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REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: 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 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!



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.*



IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!

From Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Springer: This week in Kindergarten we studied how God used Joseph to save people during a famine. We also started memorizing our Christmas part for the Christmas Eve service. I will be sending a copy home today so that your child can practice at home. In science we have been working with finishing our motion unit. We have built ramps to test speed for cars. We also used scooter in the gym to understand pushing and pulling forces. We noticed that when we both sat on scooters and pushed each other that we went in the opposite direction. In Social Studies this week we also studied our government and what election means. We also studied what a veteran is and why we should be thankful to them. The Kindergarten class also wants to thank Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick for the new bear chair for our library corner. He is a favorite of our class during library time.

From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka: Stop by our hallway and check out the story written, illustrated, edited, and published by our 1st Graders. It's a fun story about a turtle who loses her eggs. There is a happily ever after ending...

From Grades 7/8 ~ Mr. Lindemann: Report cards have gone home. Once again, I encourage ALL parents to meet with your child(ren)'s teachers ~ not just now at the end of this 1st quarter but throughout the school year. Please feel free to ask questions whenever they might arise.



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. 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 12, 2017 - November 18, 2017

Weekly Planner

<p><i>Sunday</i> 11/12</p>	
<p><i>Monday</i> 11/13</p>	<p>Girls Ateam pract 3-4:30pm; Boys Bteam pract 4:30-6pm</p> <p><i>Principals Conference @ St. Mark's, Wtn (1:00pm)</i></p>
<p><i>Tuesday</i> 11/14</p>	<p><i>*Brian Liddicoat/Wtn BB use GYM 6-8pm</i></p> <p>Boys Ateam pract 3-4:40pm; Girls Bteam pract 4:30-6pm</p> <p>Pioneer Activity Night -6:30pm</p>
<p><i>Wednesday</i> 11/15</p>	<p>Girls Ateam & Bteam pract 3 - 4:30pm; Boys Bteam pract 4:30-6pm</p>
<p><i>Thursday</i> 11/16</p>	<p><i>*band</i></p> <p><i>*Wtn 7th gr. BB (Winkel man) use GYM 6-7:30pm</i></p> <p>Boys Ateam pract 3 - 4:40pm</p>
<p><i>Friday</i> 11/17</p>	<p>health presentation from Family Dental (K-4 @ 1:30/5-8 @ 2:00)</p> <p><i>Hot Lunch - 'Thanksgiving Meal'</i></p>
<p><i>Saturday</i> 11/18</p>	

Gopher Volleyball News:



On Saturday, November 4th we hosted the BLAC Boy's Volleyball Tournament. The B boys started out the day against St. Paul's, Fort Atkinson. We lost both games 4-17 and 3-17. Next up was Zion, Columbus. We struggled to pass their hard serves and lost both 16-17 and 10-17. Our third match of the day was against St. Paul's, Lake Mills. We played hard but came up short and lost both 3-17 and 10-17. Our fourth match was against TSL. We lost both 2-17 and 5-17. Our last match of the day was against St. John's, Waterloo.

We finished strong but couldn't get our serves in and lost 6-17 and 3-17. I had to remind the B boys that they were the youngest team there and each year will get better as they mature in their fundamentals and get stronger. Serving scorers were Evan with 17, Matthew with 1, Elliott with 1 and Brandon with 1. The A boys started out the day playing really good volleyball by using three hits and serving hard. Our first match was against St. Peter's, Helenville. We played hard and won both 17-15 and 17-9. Next match was against St. Stephen's, Beaver Dam. We continued to serve hard and won both matches 17-5 and 17-7. Third match was against Holy Cross, Madison. We won both 17-7 and 17-14. Next match was against St. John's, Juneau. We won both 17-6 and 17-7. Last match was against TSL. We struggled and lost both 14-17 and 15-17. We ended up in second place in pool and moved on to play in the quarter finals against St. Paul's, Fort Atkinson. We won game one 17-11, lost game two 9-17 and came back and won game three 17-13. We played St. John's, Waterloo in the semi finals. We lost in two 14-17 and 15-17. Our last match of the day was against St. Paul's, Lake Mills for third place. We lost game one 16-18, won game two 17-6 and game three 17-14 to take home third place!!! Great job guys!!!

You worked hard at practice and it showed on the court. Serving scorers were Ben with 37, Jacob with 32, Caleb with 28, Nate with 25, Eli with 24 and Oliver with 17.

Thank you to the Hendrick's family for doing a great job running the concessions. Thank you to Mr. Lindemann for your help running the tournament and Kaitlyn for helping coach. Thank you to everyone else who volunteered their time. All your help is much appreciated!!

