



Week of Sept. 11, 2009

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Principal's Notes

Chapel - Pastor Wollman's chapel message on Wednesday focused on two important steps that need to be a part of the Christian life. The first is to recognize and acknowledge the incredible blessings that God has given to each one of us - more than we can count. The crucial second step is to then tell everyone about the goodness of God, especially what He has done for us through his son, Jesus Christ, through him we have the gift of salvation.

Our offering designation for this first quarter is *Ministry by Mail for the Armed Forces*. Our gifts will be used to help supply devotional material for daily use for U.S. military personnel in all branches of the armed forces. We encourage your generous support for this important ministry!

Thanks for the Cooperation! - Parking lot exits have gone very smoothly this week. Thank you for your cooperation in being ready to go in a timely fashion. Such a spirit helps our school! It also showed itself in the number of people who stepped up to lead event committees and help with the PALS events. God is good!

Please remember these important dates:

Coming Up Next Week

- 10 - PALS Pot Luck 6:30 PM
- 10-21 - **The School Secretary will not be in the office**
- 16 - Chapel 8:55 AM - **Parents Welcome!**

Coming Up This Month

- 21 - Golf Tournament
- 23 - Chapel 8:55 AM - **Parents Welcome!**
- 25 - School Closed Professional Day
- 28 - Midterm Reports Gr. 5-8
- 30 - Chapel 8:55 AM - **Parents Welcome!**

UPDATE: Before & After School Care

Due to a lack of enrollment, St. Paul's will not be offering before or after school care, at this time. If there is enough interest in the future, this program may be offered at a later date.

Please let the office know if your family is interested in before/after school care at a later

date, so we can be aware of any future need for this service.

The School Secretary will not be in the office from Thursday, September 10 at Noon until the morning of Tuesday, September 22. If you have any financial questions, please wait until Miriam returns.

Newsletter articles for the September 18 newsletter are due by 3PM on Wednesday, September 16 to Cathy Myers at katsurin1118@comcast.net. Thank you, Cathy, for volunteering to compile the newsletter, and to Steve and Vicki for running off and labeling the print copies!

Sign In Parents, please remember that you must sign in before going into the classroom hallways after the 5 minute bell has rung.

Confirmation begins Monday, September 14 at 6:30 - 7:30 PM for 7th graders and 7:30 to 8:30 PM for 8th graders. If you do not have a home church, we invite you to join us. Please contact Mrs. Kissinger in the office if you would like to participate.

S P N Hope everyone had a great Labor Day weekend! Please remember that our DUTCH MILL BULB fundraiser is taking place now. Make sure you get your orders in so we can show our support to our school.

Mark your calendar for our **Longaberger/ Vera Bradley Bingo** on **October 30** at Tall Cedars. Doors open at **6:00pm**. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Please remember to not put cash in the PALS box no matter what the amount is.

Now a word about hot lunch. Please remember that hot lunch menu is planned in advance. We cannot accept hot lunch orders the day of the lunch. Thank you to all the parents that helped out with Tuesday's hot lunch.

Finally, please show your appreciation of your teachers and Pastor by sending in your \$15.00 room fee by November 30, 2009.

Chrissy Brink
P.A.L.S. President

Directory Additions Please welcome and add to the PreK 4 class:

Zane Alexander Kristopher 443-484-2722
1238 Everette Road Julie
Gunpowder, MD 21010

Isaac Manigault Isaac 443-922-9681
1244 Everette Road Hillary
Gunpowder, MD 21010

Ian Nodine Rory Nodine 443-484-2357
320 Spry Island Rd. Taryn Heller
Joppa, MD 21085

We also welcome back Mitch Almason, entering Kindergarten:

Mitch Almason Steve 410-638-1138
602 Southwarke Road Allison
Bel Air, MD 21014

Also, please add these Chairperson volunteers:

Auction	Bonnie O'Callaghan
Market Day	Kathy Milchling
VIP Program	Vicki Noske
Our Beautiful school	Deserie Gregory
School picnic	Bonnie O'Callaghan
Recycle Program	Trish Stroh
Scrip	Wendy Saarela
Restarant Night #2	Bonnie O'Callaghan
Kids' Bingo	Rosemary Borowy

Yearbooks are in! If you didn't order one last year, there are still a few left. The cost is \$22. See Linda Huber to purchase one. Mrs. Huber also has some yearbooks left from 2007/2008. They are being sold for the reduced price of \$15.

Lands End Just a reminder for anyone wishing to order from Lands' End - St. Paul's Preferred School code number is 900132184. The web address is www.landsend.com. Under "Specialty Shops" click on "School Uniforms". If you prefer to call, the phone number is 1-800-469-2222. Anything listed as "imprintable" can be printed with our logo.

Picture Parent Volunteers are needed!

