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REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS



BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR ~ Next PTO Meeting = Tuesday, December 5, 2017

is the next PTO Meeting at 6:30pm in the School Cafeteria. A few of the important topics on the agenda: A representative from Lakeside will speak to parents about transitioning from St. Paul's to Lakeside and answer questions. An update will be given on replacing the blinds in our classrooms.

Christmas Luminaries: Please consider helping us beautify our Christmas Eve Service with a luminary in memory or to honor a loved one. The luminaries will line the school sidewalk (weather permitting) at our Christmas Eve service on December 24th. Please fill out the luminary form, enclose \$3 per luminary, and place in either the box in the back of church or **return to the school office between December 1st and December 15th**. Checks can be made payable to **St. Paul's PTO**. Let's light up our entrance in honor or memory of someone special in our lives. *Extra forms are available in the school office.*

Audio Equipment Operators: Mr. Leon Jaeger has confirmed that Mr. Brian Genz has volunteered to learn how to setup, tear down and properly store the new sound system and its components. With the many events in place to use this equipment we need at least 2 more people to volunteer. Please contact Mr. Jaeger directly at [920-261-7811](tel:920-261-7811).



LOOKING AHEAD. . . the LPS Prep Singers will be joining us for worship on **THIS Sunday, December 3rd**. We are inviting the choir, their director and any of their families in attendance to join us in the church basement for breakfast snacks and fellowship. It has been our 'tradition' to provide a meal for our visiting high school choirs. This will be done a little bit differently this time ~ we are looking to you, our congregation members, to help make this

happen. We are asking everyone to bring just a little 'something' to share toward this breakfast which will happen *in place of* our regular Bible Class that morning. Food will be set out 'potluck style' for everyone in attendance to participate & enjoy. Thank you for your help in welcoming our guests that morning! *Any questions, please stop in the office and speak to Mrs. Krogmann.*

Chamber Gift Certificates for Faculty/Staff: Parents - please look for a green 'letter' that should have come home with your children today. As in years past, this is an opportunity to keep gift giving well within your budget but still give 'something'. The total amount collected for each member of the faculty/staff will be used to purchase Chamber gift certificates that can be used at the merchant of their choosing! Any questions, please stop in and speak with Mrs. Krogmann! THANKS!

Yearbook Order Forms: Order forms were sent home today. Anyone wishing to order a yearbook, should fill out the form and return it (WITH payment) to the school office **on or before January 8, 2018**. Extra forms available in the school office.

Attention all Basketball Players, Parent and Fans: Here's a chance to lend a helping hand!

On **Friday December 8, 2017** Lebanon Lutheran School and St. Paul's Lutheran School will open up the 2017-18 BLAC basketball season with a cross town rivalry. We would like to invite all of you to help out with a special event. As we know, basketball is a great way to get people to together for competition and fellowship. However, we also know there is more to life than sports. On this night, both schools would like to do something extremely important for a family in need. We would like to raise monies for the Joel Kamrath family. Joel has been an official at both of our schools over the past several years. In October, Joel's family experiences a house fire and lost everything. All the monies raised at the front door free will offering, will be donated to Joel and his family. Along with this, students from Lebanon will be coming around throughout the course of the night collecting additional donations for the family. We believe that through this genuine gesture of caring, the true Christian spirit of helping those in need, (*not winning or losing*), will come shining through! Please come out and support all the players and the Kamrath family. We look forward to seeing you there!



IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!

From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka: Did you enjoy your turkey dinner for Thanksgiving? The 1st and 2nd grade writers wrote stories about turkeys that didn't end up Thanksgiving dinner! They planned the problem/solution stories, wrote them, edited their stories, and published them. Check out the stories, they are hanging in our hallway. You'll be surprised at how smart these turkeys are!

From Grades 3/4 ~ Miss Donaldson: Today the children went to Lakeside where they were able to get a small taste of what high school there might be like. They enjoyed a snack of cookies and milk and participated in a gym class. Part one of the bird project was due today. Assembling the books will begin soon. **I am looking for volunteers who would be willing to come into school and help laminate the sheets for the children.** If you are willing to help please contact Miss D. One last thing, on Monday the children will draw names for secret Santa. Please try to stay around \$5 when purchasing gifts.

From Grades 7/8 ~ Mr. Lindemann: The busy month of December is here. Please, students keep up with your Christmas memory work and daily assignments as other seasonal things are happening. Everyone have a Merry Christmas-time!



SCHOOL 'WISH LIST' ITEMS

- easel with bins for Kindergarten room (see Mrs. Springer or Mrs. Krogmann)
 - bean bag chairs for Kindergarten room (2 - 3 of them)
- 'Sing & Make Music - Level 4: Complete Set' for grades 5 - 8 music class (approx. cost \$325.00)
(*any questions re: this teaching tool, please speak with Mrs. Springer)

DON'T FORGET! Lakeside Lutheran 'Passports' are available! LLHS has provided us with a stack of stampable 'Passports' to be made available to all St. Paul's students interested in having one. This 'passport' is the student's admission to ALL Lakeside *regular season home events* for the 2017-2018 and for opportunities to win prizes that are given out and different drawings that they can be entered into depending on how often they attend. Basketball games is underway ~ be sure to stop by the office and pick up your pass to get in!

