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REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS



BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR ~ Next PTO Meeting = Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. ALL school parents are part of PTO ~ looking forward to seeing you there! Come and find out what our PTO has planned for future events!

LOOKING FOR LUNCHROOM & RECESS HELP: St. Paul's School is looking for a parent, a grandparent or even an older (college age) sibling that might be available to help with supervision of our K - 4th grade students during lunch and noon recess (approximately 11:30-12:30). Ideally we would eventually like to have somebody every day of the week, but please let us know if there is a day each week OR even a day or two each month that you would be available to help! If you are interested in helping St. Paul's in this way, please contact the school office. THANK YOU! **And THANK YOU to those individuals who have already taken on a day per week ~ we are very grateful to have you!



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.

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 **Sunday, December 3rd**. We are inviting the choir, their director and any of their families in attendance to join us for Bible Class that morning. 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 along with 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.



IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!

From Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Springer: This week we are meeting our new Superkid, Lily. The Kindergarteners now have access to games to practice phonics at home. The app is accessible through a desktop with online access, an Android or iPad. The access is included with the technology fee that was paid at the beginning of the year. You would just need to set up an account with www.superkidsreading.org. Parent accounts had been set up. If you are interested on setting up an account and need a new email sent, please let me know. I will be happy to help you with setting that up. I can also print of the reports for the games that the students complete. This week in Math we are starting money. The Kindergarteners are excited to start paying for items with pennies. In science we are beginning our space unit. We learned which solar system we live in and how the sun is the closest star. The next two weeks we are studying about the first Thanksgiving in social studies. We looked at how our lives compared to the Pilgrims and how Squanto and the Massoit helped the Pilgrims survived the first year. We also learned that the first Thanksgiving lasted three days!

From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka: We are so thankful! The 1st and 2nd graders have been thinking about all that they are thankful for, and it has filled our turkey with feathers. Stop by our hallway and be thankful with us. We are especially thankful for our Savior. God's blessings this Thanksgiving!

From Grades 3/4 ~ Miss Donaldson: On Friday the students ate a kid friendly Thanksgiving lunch and made cards with their clans. After lunch they were treated to a presentation made by a local dentist on oral hygiene. All birds for the state project have been handed out. Please encourage your child to have all their birds colored and ready to go by **December 1st**. Looking ahead, on **December 1st** the 3rd and 4th grade will be **visiting Lakeside**.

From Grades 7/8 ~ Mr. Lindemann: The family tree project went home with the 7th & 8th graders this week. We look forward to hearing some of the stories of generations past. Happy Thanksgiving!



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)

KEEP COLLECTING THOSE BOX TOPS, CAMPBELLS 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 be sure to stop by and check out the lost 'n found table at school. There are several very nice, brand name sweatshirts that have been left behind. Would like to return them all to their rightful owners before the collection grows again!

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 will underway in a few short weeks ~ be sure to stop by the office and pick up your pass to get in!

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. . .



DONATIONS for COLLEGE KIDS CARE PACKAGES: We are looking to collect care package items for our college students who are away from home during the school year. These special packages are mailed out to them at the beginning of December so they will usually receive them the week prior to semester exams. We have heard from so many of them that this is always a wonderful surprise 'from home' as things are starting to get rather stressful during this time of the school year for most of them! Items that work well are individually packaged snacks/treats ~ granola bars, cookies, crackers, fruit snacks, pudding/jello cups (non-refrigerated type), candies, nuts, granola, flavored drink mixes for water bottles, flavored coffee packs, etc. . . Looking over this year's list of college students, we have approximately 15 packages that we plan to mail out. We ask that if you would be so willing, if you could pick up a little something to donate the next time you are out grocery shopping rather than giving cash ~ this truly works out much easier. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Lisa Nagel (920) 261-4136 or lnagel1004@charter.net OR Cheryl Krogmann (920) 296-5571 or secretary@stpaulsixonia.org. ******Last day to make donations is Sunday, November 26th after worship services that morning! THANK YOU** for your generosity in helping us make sure our college kids know that we are thinking of them and continuing to keep them in our prayers throughout the school year.



THANKSGIVING WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Please note that we will be having our **THANKSGIVING EVE Worship Service** on Wednesday, November 22nd at 6:30pm and our **THANKSGIVING DAY Worship Service** on Thursday morning, November 23rd at 9:00am. Please be sure to mark your calendars so that your family can worship together this Thanksgiving.

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November 19, 2017 - November 25, 2017

Weekly Planner

<p><i>Sunday</i> 11/19</p>	<p>*RiverCity VB use GYM 1 - 2pm</p>
<p><i>Monday</i> 11/20</p>	<p>Girls Ateam pract 3-4:30pm; Boys Bteam pract 4:30-6pm</p>
<p><i>Tuesday</i> 11/21</p>	<p>*Brian Liddicoat/Wttn BB use GYM 6-8pm</p> <p>Boys Ateam pract 3-4:40pm; Girls Bteam pract 4:30-6pm</p>
<p><i>Wednesday</i> 11/22</p>	<p>*****NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break*****</p>
<p><i>Thursday</i> 11/23</p>	<p>*****NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break*****</p>
<p><i>Friday</i> 11/24</p>	<p>*****NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break*****</p>
<p><i>Saturday</i> 11/25</p>	

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