Picture Parent Schedule

Kindergarten – Last Thursday of the Month
11:00 1st Grade – Tuesdays, Twice a Month at 9:00
2nd Grade – Tuesdays, Twice a Month at 9:00
3rd Grade – Fridays, Twice a Month at 2:00
4th Grade - Fridays, Twice a Month at 2:00
5th Grade – Thursdays, Twice a Month, 2:15- 2:50
Sign up sheet is posted on the Picture Parent Bulletin Board!
or email Cindy Ceanfaglione - jcbose@comcast.net

Library

We are in need of parent volunteers for the library. The sign up sheets are located in the hall on the PALS bulletin board. We especially need help in PreK-4, Kindergarten, 4th Grade, 5th Grade and 6th Grade. Volunteering to help in the library is fun, easy, and it only takes about 20 minutes or so every two weeks. The first library **training meeting** will be held in the library on **Thursday, September 17th at 9:00 am**. The second meeting will be held on **Friday, September 18th at 2:15 pm**. We are hoping to have enough volunteers so that the children can start going to the library on **Monday, September 21st**. The classes will meet in the library each week as follows: PreK4 – Thursday at 8:45, Kindergarten – Friday at 8:55, 1st Grade – Friday at 1:00, 2nd Grade – Friday at 2:15, 3rd Grade – Wednesday at 2:15, 4th Grade – Friday at 9:30, 5th Grade – Wednesday at 2:00, 6th Grade – Tuesday at 9:45, 7th Grade – Monday at 9:00, 8th Grade – Thursday at 11:15. If you have any questions about volunteering for the library please contact Jen Ellis at jenellis@comcast.net.

Daisy Scouts: Anyone interested in volunteering to run the troop here at St Paul's should contact Gladys Friedel at gladysfriedel@juno.com.

Ministry by Mail If anyone has a loved one or friend serving in any branch of the Armed Forces, in any part of the world, please give us his/her address. The school would like to send a card or letter to everyone we can, encouraging them in their service. If you would like the person's address forwarded to the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's Ministry to the Armed Forces to receive devotional material, please indicate that. You can give the information to any teacher. Thank you for your help!

The 16th Annual St. Paul's Golf Outing Don't forget to sign up for the Golf Outing! The tournament will be held on Monday, September 21st at the Winters Run Golf Club in Bel Air. You can still sign up through Monday, September 14, so ask for a registration form in the school office. Sponsors are also needed, so if you have a business or know someone who does, please consider sponsoring a tee sign. Proceeds benefit St. Paul's School.

Clothing Swap - The Evangelism Committee will be holding a Clothing Swap on Saturday, October 17, featuring gently used clothing, handbags, shoes, children's clothing, coats, and formal dresses (think Homecoming!). No money is involved! For each piece of gently used clothing you donate, you get to pick a piece of clothing, a purse, shoes, children's clothing, etc. Drop off dates will be announced, but no clothing will be accepted the day of the swap. We are also looking to borrow sturdy clothing racks for a few days before and the day of the Swap, extra hangers, clean grocery bags, and mirrors. The Swap will run from 9 AM til 2 PM. Please contact Miriam in the office for more information.

Christmas Bazaar - The Evangelism Committee will be holding St. Paul's Christmas Bazaar this year on Saturday, November 14,

from 9 AM til 2 PM. The Bazaar was a great success last year, so come out and enjoy the Tasting Table, lots of popular vendors and a visit from Santa! If you have a business like Avon, Mary Kay, Silpada Jewelry, Pampered Chef or Tupperware, and would like to rent a table, please contact Janice Hanna at Rinkydink74@hotmail.com.

NYC Bus Trip - The bus trip to NEW YORK is Thursday, December 10th. Cost is \$100 and includes bus, ticket to Radio City Christmas Spectacular and driver gratuity. Contact Janice Hanna at rinkydink74@hotmail.com. Some seats are available just to ride along and do your own thing at \$40.00 each. Sponsored by the Evangelism Committee.

Also coming this Fall Breakfast with Santa! Watch for more details as the time gets closer!

**POT LUCK DINNER
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH**

PARISH HALL

6:30P.M.

All parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend the Pot Luck Dinner. It is an evening of fellowship, fun and good food. Dinner will be followed by the first PALS meeting of the year. It is an excellent opportunity for discussing plans, goals and activities in a relaxed atmosphere for the new school year, so please join us. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Even though it is Pot Luck - it is ORGANIZED! Your food assignment is:

Pre-Kindergarten.....Main Dish
Kindergarten.....Dessert
Grade 1 and 2.....Salad and/or Vegetable
Grade 3 and 4.....Dessert
Grade 5 and 6.....Salad and / or Vegetable
Grade 7 and 8.....Main Dish

More than one child, you are to follow the food assignment of your youngest. Please have your children return the following slip to their teacher A.S.A.P.

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Name..... Grade.....

