



# St. Paul's LUTHERAN SCHOOL

JANUARY 14, 2016

## PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

*We'll Love Your Kids!*

### SCHOOL YEAR THEME

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.  
In all your ways acknowledge him and he  
will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6*

### PROMISES OF GOD

Jesus said, *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."* John 14:27

What a great promise we have received from Jesus. It is not a promise of a life without trouble, difficulty, pain, or suffering. The peace that Jesus refers to is a "reconciliation with God". We need not be troubled by our future. We who are God's children through faith in Christ have been redeemed by Christ Jesus and have the promise of eternal life.

### THE WISDOM OF GREAT PEOPLE

*"A government big enough to give you everything you want is a government big enough to take from you everything you have."*

**Gerald R. Ford, 38<sup>th</sup> President of the United States**

During this election year, we should be mindful of the advice given by President Ford. May we not be fooled by candidates that promise us many goods that can only come from a bigger government.



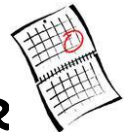
### OPENHOUSE-PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will hold an Open House for St. Paul's school along with a Free Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the P.A.L.S. This great event will be from 9 am – Noon. Please plan to attend and **bring your friends and neighbors to see our wonderful school!**



### RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2016-2017

January 15<sup>th</sup>, re-enrollment opens for school year 2016-2017. TADS will be ready for your re-enrollment beginning that day. We will have some full classes for next year. Current families will be given priority until February 15<sup>th</sup>. At that date, classes will be filled with new enrollments. Don't be disappointed! Re-enroll early and secure your spot! Also, after March 1<sup>st</sup> registration fees will be \$300.00.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### January

- 14- Pot Luck Dinner *with the BD of Ed*
- 15- Noon Dismissal End of Quarter  
**Skate Land & Chick-Fil-A** (see below for details)
- 18- School Closed *Martin Luther King Day*
- 19- School Closed *Professional Day*
- 22- Report Cards
- 23- Open House/Pancake House 9-12
- 29- Pizza Lunch
- 30- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Applebees Fundraiser
- 31- Choir Sings- grades 3-5 @ 8:30am Service

Please remember if you are more than 20 minutes late picking up your child they will be escorted to the Eagle's Nest for pick up. Charges will apply.



### MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERNET SAFETY

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer for a Baltimore County Police Dept. Internet Safety Presentation which is scheduled for Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This program is being put together for the middle school students and their parents of the faith based schools in the Kingsville area. The program is being held at Redeemer Classical Christian School, 6415 Mt. Vista Road Kingsville, MD 21087.



### THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

will be running their annual Valentine's fundraiser again this year. We will be selling flower and candy valentines for you to purchase, which will be delivered right before Feb. 14th. To make this event more successful we are asking for any candy donations you would be willing to make. These should be individually wrapped bite sized candies(chocolates, dum-dums, smarties etc.) Please bring any donations to Mrs. Keshishian or Laura Lassahn as soon as possible.



### "CONGRATULATIONS to CONCORDIA PREP'S KAITLYN WOOLSEY

on being named the IAAM Athlete of the week! Kaitlyn is a graduate of St. Paul's!"

<http://iaamsports.com/aotwwoolsey>



### COME FOR COFFEE

Get to know each other a little better. Here at St. Paul's we have a Keurig Coffee station in the Narthex. Feel free to stop in after drop off in the mornings to grab a cup of 'Joe!' **ALSO**, please join us for our official PALS Coffee Talk dates to be held in the Narthex **(on Fridays) beginning September 18 after drop off** *More Coffee Talk dates for Fridays are listed below:* Jan. 22; Feb.5; Feb. 19; March 18; April 15; May 6; May 20



### HHH MEETING

We are having a HHH meeting after Coffee Talk on January 22nd. All interested in volunteering are invited to come!



### SCIENCE EXPLORER'S

Don't forget to sign up for Freaky Physics. The class runs from January 27 through February 24<sup>th</sup>.



### DRINKING WATER AT SCHOOL

You may have noticed that we have turned off the drinking fountains and have brought water bottle dispensers into the elementary and middle school. Our school water is tested by the County often to make certain that it meets health standards. Recently, a small amount of lead was detected in the water. Further testing has indicated that it is coming from the pipes in the middle school. It does not affect the water in the Parish Hall or in the elementary school. However, until we get the pipes replaced in the middle school, we will continue to provide water dispensers and large bottles of water for our students and faculty to use. Please talk to Mr. Robson if you have any questions.



### BALTIMORE LUTHERAN ALUMNI & FRIENDS BULL & OYSTER ROAST

WHEN: Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 7-11:00pm  
WHERE: Rosedale Gardens  
8037 Philadelphia Rd. Rosedale, MD21237  
TICKET PRICE \$35 (Deadline to order is 1/20/16)

\*CORNHOLE \*GIANT JENGA \*DJ&DANCING  
HUGE BUFFET INCLUDING PIT BEEF,OYSTERS ON THE HALF SHELL,OYSTER STEW, CRAB SOUP, AND MORE Please contact Dottie Frech @ 410-744-3243 or Scott Sanders @ 410-967-3675

A 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Alumni Choir is being formed. Contact [Rutheilman@Concordiaprepschool.org](mailto:Rutheilman@Concordiaprepschool.org)



**KIDS BINGO** is coming on February 5<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for prize donations! If you have anything to donate please send in attn.: Mary Fletcher or Deanna Waire.



## DCE DISCUSSIONS

So we've been back to school, back to work, and back in routines for a week now. Is it difficult for anyone else? When we get in a routine it is good, but being able to stay in that routine is always been difficult for me. Sometimes people let their routines turn into ruts. They dig to deep into their routine that they can go into autopilot and not have to worry about learning something new or branching out.

In scripture we have examples of people who have routines for their devotion to God. Here's one example from David, he writes in Pslam 5, "In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly." And Daniel's devotional life is described in Daniel 6, "Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before." Daniel was able to set aside everything in his life to devote his time to God on three different occasions throughout the day.

Routines help us organize our lives and make sure we are getting completed all we need to get completed. My hope though is that somewhere in that routine is time to devote to our God the glory he deserves. I pray that our routines do not turn into ruts. Ruts where we forget to give thanks to God for his countless blessings. I also pray that as families you

all can express the joy you have within your hearts each and every day as you share in the blessings of God.

My prayer for you this week is that everyone was able to get back into their normal routine better than I was. I also pray that you are able to find time in your routines to give God glory.

I've gotten a lot of questions regarding the Jr. High retreat February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. The main concern parents have had is the possible conflict with the basketball tournament that week. When I was planning this retreat I spoke with Mr. Osbourn and he assured me that anyone in basketball who was interested in going on the retreat would be able to come. He's said that there has been this situation in the past and it was not an issue. So if your child is interested in going but worried about the basketball tournament, don't worry they will be able to do both! If your child is planning to come please have them bring me \$20 for our reservation fee by this Friday.