KEEP COLLECTING THOSE BOX TOPS, CAMPBELL'S LABELS and MILK CAPS ~ *We're rapidly approaching the deadline for the first submission for some of these items for the current school year. If you have a collection in your kitchen, please consider sending it in by Wednesday of next week (10/25/2017) so we can get them tallied. THANK YOU for your support of the simple fundraising program!*

LOST 'n FOUND COLLECTION: Please continue to stop by and check out the lost 'n found table at school on a regular basis. There are often (especially as the winter arrives) several items that seem to get left behind. We would like to return them all to their rightful owners before the collection grows out of control!

SCRIP is available through St. Paul's Lutheran Church. If you are interested in ordering Scrip, please look for Sarah Kopas on Sunday mornings between services at church. If you didn't have a chance to complete your order at church on Sunday, you may turn it in to the school office as well; Mrs. Krogmann will make arrangements to get the order/payment to Sarah to fill the order. Extra order forms are available at church AND in the school hallway. Any questions re: the Scrip program or how it works, please contact Sarah at (920) 261-4281. Check it out ~ it's a great way to help generate funds for our church by doing things that you already do: grocery shop, gas for your car, etc. . .

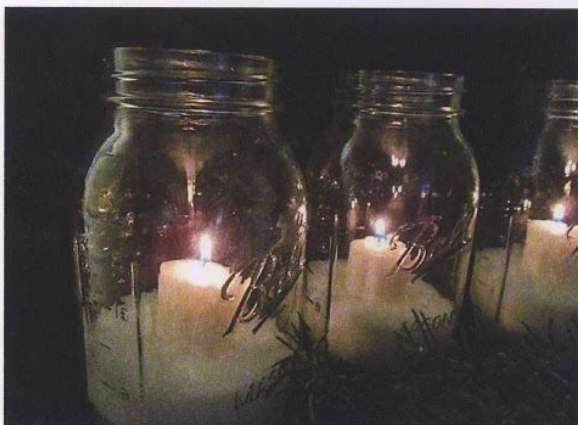


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December 03, 2017 - December 09, 2017

Weekly Planner

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| <p><i>Sunday</i> 12/3</p> | <p>Christmas for Kids 11:30 - 5:00</p> <p>LPS Prep Singers (BOTH SERVICES)</p> |
| <p><i>Monday</i> 12/4</p> | <p>Girls Ateam pract 3-4:30pm; Boys Bteam pract 4:30-6pm</p> <p>School Board Meeting @ 7:00pm</p> |
| <p><i>Tuesday</i> 12/5</p> | <p>Boys Ateam pract 3-4:40pm; Girls Bteam pract 4:30-6pm</p> <p>PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm</p> |
| <p><i>Wednesday</i> 12/6</p> | <p>8th math placement test for LLHS</p> <p>Advent Worship Service @ 6:30pm (Gr. 5-8 sings)</p> <p>Girls A&b pract 3-4:30pm; Boys Bteam pract 4-5:30pm</p> |
| <p><i>Thursday</i> 12/7</p> | <p>*Wttn 7th gr. BB (Winkel mans) using gym 6-7:30pm</p> <p>Boys Ateam pract 3-4:40p m</p> <p>Gr. 5-8 Milwaukee Field Trip</p> |
| <p><i>Friday</i> 12/8</p> | <p>*band</p> <p>*St. Matts, Ocon. using our gym</p> <p>BB ~ AWAY vs. Lebanon Lutheran</p> |
| <p><i>Saturday</i> 12/9</p> | <p>BB - St Paul's Bteam Tournament (HERE)</p> |



Christmas Eve Luminaries

In honor or memory of loved ones

Please consider honoring or remembering a loved one this Christmas Eve with a luminary. PTO will line the school walkways with the luminaries on Christmas Eve (weather permitting). We are asking for a \$3 donation for each luminary.

Please complete the bottom portion of this luminary form. Enclose the form and \$3 per luminary in an envelope and place in the box either at church or the school office. Luminaries submitted by December 15th will have their loved ones name printed in the Christmas Eve program.



Luminary in honor/memory of: _____ given by _____

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8th Annual St. Paul's Ixonia B Team Tournament

Tournament schedule –

Girls Tournament

Game 1 - 9:00 St. Paul's, Ixonia vs Trinity/St. Luke's Watertown

Game 2 - 10:00 Lebanon Lutheran vs St. Paul's, Fort Atkinson

Boys Tournament

Game 3 - 11:00 St. Paul's, Ixonia vs Trinity/St. Luke's, Watertown

Game 4 - 12:00 Lebanon Lutheran vs St. Paul's, Fort Atkinson

Girls Tournament

3rd place game - 1:00 losers of game 1 and game 2

Championship game - 2:00 winners of game 1 and game 2

Boys Tournament

3rd place game - 3:00 losers of game 3 and game 4

Championship game - 4:00 winners of game 3 and game 4