..... I will attend

.....I am unable to attend

.....I will be there to help set-up or clean up (circle)

Go Green!

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Dutch Mill Bulbs fundraiser!

Pizza boxes and candy wrappers end up in landfills. Dutch Mill Bulbs don't just beautify the environment; They also green our (St. Paul's School) bank account. They are eco-friendly and economical (only \$6.00 / sale) earning us 50% on every sale.

- So let's:
- Reduce waste from polluting products.
 - Reuse and increase the impact of spring color with Dutch Mill Bulbs
 - Recycle with bulbs that flower year after year. They are worth the investment.

On sale August 28th through **September 11th**.

HURRY AND GET YOUR ORDER IN.
CHECKS ONLY - PAYABLE TO PALS.

School Calendar

September	10	- Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM
	15	- Band "Get Acquainted" Night with Beth Baker at 7 PM
	21	- Annual Golf Tournament / Check In at 8 AM / Start at 9 AM at Winters Run Golf Club in

- Bel Air
- 25 - **SCHOOL CLOSED** for Professional Day – Teachers’ In-Service
28 - MidTerm Reports Grades 5-8
- October
- 1 - PALS Meeting 7 PM
5 - School Pictures PreK 4 – 8th Grade
6 - School Pictures PreK 3 and Absentees
16 - **SCHOOL CLOSED** - SED Conference
17 - Clothing Swap 9-2
30 - End of 1st quarter (45 days), **School Closes at 12 N** for Report Card Prep
- Longaberger/Vera Bradley Bingo at Tall Cedars
- November
- 5 - PALS Meeting 9 AM
- **School Closes at 12N** – PreK -8 Parent/Teacher Conferences scheduled in afternoon and evening
6 - **SCHOOL CLOSED** PreK -8 Parent/Teacher Conferences
14 - Book Fair / Christmas Bazaar 9-2 / **OPEN HOUSE**
25-27 - **SCHOOL CLOSED** for Thanksgiving break
- December
- 2 - Advent Service 7 PM *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*
3 - PALS Meeting 7 PM
7 - Midterm Reports Grades 5-8
9 - Advent Service 7 PM *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*
16 - Advent Service 7 PM *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*
18 - **School Closes at end of day for Christmas Break** - Full Day
24 - Christmas Eve Services 7 PM & 11 PM *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*
25 - Christmas Festival Service 10 AM *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*
- January
- 4 - **School Reopens** following Christmas Holiday
7 - PALS Meeting 7 PM
15 - **School Closes at 12 N** for report card prep. End of 2nd quarter (41 days)
15 - Balance of Tuition due for those on the 2 Pay Plan
18 - **SCHOOL CLOSED** for Martin Luther King Holiday
22 - Report Cards Distributed
- February
- 4 - PALS Meeting 9 AM
6 - **OPEN HOUSE** (tentative)
12-15 - **SCHOOL CLOSED** for Winter Break
16 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5-7 PM
17 - Ash Wednesday Service 7 PM *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*
24 - Lenten Service 7 PM *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*
25 - Midterm Reports Grades 5-8
26 - **SCHOOL CLOSED** – Middle School & Kindergarten Conferences;
Teacher Inservice Grades 1-5
- March
- 3 - Lenten Service 7 PM *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*
4 - PALS Meeting 7 PM
8-12 - Lutheran Schools Week – tentative
10 - Lenten Service 7 PM *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*- PreService Dinner served by PALS
12 - **School Closes at 11:30 AM** for Skating Party
17 - Lenten Service 7 PM *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*
19 - End of 3rd Quarter (41days) - **School Closes at 12N** for Report Card Prep.
- Middle School Play
20 - Middle School Play
24 - Lenten Service 7 PM *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*
26 - Report Cards Distributed

- April
- 1 - **School Closed** for Easter Break
 - Maundy Thursday Service 7 PM *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*
 - 2 - Good Friday Service 7 PM *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*
 - 12 - **School Reopens** following Easter Break
 - 14 - 7th Grade Geography Fair
 - 15 - PALS Meeting 7 PM
- May
- 3 - MidTerms 5-8
 - 6 - PALS Meeting 9 AM
 - Middle School Sports Banquet 6 PM
 - 20 - PALS Executive Board Meeting
 - 27-28 - PreK & K Conferences in afternoon
 - 27-28 - 8th Grade Field Trip
 - 31 - **SCHOOL CLOSED** for Memorial Day
- June
- 1 - School Picnic - tentative - School Closes at 11 AM
 - 3 - Regular dismissal time (3 PM)
 - Kindergarten & 8th Grade Graduation 7:00 pm - ***This is a change from the original calendar***
 - 4 - Last Day/School Closes at Noon** / 4th Quarter ends (47 days)
 - 7 - Teachers' Meetings
 - 10 - Mail out report cards