morning, April 16th ~ they do not need to be washed as we will take care of washing all of them together before packing them away for next year! THANKS!

Upcoming Event - Mark your calendars for dinner and dancing at **St. Paul's Spring Dance on Friday, April 20, 2018.** Get your flip flops out and your Summer attire to enjoy this year's Beach theme. More details to come.

We're having a **Parents/Grandparents Day on Friday, May 11th**! Parents, Grandparents and visitors are invited to stop in anytime between 8:00am and 12:00noon and see what goes on here in a classroom at St. Paul's! We will be having a special hot lunch that day as well ~ if you would like to join us for lunch, we ask that you RSVP to the school office (920) 261-5589 to let us know. This helps in planning the right amount of food for that day! We're excited to have some visitors, so please *mark your calendars* and plan to attend!

Early Release on Friday, May 18th! Due to the timing of the Annual BLAC Softball Tournament on Friday, May 18th, we will be having an early release that day ~ dismissing at 12:00 noon. Please note: there will NOT be any latchkey care available that afternoon. Please plan for necessary arrangements for your child(ren).

Upcoming Nominations - Our last PTO meeting is for the 2017-2018 school year is scheduled for Tuesday, May 1st. If you're interested in serving on PTO please contact us at pto@stpaulsixonia.org.

Congratulations to 8th grader, Emma Lemke, on her Design-an-Ad project that was selected for publishing in the recent Newspapers In Education Ad Design program sponsored through the Watertown Daily Times. **Congrats, Emma!**

Information for any of our families considering the possibility of an education at Lakeside Lutheran: After verification is complete for a Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) application, are there factors that could prevent a student from receiving a voucher? Next school year, up to 3% of all students living in each school district may receive a voucher. For a district with 1,000 students in K-12, this means that as many as 30 students are eligible for vouchers to any approved choice school. For most students, the "3% rule" will not be an issue. The other factor is whether the school to which the student has applied has enough open seats. For 2018-2019, Lakeside opened 107 seats - including 50 for freshmen. The board determined this number. Using the freshman number of 50 seats, what if 52 students apply? The state will allow Lakeside to slide unused seats from other grades to the freshmen level. If there are still too many applicants for the number of open seats, the state will conduct a random lottery to select those freshmen who will receive seats. At this time, there are plenty of available seats for freshmen. Lakeside also set aside one or two seats per grade for transfer students in grades 10, 11, and 12. For further information how the WPCP may serve your family, contact Principal Grasby at Lakeside (920-648-2321). *The application period closes on April 20.*

The **Luther Prep** Governing Board has approved participation by LPS in the **Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)**. Eligibility is determined by a family's annual income. Room and board costs remain the responsibility of the parents. Please contact LPS Business Office to receive more information on the Choice program and whether your family might meet the criteria at (920) 262-8118 or zastroba@lps.wels.net.



IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!

From Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Springer: *God is the best! We are singing, "Glory to God in the Highest!" We learned how David was nice to King Saul. We learned about letter W and added W words to the word wall. We played with tractors and made a wheat and corn farm. We made a candy machine to make treats. We sold our treats at our candy store. We are learning about plants in Science.*

From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka: *The 1st and 2nd graders are busy working on "how to" writings. They each chose something they are good at doing, like building pine car racers, saving people from getting eaten!, how to ride a horse, how to make an iron man costume, grooming a horse...so many great things to know!*

From Grades 5/6 ~ Mr. Springer: *I'd love to have the chance to talk to everyone in person about the events in our classroom. If you're curious, please come in and visit - our door is always open to visitors.*

From Grades 7/8 ~ Mr. Lindemann: *Good luck to all those involved with Fine Arts Fair at Lakeside this weekend. All of our 5-8 graders have been working hard on their pieces that past few weeks to months; St. Paul's is part of the 4:00pm FAF Concert on Sunday afternoon. All are invited to come! Weather Day at Miller Park is this upcoming Wednesday, April 18th. We look forward to a fun day as it has always been a good time at the Brewer game. Track information will be coming out SOON ~ watch for it!*

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April 15, 2018 - April 21, 2018

Weekly Planner

<p><i>Sunday</i> 4/15</p>	<p>Fine Arts Fair ~ Concert Day (4:00pm concert)</p>
<p><i>Monday</i> 4/16</p>	<p>Co-Ed Softball pract 3-4:30pm</p>
<p><i>Tuesday</i> 4/17</p>	
<p><i>Wednesday</i> 4/18</p>	<p>Brewers Weather Day field trip Gr. 5-8</p> <p>Co-Ed Softball pract 3-4:30pm</p>
<p><i>Thursday</i> 4/19</p>	<p><i>*band</i></p>
<p><i>Friday</i> 4/20</p>	<p>PTO Spring Dance</p>
<p><i>Saturday</i> 4/21</p>	

BEDTIME STORIES

(AS TOLD BY OUR DAD)

(WHO MESSED THEM UP)

Play practice schedule

All practices will be from 3:15-4:15

Wednesday, March 28 – “Dad and the Kids” - 7-8

Thursday, March 29 - “Dad and the Kids” -7-8

Tuesday, April 10 – “The Princess and the Pea” 5-6-7-8

Wednesday, April 11 – “The Princess and the Pea” 5-6-7-8

Monday, April 16 – “The Boy Who Cried Dinosaur” K-1-2-5-6-7-8 (no 3-4)

Tuesday, April 17 – “The Boy Who Cried Dinosaur” 3-4-5-6-7-8 (no K-1-2)

Thursday, April 19 – “The Boy Who Cried Dinosaur” K-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8

Monday, April 23 – “Rumpelstiltskin” 5-6-7-8

Tuesday, April 24 – “Rumpelstiltskin” 5-6-7-8

More will be scheduled after the 24th. But that schedule will come out in April after softball games and other schedules are completed.



Back again by
popular demand!
It's time for our
Annual 'You've got the
Cutest Little Babyface'
bulletin board!

Mrs. Krogmann is asking all of this year's **8th graders** to please bring to school –
two or three 'baby pictures' of yourself growing up.

Pick out some of *your* favorites!

Be sure to have them to the school office on or before Wednesday, May 9th!

Please mark your name (in pencil is fine) on the back of the pictures so we know who to
return them to on the last day of school. Mrs. Krogmann is going to put together a tri-fold
board in the hallway – we can all have fun trying to figure out who's who!

(So **DON'T** tell ANYONE which pictures are of YOU!) We'll also make it available for the
Graduation Service on Wednesday, May 30th.

*All pictures will be returned to the students on the last day of school,
Friday, June 1st.*

Let's have some fun with this bulletin
board again!



