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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

Eberts Concessions - Fundraising opportunity! St. Paul's is raising funds for the music program, Pioneers, wish list items, daycare and early childhood center, and other PTO projects by selling concessions at Ebert's Greenhouse in Ixonia on **Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6, and Saturday and Sunday, May 12 and 13**. Watch for an email from hbchristian@msn.com and sign up for a shift or donate items! ****Please sign up as soon as possible and have all donated items to school by the end of the school day on Friday, May 4 and again on Friday, May 11 . You can call or text Holly Christian at 414-491-3534 or email hbchristian@msn.com with questions. Thanks! Everyone's help is greatly appreciated!

Bedtime Stories Play ~ THANK YOU to all who are willing to be part of our play! Practices continue; 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!

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 12:00 noon 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.

The tickets for our **St. Paul's Family Brewers Outing on Tuesday, May 29th** have been ordered! We have a group of 70 that will be attending. We will let you know when the tickets are available to be picked up. If you haven't already, please stop in the school office to pay for your tickets soon! THANKS!

G-Squared Watertown Area Summer Basketball League (for Grades 3-8) AND G-Squared Youth Basketball Summer Camp(for Grades PreK – 2): Please look for the 2 handouts re: these summer programs available to our young athletes. The goal is to teach young athletes (the PreK – 2) the game by building a foundation of skills and to provide opportunities for the athletes in Grades 3-8 to practice the game and build their skills all while using their God-given abilities to their fullest as they give Him glory in all that they do. The camps will be held at St. John's Lutheran in Watertown. The details for each group is on the informational flyers. Deadlines are coming up quickly so be sure you watch for those! For more information and to register online go to www.theg2glife.org or contact Mr. Tim Mueller at tmueller@theg2glife.org with any questions.

The **Second Annual Gopher Gallop 5K** will be held on **Saturday, June 2nd at St Paul's Lutheran**. This is a fundraising effort for St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran School located in Ixonia WI. We are excited to have our community out for a morning of Physical Wellness and Spiritual Fellowship. \$50 Prize for top male and female finishers. **Register by May 23rd to guarantee your T-shirt.** Registration open until the day of the race, but T-shirt availability not guaranteed.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Ixonia/GopherGallop5KandKidsMile> Registration: \$25 for the 5K, \$15 for the Kids Mile

- Start Time: The Kids Mile will begin at 7:30 AM. The 5K race will start at 8:00 AM.
- Kids Mile Course: Start at the School and go east to on Gopher Hill. This is an out and back.
- 5K Course: The course will be different from last year. This year it will be on roads and on gravel.
- Post-Race Food: Complimentary fruits, water, and Gatorade will be available for participants.
- How can I contact the organizer with any questions? Email Adam Small at apple.duke.biggs@gmail.com
- What's the refund policy? No refunds. All moneys are donations to St Paul's.
- Sponsorship: Sponsorship opportunities are greatly appreciated from business owners (and are tax deductible!) However, after Miracle Sunday it is understood that many are tapped out. Come and join us for the fellowship of it!



IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!

From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka: We've had a really busy learning week in 1st and 2nd. Our week included a trip to the Milwaukee Art Museum where we toured some of the Art Museum looking for the alphabet in art. Then we created our own art. On Friday we attended the Luther Prep Children's Theater presentation of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Learning is fun!

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: As Spring seems to have 'sprung', students are reminded that they still need to concentrate on finishing their homework and stay on top of their studies. Please keep track of long-range assignments (and daily ones as well)!



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!

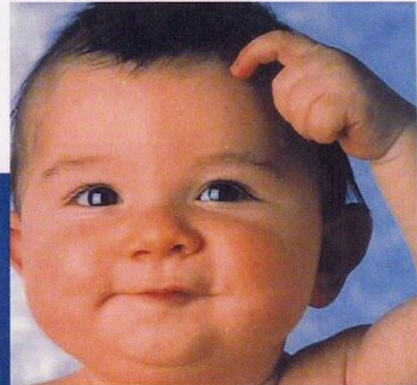
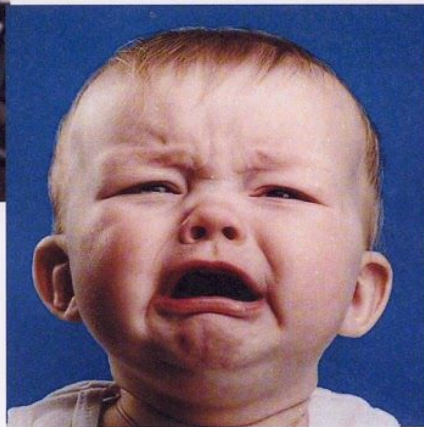
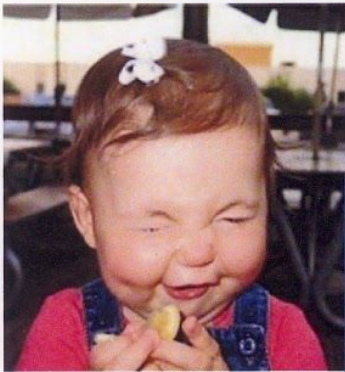
Be sure to have them to the school office on or before Wednesday, May 9th!

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!



BEDTIME STORIES

(AS TOLD BY OUR DAD)

(WHO MESSED THEM UP)

Play practice schedule

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

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

Thursday, April 26 – “Rumpelstiltskin” 5-6-7-8

Wednesday, May 2 – full play – all involved

Monday, May 7 – full play – all involved

Wednesday, May 9 - “Dad and the Kids” and “The Princess and the Pea” - 5-6-7-8

Thursday, May 10 – “The Boy Who Cried Dinosaur” and “Rumpelstiltskin” – 5-6-7-8 (no K-1-2-3-4)

Monday, May 14 – full play – all involved

Tuesday, May 15 – full play – 5-6-7-8 (no K-1-2-3-4)

Tuesday, May 22 – full play – all involved

Wednesday, May 23 – full play – all involved

THURSDAY, MAY 24 – 7:00 – the play

