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REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS



Kindergarten Round-Up is on **January 26, 2018 at 6:00 PM**. Mrs.

Springer will be there to answer any questions about our Kindergarten, while students can participate in some of the classroom activities. Enrollment is now open for the 2018-2019 school year. If you know of a potential student who is 5 by September 1, 2018, flyers and pamphlets are on the back table next to the tri-fold. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the school office. Help us spread the word! We look forward to seeing you there!

PTO Family Game Night: Join us on **Friday, January 26th** from 6:30 to 8pm for a fun evening of Minute To Win It.

Teams of 3 to 5 players will try to beat the clock to complete various challenges in under 60 seconds. Play as a family or as a group of friends. Get to know someone new and ask them to join your team! There will be bonus points awarded to teams that have a member from the a lower grade, an upper grade, and an adult. Each member of the team must take on at least 2 challenges (lower grades only 1 challenge) but don't worry, there will be a range difficulty! It will be an evening of fun for all ages and we will have snacks at the end. Get your team together!



Lenten Suppers



LENTEN SUPPERS ~ Ash Wednesday, February 14th begins our Lenten services. *Suppers will be served before each service from 5 to 6 p.m. We invite you to enjoy the blessing of Christian fellowship again this year! If your group would like to host one of the dinners, please contact Holly Christian at 414-491-3534 or hbchristian@msn.com. New groups are always welcome! Last year's hosts were Ladies Aid, PTO, Sr. Choir, Donna Christian and friends, Thrivent, and 7th & 8th grade families who serve Easter Breakfast. You can help each week by donating baked goods or your favorite side dish! Costs of providing the dinners can be offset

by applying for a Thrivent Action Team. To find out how you can form your own Thrivent Action Team to be generous in your community, contact Holly. We encourage everyone to enjoy the fellowship and support these groups in their efforts!



IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!

From Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Springer: In Kindergarten this week we learned how God showed his mercy when Israel sinned. We reenacted the telling of the twelve spies and looked for large grapes. We also learned that God showed that Aaron was high priest by having his stick blossom. In Science last we wrapped up our unit on habitats. We compared and contrasted how the different habitats suited different animals. We are beginning our biology units for our second semester. This month we are exploring the different systems in our body. Our first one is the nervous system. We learned that signals travel through our body faster than race cars on a track. We were also amazed that our left side of the brain controls the right side of our body and vice versa. In Social Studies, we wrapped up our unit on Chinese New Year and the contributions of Chinese Americans to our country. Our dragon is in the hallway. We compared and contrasted European and Chinese dragons. This week we studied Martin Luther King Jr. and why we have a holiday. We also read his, "I Have a Dream" speech. Thanks for all the support!

Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka: What do you see when you look out your window on a snowy day? A driveway to shovel? A car to uncover? The artist in 1st and 2nd grade looked out their windows on a snowy day and found the most amazing thing.....! Stop by our hallway and check it out! Happy snowy days to you. J

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: End of the quarter is here. Report cards should be out by the January 29th. Please visit with your child's teachers to discuss any questions or concerns about grades.



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!

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).

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January 21, 2018 - January 27, 2018

Weekly Planner

<p><i>Sunday</i> 1/21</p>	<p>1:30-3pm Pineoers WINTER FUN DAY @ Harnischfeger Park</p> <p>Gr. 5-8 sing 10:15</p> <p>RiverCity VB use gym 12N-6pm</p>
<p><i>Monday</i> 1/22</p>	<p>Girls A pract 3-4:30pm; Boys B pract 4:30-6pm</p> <p>RiverCity VB use gym 6-9pm</p>
<p><i>Tuesday</i> 1/23</p>	<p>6:30-8pm Pioneer Activity Night</p> <p>Boys A pract 3-4:40pm; Girls B pract 4:30-6pm</p> <p>Brian Liddicoat use gym (Wttn BB) 6-8pm</p>
<p><i>Wednesday</i> 1/24</p>	<p>Girls A/B pract 3-4:30pm; Boys B pract 4:30-6pm</p>
<p><i>Thursday</i> 1/25</p>	<p>*band</p> <p>Boys A practice 3-4:40pm</p> <p>RiverCity VB use gym 7:30-9:30pm</p>
<p><i>Friday</i> 1/26</p>	<p>BB AWAY ~ Boys B team at St Pauls, Lake Mills - 4:00 pm</p> <p>Kindergarten RoundUp @ 6:00pm</p> <p>PTO Game Night @ 6:30pm</p>
<p><i>Saturday</i> 1/27</p>	<p>Boys Bteam Juneau Tournament</p>