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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH/SCHOOL?

REMINDER: NO SCHOOL next week Thursday or Friday, October 26th & 27th. These are the dates for the annual WI State Teacher's Conference that our teachers are attending. Be sure to mark your calendars!



First Semester Mission Offerings: Our first semester Mission Offering focus will be the KIDS C.A.R.E. program through our Lutheran Women's Missionary Society. Please see the KIDS C.A.R.E. Program flyer attached to last week's email! So far our students have given **\$127.57!**

BOYS VOLLEYBALL: Attention **ALL** boys in 5th through 8th grade ~ we are once again hosting the **BLAC Boy's Volleyball** tournament on **Saturday, November 4th**. If we have enough boys we will try to make two teams. Practices start this upcoming week: **dates of practice are 10/24, 10/31 and 11/2 from 3:00-5:00**. The proceeds from this tournament go towards field trips so please look for the volunteer sheet that will be coming soon.

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

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!

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 ~ see you there!

St. Paul's "2017 Stack-Up Event": St. Paul's will be joining in the fun again on **November 9th** 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!



IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!

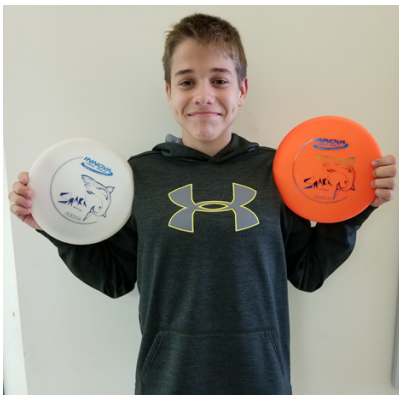
From Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Springer: This week in Kindergarten we have been studying how God uses even though we are sinful. We learned about how Jacob lied to his father and how God promised to be with him. We are also busy working on our songs for the Reformation festival. We are also working on our portfolios for parent teacher conferences. The students are excited to show you all of their work. Our A letter books will be coming home this Thursday. Our students have been working to learn the different sounds in the middle of words. Our science unit on matter and energy is continuing. This week we are working with states of matter and how thermal energy and chemical changes affect those states of matter. In Social Studies we are starting our new unit on American Indians. We are looking at how the different regions lived in the past and how they live now. Thank you for all the parents and caregivers who drove for our Ebert's trip!

From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka: Thank you to all our drivers who helped us get to Eberts. We had a great time listening to the story and picking out pumpkins.

From Grades 3/4 ~ Miss Donaldson: This week has been filled with fun. The forensics team has started to present their pieces to the classrooms. The students really enjoy hearing all the stories and information. On Friday, the students took their annual trip to Ebert's where they always have to find the biggest pumpkin. Next week on Monday and Tuesday we will have a guest in our classroom. Miss Cloe Lay will be visiting from Luther Prep in order to get a small taste of what ministry is like for a teacher. Feel free to stop in and introduce yourself. Please look in your monthly church newsletter for ways to help the school.

From Grades 7/8 ~ Mr. Lindemann:

Our WINNER of the 'St. Paul's Ixonia Frisbee Open'



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 (approximate cost is \$325.00)
(*any questions re: this teaching tool, please speak with Mrs. Springer)



Lady Gopher Volleyball news:

This past weekend the A team played in their final tournament at Luther Prep. The girls started the day playing St. Matthew's Oconomowoc. We struggled against a very tall and good serving team. We lost both games 6-17 and 12-17. Our second game in pool play was against Eastside Madison. We won the first game 17-8, lost the second game 16-18 and lost the third as time ran out 3-4. Our last game in pool play was against St. John's Waterloo. We struggled with our serving and passing and lost game one 13-17. We played better the second game and won 17-15. The last game we eeked out a victory as time ran out 5-3. We ended up second in our pool and made it into the silver division. Our first match in the silver was against St. John's Juneau. The girls played hard and won both games 17-7 and 17-7. The win put us in the silver championship against St. Peter's/St. John's. The girls started out strong and won game one 17-13. Game two went back and forth and we just barely lost 17-19. Game three went to 11 and we just couldn't finish and lost 7-11. Over all a great day of volleyball. Serving scorers were Jordan with 42, Anna with 27, Lydia with 21, Kira with 18, Ellie with 16 and Sophie with 12.

Wednesday we hosted St. John's Waterloo for our final league game. Both A and B were playing for first place in league. The B team started out strong with a win 25-17. We kept playing hard and working on three hits and easily won game two 25-7. We completed our season with a sweep and won game three 25-16. The girls have improved so much and other teams notice how well we use three hits! Congrats on taking first in league! Serving scorers were Angela with 18, Ava with 13, Sophie with 9, Ellie with 4, Miah with 3 and Brielle with 2.

A team played next against a good Waterloo team. The girls wanted to end their season on a high note and started out with great serving and passing. We won game one 25-14. We continued playing well in game two and won 25-19. We continued using three hits and hitting holes and won game three for the sweep 25-13. Congrats girls on taking first in league!! Serving scorers were Anna with 19, Jordan with 16, Kira with 8, Sophie with 6, Ellie with 5, Lydia with 4 and Brielle with 3. Best of luck to our 8th graders as they hopefully continue playing volleyball in high school.

*****Pizza party and mother daughter game will be next Tuesday at 5pm!!!!*****

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. **** IF you would like one for your student, please stop by the office and pick one up!**

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!

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October 22, 2017 - October 28, 2017

Weekly Planner

<p><i>Sunday</i> 10/22</p>	
<p><i>Monday</i> 10/23</p>	<p>Forensics practice 3:15-4pm</p> <p>School Board Meeting @ 7:00pm</p>
<p><i>Tuesday</i> 10/24</p>	<p>*faculty meeting 3:20-4:30pm</p> <p>8th Gr. WELCOME @ Lakeside 5:30 - 7:30pm (*All 8th grade students & parents invited!)</p> <p>Boys VB practice 3 - 5pm</p>
<p><i>Wednesday</i> 10/25</p>	<p>St. Paul's Forensics Meet (HERE) ~ doors open at 5:15pm</p>
<p><i>Thursday</i> 10/26</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL ~ WI State Teacher's Conference</p>
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<p><i>Saturday</i> 10/28</p>	

