



Week of February 16, 2012

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Principal Notes

Chapel – Out third grade class took full responsibility for chapel this week and did a great job, presenting a drama on the dangers of peer pressure and the importance for God's people to take a stand for Jesus and not give into the ways of the world that might lead us away from him.

We collected \$188 this past week for our Blessings in a Backpack chapel project, enough for two+ additional packs. That brings us up to six backpacks so far. That means we are providing a weekend's worth of food for a year for six students

Mid-winter Break – A reminder that we not only have Presidents Day off on Monday, but we also have off tomorrow, Friday, February 17, as part of our mid-winter break. Enjoy the time with your kids and we'll see you next Tuesday!

Re-enrollment Importance – Our Board of Christian Education has responded positively to parents who requested an afternoon pre-k 4 option for next year. That is now a choice you can make in the registration process, but we will need to see appropriate numbers to justify moving forward with this plan, and we are in the middle of the budget preparation process right now, so if you are planning to make use of an afternoon program for pre-k 4, it would be extremely helpful to have you proceed with getting your child into that section. We appreciate your help on this matter!

Please remember that registration fees increase \$50.00 on March 1.

Championship Game Today – Late notice, but late-breaking news! Our boys A basketball team is playing in the conference championship game today after defeating arch-rival Bethlehem Christian yesterday on a three pointer just before the final buzzer. It was a thriller! The game will be played at 4:30 this afternoon (Thursday, presuming you're on-line) at Mt. Christian, so it is nearby. Catch it if you can. Our girls lost a hard-fought game yesterday, but still have some big tournaments ahead.

Dates to Remember:

Coming up this month

Feb. 17-20 **NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK**

24 Pizza Lunch

Coming up next month

March 2 PALS meeting 8:30 AM

5-11 Lutheran Schools Week

6 Hot lunch

9 School dismissed at 12:00 NOON

Skateland 12:30-3:30 PM

Chick-fil-A Spirit Day

16 **NO SCHOOL**

23 End of third quarter

23 & 24 Middle School Play

31 Quarter Auction

Lutheran Schools Week

Monday, March 5

Clash Day

Tuesday, March 6

Geography Day

Wednesday, March 7 Dress Your Best/Family Chapel

Thursday, March 8

Spirit Day/Pep Rally

Friday, March 9

80's Day/Skating Party

Lutheran Invitational Tournament

Morning Prayer: Parents (and others) are invited to join the students every morning of this special week (except Wednesday) for a community prayer to begin the day. We will meet around the flag pole. This is a wonderful opportunity to support and celebrate Lutheran Schools!

Penny Walk: Bring in your pennies (nickels, dimes and quarters as well) to help with Blessings in a Backpack. Ask your neighbors and relatives and dig in your couch cushions for loose change. Let's see how many coins we can line up along our hallways.

Family Chapel: On Wednesday, family members are invited to join the children for chapel. Bring your parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, cousins and any honorary family members. Chapel begins at 9:35 AM. We are also planning on having a light breakfast afterward.

Skating Party: Don't forget to turn in your permission slips.

2012 Basketball Schedule

2/21 3:30 PM	A Boys @ BLS
4:30 PM	A Girls @ BLS
2/21-2/24	B Boys Tournament
2/24 & 2/25	Baltimore Lutheran invitational
3/9 & 3/10	Lutheran Invitational Tournament

Additional information about locations and dates can be found at stpaulseagles.org on Jeff Osbourn's page.



PALS NEWS

All PALS information can be found on our website at www.stpaulspal.com.

The PALS Board Needs YOU!! Please consider volunteering for the position of **Vice President** or **Treasurer** for next year. We really need to be bringing in new and enthusiastic leadership to help guide this important organization.

Our next **Hot Lunch** is scheduled for March 5, and will be hosted by the 5th grade. We will be having breakfast for lunch!

Lutheran School Week is approaching and to celebrate the end of the week, a **skating party** is planned for Friday, March 9, from 12:30 to 3:30 at the Skateland on Belair Road. Admission for all skaters is \$4.00 and includes skate rental. Fill out the form coming home in this week's Friday Folder and place it and your check made payable to PALS in the PALS box in the office before March 7. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

Visit **Chick-fil-A** on March 9, for lunch before Skateland or from 11:30-2:30, mention that you are from St. Paul's, and our school will earn 20% of the sales.

Market Day Food orders can be picked up on Wednesday, February 29, between 2:30-3:30 in the Parish Hall.

PALS will be hosting a mid-week **Lenten Dinner** on March 21. We plan on serving Italian dishes along with salad, bread and desserts. We hope that you will volunteer to make a dish and/or a dessert and join us for an enjoyable evening of fellowship and a worship service that follows. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the PALS bulletin board.

Save the date for our first **Quarter Auction** being held on **March 31**, here at St. Paul's. We will need donations, vendors, volunteers and lots of people to attend to make this a great success. Invite you family, friends and neighbors. Contact Mary Fletcher if you have any further questions or if you would be willing to help.

The next PALS meeting will be on March 2, at 8:30 a.m., in the PALS room in the Parish Hall basement. Come to our meeting and share light refreshments with us.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- February 29 – Market Day Pickup
- March 2 – PALS Meeting 8:30 a.m.
- March 6 – Hot Lunch
- March 9 – Skateland
- March 9 – Chick-fil-A Spirit Day
- March 21 – PALS Lenten Dinner
- March 31 – Quarter Auction

Registration fee goes up March 1

**2012/2013 Enrollment
NOW OPEN**

2011/2012 ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL CALENDAR

2nd Semester

February	17-20	SCHOOL CLOSED for Winter Break
	24	Monthly Pizza Lunch Kindergarten Conferences
March	2	PALS Meeting 8:30 AM Movie Night
	4	Open House 12:30-1:30 PM
	4-10	Lutheran Schools Week
	6	Hot Lunch
	16	SCHOOL CLOSED –Professional in-service day
	23	Tentative date for Miracle Mile Middle School Play 7:00 PM End of 3 rd quarter
	24	Middle School Play 7:00 PM
	30	Monthly Pizza Lunch Report Cards go home
	31	Quarter Auction
April	3	Hot Lunch
	4	PALS Meeting 7:00 PM
	6-15	SCHOOL CLOSED Easter Break
	24	Geography Fair
	23-27	Book Fair
	27	Monthly Pizza Lunch
May	1	Hot Lunch
	4	Elementary Musical 7:00 PM
	5	Achievement Tests begin
	11	Last PALS Meeting 8:30 AM
	18	Spaghetti Dinner and Art Show
	28	SCHOOL CLOSED for Memorial Day
	29	Valley Brook School Picnic
June	1	Kindergarten Conferences
	5	Last day and Graduation Day if fewer than 5 snow/cancellation days
	7	Graduation Day if more than 5 snow/cancellation days
	8	Last day if more than 5 snow/cancellation days
	15	Report Cards mailed