

NEWSLETTER
St. Paul Lutheran School
Nov. 28- Dec. 5, 2018

HEAVENLY HOMEWORK: For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory Psalm 149:4

Your Chapel offerings for the month of November will go toward the Grantparent 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*1.00 or Chef Salad *1.25. Fruit, Vegetables, & Milk served every day.

Thurs. Pancakes/Sausage/Tots

Fri. Chicken Fajitas

Mon. Alfredo/Chicken Patty

Tues. Chicken Nuggets*1.25/FF

Wed. Nachos/Meat/Cheese

Thurs. FTS/Sausage/Hashbrown

Mark your calendar

Dec. 2 & 5 BOGO Book Fair

Dec. 2 4PM Christmas Concert/Songs of Praise Dinner

Dec. 7 Spirit Day

Dec. 14 6PM PTL Christmas Family Movie Night "The Star"/Bake Sale

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

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



SPORTS SCHEDULE



Girls B-Team Basketball

Practices: 5:30-7PM Nov., 29, Dec. 4, 6, 10

Boys B-Team Basketball

Practices 6:30-8PM Dec. 5, 10, 12

Games: Away 4:30PM Nov. 28 @ St. Paul United, Flint,

Away 6PM Nov. 30 @ CTK, Home 4:30PM Dec. 3

Imm./Trinity, Away 4:30PM Dec. 6 @ St. Michael's, Home

6PM Dec. 7 w/St. Michaels, Away 4:30PM Dec. 11 @

Imm./Trinity, Away 4:30PM Dec. 13 @ St. Lorenz, Home

4:30PM Dec. 18 w/CTK



Choir News: Dec. 2 4PM Christmas

Concert: Cherub, Cantate, Free

Spirit, School Band

NEEDED: Childcare Aids – especially in the afternoons. If interested, please call Christina or the School Office at 871-4581 #3.

The Giving Tree will be here soon! **Donations of wrapping paper,** boxes, gift bags, and tape are needed and can be placed in the cabinet in the narthex or brought to the church office. Thank you in advance!

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.

Sun., Dec. 2 Christmas concert meeting locations:

At 3:40PM Cherub will be in the 2nd grade classroom, Cantate will meet in the spare room. At 3:30PM Free Spirit will meet in the Little Chapel & Band will meet in the band room.

Buy 1 get 1 free bookfair after the services and

Christmas concert on Dec. 2 and

Wed., Dec. 5 and Shop our Scholastic Bookfair online

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stpaulutheranschool3> Add the Scholastic app to your phone-1,200 choices and loads of information available.

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!

A SCRAPBOOK EVENT Sat., Dec. 8 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!

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.

Family Faith Based Devotion Websites

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

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

Winter Coats – Millington Community Center has free winter coats for children. You have to live in the Millington School District. Call Brenda at 871-2616 or Jan at 871-2614 to set up a time. Child must come with an adult to try on and make sure it fits.

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

If any group, board, or individual wants to serve a **dinner** after the Advent service on Dec. 12th, please call the church office. The menu choice is yours and this can be used as a fundraiser.

*****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.

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 December 8th.** 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., **December 7th** 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.

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.

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. ****Remember your Family Groups Gift Exchange**** Rather than the usual gift exchange for Christmas, the Buddy groups will be collecting the money that would of been used for a gift to be donated to a mission project.

Breakfast with Santa Sat., Dec. 1 from 8:30- 11AM at the Millington Community Center. Adults \$5, Children \$3, 5 and under free. Enjoy 2 crafts and cookie decorating.

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.

Dec. 2 Songs of Praise Christmas Dinner after the Christmas Concert.

We will be having Italian Gardens Pastas catered. We are looking for donations for the dinner: if K-2 would like to donate any type dessert, 3rd - 5th grade would like to donate garlic bread or breadsticks and 6-8th would like to donate any type of salad, we will have a variety of dishes and it would be greatly appreciated. This dinner is a free will donation. After the beautiful CHRISTmas Concert celebration please join our school family for some continued fellowship. If you would like to help out signup sheets will be available at parent/teacher conferences.

Parent volunteers will be needed during the day starting the week of Mon., Dec. 3 while the students are practicing for the Christmas program @ 9AM or 1:15PM. If you can help please contact the classroom teacher. Any changes in what service your child will be attending please contact the school office before Dec. 3rd.

