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**CHRIST-CENTERED LEARNING FOR CHRIST-LIKE LIVING**

It is the mission of St. Paul Lutheran School for students to achieve academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment, while learning to share their Christian faith and love.

**NO SCHOOL FOR K-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE - Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**(There will be preschool)**

Our K-8<sup>th</sup> grade teaching staff will be attending the Iowa District West Teacher In-service at Trinity Lutheran Church/School in Council Bluffs with other teachers and administrators from Iowa Lutheran Schools.



**GREAT NEWS!**

**St. Paul Lutheran School won the  
Community Kids Fest!!**

We have been notified by the Hy-Vee Food Store that our students, parents, and grandparents turned out and did a super job playing all the games at the Community Kids Fest to earn our school a **1<sup>st</sup> place** finish for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row in the category of schools with an enrollment of less than 150!!

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Kids Fest was held at the Crossroads Mall for K-4<sup>th</sup> grade on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. Thirty-two children out of 50 attended.

**For our 1<sup>st</sup> place finish, our  
school received a check for  
\$1,300!!**

***Calendar Check***

October 5<sup>th</sup>

NO K-8<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL - District Teacher In-service

October 14<sup>th</sup>

K-3 Grade Choir sings at 8:00 a.m. service

October 17<sup>th</sup>

12:55 early dismissal - Teacher In-service  
There will be p.m. bus service.

October 23<sup>rd</sup>

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (43 days)

October 24<sup>th</sup>

No a.m. or p.m. bus service for St. Paul -  
(FDCS has no school)

October 26<sup>th</sup> - Fall Fest (K-8<sup>th</sup>) 1:30-2:50 p.m.

October 30<sup>th</sup>

No p.m. bus service - (FDCS has early dismissal)

October 31<sup>st</sup> & November 1<sup>st</sup> - 12:55 Dismissal

There will be p.m. bus service on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00-6:00 p.m.

*The conference schedule will be attached to the newsletter on October 18<sup>th</sup>. If you prefer one day over the other, please tell Margaret.*

## CHAPEL

**Speaker - October 10** - Pastor Geitz  
**Chapel Offerings** - Tuition Assistance

## We extend our Christian sympathy

to Nicole Knippel (3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and her family upon the death of her grandfather, Ron Henrichsen.

## PRESCHOOL BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 8 - Jaycie Maschino (TTH p.m.)  
Oct. 9 - Collin Spangler (TTH p.m.)

## The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Fest

will be Friday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-2:50. Children will get to wear their costumes and enjoy an afternoon of fall fun!

(We are letting you know in advance in case you want to ask the boss for the afternoon off to join us!)

Also, we need to borrow 4 hay bales and a small wading pool. They will be returned to you.

## The new "Saints" window clings

are now available in the office for \$1.00 each.

There are two versions -  
"Saints of St. Paul Lutheran School" & "Go Saints!"

## We are now accepting applications for the 2008-2009 preschool year.

This registration is being made available to you before registration is open to the community on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Upon registration, a \$25 non-refundable deposit will be charged along with the first month's tuition. The tuition payment is refundable only through June 1, 2008. You may pick up a registration form in the school office, or call for more information.

## PTL FUNDRAISER

You have received a packet containing materials needed to participate in our school's annual fundraiser. We have a great selection to sell to family and friends. **Orders are due next Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

## NEW SAFETY POLICY

\*Parents, grandparents, and other friends of St. Paul School will need to take note of the following new safety policy that is now in effect. When entering our school for any reason during the hours of 8:30-3:00, **you** must sign in at the office and wear a **Visitor Tag** while in the building. This policy is to help ensure the safety of all students. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

\*This does not apply to parents/grandparents dropping off or picking up Preschool children.

## Soccer Schedule

Sunday, Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Practice	2:00-3:30 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Game Here	4:00 p.m.
	(Against Des Moines)	
Wed., Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Practice	3:30-4:30 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Practice	2:00-3:30 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Game Away	4:00 p.m.
	(Against Boone)	
Wed., Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Practice	3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Des Moines Tournament is October 20<sup>th</sup>**

## Playground Duty

**October 8-12 (11:40-noon)**

Monday - Michael Bacon  
Tuesday - Dianne Sporrer  
Wednesday - Deb Bennett  
Thursday - Jodie Keller  
Friday - Denise Hill

## September Box Tops for Education Results

We have started the new school year off with a good amount of Box Tops. Keep up the good work and we will meet our 2007-2008 goal of \$800.

## First grade was our September winner having collected 187 Box Tops!!

Kindergarten - 143 with an average of 14.3 per student  
1<sup>st</sup> grade - 187 with an average of 17 per student!!!  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade - 74 with an average of 10.5 per student  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade - 170 with an average of 14.2 per student  
4<sup>th</sup> grade - 88 with an average of 8.8 per student  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade - 73 with an average of 3.2 per student  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade - 39 with an average of 2 per student  
A total of 1,096 Box Tops (\$109.60) was collected during September. If we have an average of 875 Box Tops for the next 8 months, we will meet our goal. So ask your friends and family to save for you every Box Top they see. Working together, this can be done! Your class could be the next winner. Roxie Rose - Your Box Tops Coordinator

## Next Newsletter: October 11<sup>th</sup>

Please have articles to Margaret by 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>.