

NEWSLETTER
St. Paul Lutheran School
Dec. 19-Jan. 7, 2018

HEAVENLY HOMEWORK: Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity
Psalm 93:2

Your Chapel offerings for the month of December will go toward the St. Paul Church Worker Fund. Your gifts are much appreciated.

WHAT'S COOKIN'

LUNCH PRICE for 2018-2019

Hot lunch prices: not working in the kitchen - **Prices will be:**

10 day ticket \$26.00, 5 day ticket \$13.00

1 day ticket \$2.80, Yearly \$442.00

10 day Milk ticket \$7.00, 1 Day .70

Working 6 days a year in kitchen – Prices will be:

10 day ticket \$23.00, 5 day ticket \$11.50

1 day ticket \$2.50, Yearly, \$391.00 Adults 3.50

Lunch tickets will be sold everyday in the kitchen before school. Please put lunch money in an envelope. Please write your child's name and grade on envelope **Parents working in the kitchen** still need to report at **9AM** if there is a school delay. We will still be serving lunch at the normal time. If you have questions, the kitchen phone number is 871-4581 ext. 7. "USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer" *Ala-carte prices will vary. Please pay with nothing larger than \$1.00 please. Everyday PB&J*.100 or Chef Salad *1.25. Fruit, Vegetables, & Milk served every day.

Thurs. Fish Nuggets/FF

Fri. Mashed potatoes/Chicken Gravy

Mon., Jan 7 Pizza *1.50

Tues. Pancakes, Sausage, Tater Tots

Wed. Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup

Thurs. Alfredo/Chicken Patty

Mark your calendar

Dec. 19 6PM Children's Christmas Service

Dec. 21 Last day of school before Christmas break

Dec. 22-Jan. 6 No School Christmas Break

Dec. 24 6Pm Children's Christmas Service

Jan. 7 Classes resume after Christmas break

Jan. 8 6PM PTL Meeting-Coffee & Snacks

Jan. 11 ½ day of school w/busses 11:15PM

dismissal/Spirit Day

Jan. 21 No School/GLBR Teachers Conference

Jan. 24 ½ day of school w/busses 11:15PM

dismissal/PTL Sledding-weather permitting

Jan. 25 ½ day of school w/busses 11:15PM

dismissal/End of 2nd marking period

**Where to meet & pick up from for the
6PM Children's Christmas Service**

Dec. 19th Service

Arrival time 5:40PM

Preschoolers – preschool room

K-2nd – 2nd grade classroom

3rd – 5th – Library & 6th – 8th Projects Room

Dec. 24th Service

Preschoolers - Preschool Room

Everyone else will meet in the Parish Hall



Jan. 13 K-8 sing in service of choice
Jan. 27 8:30AM Free Spirit

Gift Exchange in the classroom

1st, & 2nd, 7th & 8th grades will draw names. Preschool, Kindergarten & Grades 3rd-6th will bring a gift; boys will bring a boys gift, girls will bring a girls gift. Please keep the gift around \$10.00.

Instead of the usual gift exchange for Christmas among the members of the Family Groups, we will be collecting money to help defray medical expenses for a former St. Paul student. Thank-you in advance for being the hands and feet of Jesus.

C-Team basketball will start for boys in grades 4 & 5 and girls 3, 4, & 5 after we return from Christmas break. Please make sure you have a physical to practice.

Lost & found will be cleaned out during Christmas break.

**Congratulations to our ugly sweater winners:
Emma Burns & Landon Cunningham**



From time to time, situations arise in our lives causing a financial crisis. Loss of job, divorce/marital separation, and medical situations are a few of those times when we may not know how we are going to pay the bills. Some of our school families are dealing with these and similar situations and are in need of Christian compassion, assistances and encouragement. St. Paul Student Aid Fund has been set up to help families meet their financial obligation for tuition/fees. during this time. Donations to this fund are greatly appreciated and needed. If God has gifted you to be a blessing to these families, contributions may be brought to the church or school office. Much thanks!

During December and the beginning of January Mrs. Leach will be off. Please send text to Terri Jo or call the school office.

We are looking for **Lego building blocks** (not Duplos)... characters, transportation, animal, etc. We will be using them for creative writing projects in the new year. Contact Carol Weber or the school office if you can help.

Just a Reminder: the 1st Wednesday of every month Chapel will start at 9AM
Preschool Families:
Come join us as we worship our glorious Lord!
Wed., Dec. 5 worship will be in the church.

A SCRAPBOOK EVENT Sat., Jan. 12 from 9AM–7PM in the Parish Hall. \$5.00 per person & a dish to pass. PLEASE **R.S.V.P.** school office 871-4581 or e-mail: school.office@spmill.org. Scrapbooking makes memories that last a lifetime...Jesus makes memories that last forever!

Attention: For safety reasons when entering the building please remove hoods and sunglasses, let the school office allow people in. When exiting the building please do not hold the door open to allow others in, we would like them to be checked in. Thank you

Drop off and Pick up

Please DO NOT park on Center St. for drop off or pick up, please park in the lot on the side of the activity center/gym. This way the busses are able to drop off and pick up in front on the building on Center St. Thank you

WAYS TO HELP

******BOX TOPS******

Help us gain valuable school supplies by cutting off **Box Tops**. Send in your **can tabs** and they go to the American Legion who then donate them to help with medical supplies and services for children. **Kroger Program** just use your Kroger 83361 Plus cards-they must be registered for St. Paul to receive credit, call the school office for more information.

