



Week of Sept. 4, 2009

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Principal's Notes

Chapel - Mr. Schrader led chapel this week. The message focused on the portion of our theme verse for the year (Is. 41:10) that tells us that God will uphold us with his powerful hand. We can do great things for the Lord - if we allow him to be in control. We saw what great things we can do with a remote control, but that remote control needs to be in the right hand - God's.

PALS Potluck - You've received the information on a separate sheet, but we're hoping that you are planning to get the year off to a great start by attending the PALS potluck this coming Thursday evening. The meal starts at 6:30, with the meeting to follow, approximately at 7:30.

Hot Lunch Tuesday - The Tuesday after Labor Day will be our first hot lunch day of the school year. Remember that for \$1, it can also be a dress down day, as long as you stay within the boundaries set out in the Handbook.

Enjoy the Weekend! We're certain that no one has forgotten that Monday is Labor Day, and therefore, a day off school. We pray for all who will be traveling. May it be a time of relaxation and renewal!

Web Site - Discussion and work continue on the school website. We understand the importance of this resource and will make a quality site available at the first opportunity!

Please remember these important dates:

Coming Up Next Week

- 7 - SCHOOL CLOSED for Labor Day
- 9 - Chapel 8:55 AM - **Parents Welcome!**
- 10 - Art Meeting 2:15 PM (art classroom 1)
- 10 - PALS Pot Luck 6:30 PM

Coming Up This Month

- 16 - Chapel 8:55 AM - **Parents Welcome!**
- 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!**

S P N It seems like everyone is getting back
A into the routine of things. What a great
L turn out at **the "Get Acquainted Tea"!**
S Don't forget to turn in your slips for the **Pot Luck Dinner** on **September 10** at **6:30pm**, followed by our first PALS meeting.

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.

Everyone should have received their **Dutch Mill Bulb** fundraiser. Remember that it is due back by **September 11**.

Our first **Hot Lunch** is **Tuesday, September 8**. Students can pay \$1.00 to "dress down". Please sign up to help on the PALS board. Unfortunately, due to the fact that the chicken must be ordered in advance we will be unable to provide **September Hot lunch** to those who have not submitted their check by **Friday, September 4**.

Due to safety and record keeping purposes, no cash will be accepted in the PALS box. If cash is put in the PALS box it will be returned.

Finally, please show your appreciation to your Teachers and Pastor by sending in your room fees by November 30, 2009.

Picture Parent The first Art Meeting will be September 10th at 2:15 pm in Art - Classroom 1.

Art Schedule

- 1st Grade – Tuesdays, Twice a Month at 11:00
- 2nd Grade – Tuesdays, Twice a Month at 1:30
- 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

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

considering 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!

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

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1244 Everette Road Hillary
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**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!

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle . . .

. . . as we Repeat our very popular and profitable
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

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| September | 3 | - Get Acquainted Tea 9AM / Room Mom Meeting - Back to School Night, K-5, 7 PM |
| | 7 | - SCHOOL CLOSED for Labor Day |
| | 10 | - Art Meeting 2:15 PM in art classroom 1 - 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
- 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