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REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reformation Service Note:

- K-8 sing Sunday, November 5th
- Please have children at school by 8:15 to practice with the Sr. Choir and Handbells.
- One service that day—9:00 in the gym

Congratulations to all of our Forensics participants on a job WELL DONE last Wednesday, October 25th!

The following students will be performing TONIGHT: *Caleb Lemke, Lee Christian, Isaiah Prost, Logan Huebner, Claire Liddicoat, Caleb Lange, Oliver Small, Lydia Mertz, Kira Lange, Ellie Fredrich, Ellie Winkelman, Emma Lemke.* Please arrive to Luther Prep no later than 5:45pm this evening. We will meet in the school auditorium (look Miss Donaldson) where there will be a brief opening devotion and team pictures. Good luck!

GOPHER NIGHT ~ All St. Paul's Gopher athletes and their parents should plan to attend our annual 'Gopher Night' on **Monday, November 6th beginning at 6:00pm.** This is the most organized/efficient way to address all things 'Basketball Season related' while everyone is in the same place. Uniforms will be distributed, practice/game/tournament schedules will be handed out and this is the time to address all concerns/questions you might have re: the upcoming season. Thank you for your cooperation! ****Practices will begin Tuesday (Boys A/Girls B) and Wednesday (Boys B/Girls A and B) of next week!****

St. Paul's "2017 Stack-Up Event": St. Paul's will be joining in the fun again on **November 9th** from 12:20 to 12:50pm for **STACK UP 2017!** For those who might be wondering, "STACK UP" is the World Sport Stacking Association's yearly attempt at breaking the Guinness World Record mark for "Most People Sport Cup Stacking at Multiple Locations in One Day." The children will be working on practicing their cup stacking skills in phy ed classes leading up to the event. Looking forward to finding out what kind of fun competitions Mr. Lindemann has in mind for this day! Stay tuned for pictures after the event in a few weeks!

THANKSGIVING HOT LUNCH BEING SERVED on Friday, November 17th ~ ALL of our students are invited to participate in this one at no charge! Mark your calendars, parents ~ No need to remember to make your child(ren) a lunch this day! **LOOKING FOR NOVEMBER HOT LUNCH DONATIONS:** On November 17th, our students will be celebrating Thanksgiving together. They will be eating a kid friendly Thanksgiving meal and making cards for the shut-ins of our congregation. If you would like to support this activity we are looking for the following items to be donated: turkey(s), desserts, veggie trays and potato chips. If you would be willing to donate something toward this meal, please contact Carmen Winkelman (920) 261-6853 or carmenjw12@gmail.com.



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 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. There will be a basic 'sign-up sheet' at the back of church to help us get a variety of food to enjoy. Thank you for your help in welcoming our guests that morning! *Any questions, please stop in the office and speak to Mrs. Krogmann.*

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. 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.



IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!

From Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Springer: *This week we are learning about Joseph in ChristLight. We heard how God was with Joseph even when he was sold as a slave and in prison. Our newest Superkid book is coming home today. Our students are excited to share and can read the words in the book. We are excited to show our SuperReading skills. In science we have been working on our magnetism unit. In Social Studies we studied Martin Luther.*

From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka: *Come in and check out our spiders...created by the 1st and 2nd graders. You will find that they all have 8 legs, 2 body parts, spinnerets, and 4, 6, or 8 eyes! Spiders are pretty amazing creatures. It's also amazing to watch them wrap up their prey with silk to save for a later meal.*

From Grades 3/4 ~ Miss Donaldson: *Just a reminder that parent teacher conferences are next week. An e-mail was sent out earlier with the times to sign up through a google doc. You can also sign up on the sheet outside of the 3rd and 4th grade classroom. If the times listed do not work for you, please let me know, and we can find a time to meet. I look forward to speaking with you all.*

From Grades 7/8 ~ Mr. Lindemann: *The end of the quarter is now! Report cards should be coming out after next week. For all those who have not taken time to visit Mr. Lindemann re: your student yet, please do so soon. Basketball starts with the Gopher Meeting on November 6th. Practices will start on November 7th and 8th!*

Wish List

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. . .



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 make note so that your family can worship together this Thanksgiving.

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November 05, 2017 - November 11, 2017

Weekly Planner

<p><i>Sunday</i> 11/5</p>	<p>REFORMATION SUNDAY - Worship Service @ 9am (gym)- All K - 8gr sing</p>
<p><i>Monday</i> 11/6</p>	<p>BLAC Meeting (Principal) @ 1:00pm (TSL)</p> <p>Gopher Night (basketball season) @ 6:00pm</p> <p>School Board Meeting @ 7:00pm</p>
<p><i>Tuesday</i> 11/7</p>	<p>Pioneer Council Meeting (@ Christian's home) - 6:30pm</p>
<p><i>Wednesday</i> 11/8</p>	
<p><i>Thursday</i> 11/9</p>	<p>*band</p> <p>2017 'STACKUP' EVENT</p>
<p><i>Friday</i> 11/10</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL - parent/teacher conferences (?)</p>
<p><i>Saturday</i> 11/11</p>	

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St. Paul's Gophers' Basketball

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