******Shoparoo******

Please continue to use or sign up for Shoparoo to raise funds for our school. All you need to do is download their app on your smartphone and take pictures of your receipts. If you decide to become one of our active users please use the code "jeft2898" when registering for the school to earn extra points. If you do not have a smart phone, bring in your receipts into the school office and we will take the pictures of them for you. Thank you

*****Two Can Tuesdays*****

To help with our building fund we started this program to have every student to bring in two returnable cans and put them in the barrel across from the restrooms when you first come in the school doors. If you are in preschool, you can bring them in on a day you attend. We hope to keep this tradition going. Thank you

Quilting every Tuesday from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall. No experience necessary. Anyone can tie a knot, cut a square, and visit! Call Lori if questions at 989-205-9873.

Bible Trivia: we are looking for items for our bible trivia treasure box. If you would like to donate to the treasure box, please bring the items to the school office.

Opportunities to Serve & Volunteer

The second Saturday of every month **six volunteers are needed** to be the hands and feet of Jesus by preparing and serving meals at the **City Rescue Mission** of Saginaw. **Our next date is January 12th.** Arrival at the Mission is 10AM and we finish by 2PM. Please contact Paul Schoenknecht 871-2280 if you are willing to help. Anyone wishing to **help prepare sack lunches** to take to the mission are asked to come to the St. Paul kitchen on Fri., **January 11th** at 1:30PM. Monetary donations are welcomed and needed for the sack lunches.

Volunteers are always welcomed and needed at your school. If you are willing to give some of your time or have any questions, please contact Mr. Schoenknecht.

With the upcoming weather changes please make sure the younger grades have a change of clothes in their backpack. We no longer have any extras available.

10AM Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

Coffee Hour between services in the Gathering Place. Join us for a cup of coffee and snack before heading to Bible Study.

Sunday School for Pre-school through grade school every Sunday. **We will NOT meet** Dec. 23 & 30th. Enjoy your Christmas Vacation.

Join us Sun., Dec. 16th in the library for a **special Bible Study – “The Real St. Nick – Leader, Legend or Lie?”** Rev. Ken Klaus, speaker of The Lutheran Hour, surveys St. Nick and the traditions surrounding him that have accrued through the ages. In the end, what St. Nick has set down for us all is a lifestyle of service and going the distance for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Other Bible Study Opportunities

Men’s Bible Study – Sat., Jan. 5th at 8AM in the Library.

Storyhour will be on Tuesday mornings this year from 9-11AM in the nursery. All preschool children are invited to join us for Bible stories, games, activities, crafts, and snacks! No need to register – just show up.

Every Thursday Night 6-8:30PM Fundraiser Skate @ Skateland Arena 8460 Dort Hwy, Mt. Morris

Admission \$5.00 or \$8 for admission & a game of laser tag. Rental: Roller Skates/Inlines \$2/ Hockey Skates \$3. Family of 5 skate & play package only \$40 Includes admission for 5 1 must be a parent, skate or inline rental, game of laser tag for the family, 20 game tokens, & unlimited play center. Skate with Santa Dec. 6, 13, 20

Family Faith Based Devotion Websites

faithparent.marxhausen.net, lhm.org
loveandlogic.com, lcms.org/missionfriends

PTL NEWS

Fun at Movie Night



If you see these two lovely ladies around the building remember to tell them “thank you”, they are doing great as our PTL Presidents!

Thanks for attending the movie



“Love & Laughter” Fundraiser

**Saturday, February 16 from 6-11PM
at Black Forest Catering in Frankenmuth**

Look for Invitations and ticket information at the beginning of the New Year.

Join us for a night of food, fun, fellowship & laughter.

There will also be a gift auction.

For the auction each classroom will be making a basket.

Each student is asked to bring something
in for their class basket.

Preschool: Baking items

Kindergarten: Movie Night

1st grade: Spring

2nd grade: Made in Michigan

3rd grade: Michigan State

4th grade: Winter Survival kit (coco/coffee,etc.)

5th grade: Board Game Night

6th grade: Make a Sundae Kit

7th/8th: Michigan

PTL: Spa items

(Items are due by Mon., Feb. 4th)

**St. Paul-Millington Community Garden is
completed...until Spring 2019**

PENNY WARS

The class with the most pennies at the end of each marking period, wins a prize for the classroom. Collection containers will be in each classroom for the entire school year. Some of the \$ earned will go toward field day.

Upcoming Special Services

Children’s Christmas Services:

Wed., Dec. 19th - 6PM

Mon., Dec. 24th - 6PM

Christmas Weekend Services:

Sat., Dec. 22nd - No service;

Sun., Dec. 23rd - 10AM +Communion

Christmas Eve Services:

Candlelight - 9PM

Christmas Day Service: 10AM +Communion

New Year’s Weekend Services:

Sat., Dec. 29th - 7PM;

Sun., Dec. 30th - 8:30 & 11AM

Christmas Open House – Come join Pastor and Patti Martinal for a Christmas Open House Sun., Dec. 23rd from 3-10PM. We would love to share the home you have shared with us this Christmas! The whole family is welcome to stop by for a quick visit, or stay awhile. We will have treats, music, and games.