As the giving season approaches, we are looking forward to giving cash monetary gifts to the janitors and cooks as a thank you for all their hard work. Please consider helping us by sending in an envelope to the office by Fri., Dec. 14th marked cooks & janitors.

Staff Gift If you would like to show your appreciation for the St. Paul staff, please place your **cash donation** in an envelope marked "Staff Christmas" and place in the offering plate or bring to the church/school office by Fri., Dec. 14th. Please remember, this is not a tax deductible gift and will not be recorded on your giving statement.

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.

The Book of James - led by Pastor Bruner in the Library - The book of James has many practical applications to our life. You will enjoy the simple way this Bible study presents what God desires for each of us.

Adult Instruction Classes - led by Pastor Martinal in the Council Room.

Other Bible Study Opportunities

The Truth Project - Thursdays at 6PM in the Gathering Room. Each week will be a new discussion - so if you can't make it every week, come when you can. Questions, call Celeste Ketels 810-285-0894, Denise Miller 810-656-2330, or Denise Sherman 989-286-7122.

Men's Bible Study - The first Saturday of every month at 8AM in the Library.

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

Admission \$5.00 or \$8 for admission a& 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.

Richfield Church of the Nazarene Mt. Morris upward basketball and cheerleading sign up. For youth age 5 through 8th grade boys & girls. Cost is \$65.00 for more information check the flyer sent home or go to refistration.upward.org.UP66782.

PTL NEWS

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

PENNY WARS

Let the Penny Wars Begin...bring in your pennies. 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.

Tryouts for the Great Lakes Bay Region 2019 Music

- **Disney's The Lion King Jr.** are for students 5th through 8th grades in our region's Lutheran Schools. The dates for tryouts are Saturday, December 1 (2-4 p.m.) and Sunday, December 2 (2-4 p.m.) at Peace Lutheran Church (3427 Adams Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan, 48602). This year's performances of Disney's The Lion King Jr. are set for March 21st, Thursday, 1 p.m. matinee for our Lutheran grade schools, March 22, Friday, 7 p.m.; and March 23, Saturday, 7 p.m. Our directors will be Mark Brenner (Holy Cross), Rebecca Smith, and Barry Wittig (VLHS). Our music director will be Pat Hambaum (St. John Amelith), choreographer Cathy Miller (VLHS) and producer Henry Pahlkotter (Peace).

Acolytes & Screen Techs

Acolytes and Screen Techs (5th grade & up) are needed for 2019. Please call the church office by Fri., Nov. 30th to help in any way - even if it's just a few times a year. This is a great way for students to earn servant hours. Adults are also welcome to run the screen.

Youth Events

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.
Proverbs 27:17

Impact & Ignite

(Grades 6-12)

Gift Wrapping / Christmas Party / Christmas at Crossroads

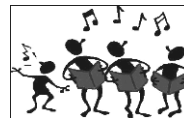
Sun., Dec. 16th at 12:30PM

Bring a \$5 food item gift to exchange.

We'll start the day wrapping the Giving Tree gifts, have lunch and a gift exchange, then leave for Crossroads at 3:30PM.

Join us for a busy day of fun - or just a portion of it!

If you plan on going to Crossroads, please call the church office or post on the Youth Facebook page by Fri., Dec. 7th so we can purchase tickets ahead of time.



We have two upcoming opportunities for **Christmas Caroling!** The first will be Sat., Dec. 15th. We will meet in the St. Paul parking lot at 4PM and carol throughout the community for about two hours. The 2nd will be Sun. Dec. 16th. We will meet in the parking lot at 1:30PM and head to some area nursing homes to spread some holiday cheer! We hope to have a large group of carolers for both events. See you then!

22nd Annual Living Nativity "A Journey to Bethlehem" Fri.,

Dec. 7th from 7-9PM, Sat., Dec. 8th from 6-8PM, Sun., Dec. 9th from 6-8PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Frankentrost. Experience the sights and sounds of Bethlehem on that blessed night when Jesus Christ was born. This is a free 30 minute outdoor walk, so dress for the weather. Fellowship and refreshments will follow in the school. Volunteers are welcome. If interested, please call 989-754-4285.

Upcoming Special Services

Christmas Choir Concert:

Sunday, Dec. 2nd - 4PM

*Songs of Praise Dinner following the
concert.*

Advent Services

Wed., Dec. 5th at 4PM

*Dinner from 5-6PM sponsored by the 7th & 8th
graders*

to support their Washington D.C. trip.

Wed., Dec. 12th at 4PM

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*