



# *Friday Note*

*St. Paul Lutheran School*

*October 26, 2011 No. 09*

### **Bible Passage of the Week**

[God] desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. *1 Timothy 2:4*

### **Next Week's Menu**

Monday: Chicken Patty on a Bun, Corn, Peaches, Milk

Tuesday: Cheese Quesadillas, Corn, Peaches, Assorted Raw Veggies, Milk

Wednesday: Ham, Broccoli, and Cheese Pockets, Cooked Carrots, Warm Apple Slices, Assorted Raw Veggies, Milk

Thursday: Tuna salad sandwiches, mixed veggies, pineapple, string cheese, assorted raw veggies, milk

Friday: Sloppy Joes, smiles, bananas, assorted raw veggies, milk

### **No School – Oct. 27 & 28**

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday of this week due to the teachers' conference in Wausau.

### **Moms' Group**

Moms' Group has been rescheduled for Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> due to the Race for Education event on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 9:30am at Cindy Folkman's house. Please call or send a FastDirect message to Amy Schmidt if you have any questions.

### **End of First Quarter**

The first quarter of this school year will end on Friday, Nov. 4. Parent-Teacher conferences will take place during the week of Nov. 14-28. More information about this will follow.

### **Chapel Offerings**

Chapel offerings are collected during each Wednesday chapel service. For the month of October the chapel money will help support St. Paul POPS program. POPS helps people in the community who are in need. Please keep this mission in your prayers as we continue to support it financially. Food pantry items should be brought in at next week's chapel service.

### **November Chapel Offerings**

November chapel offerings will be used for the Share/Care projects. In November, boxes of food are given to families in our community for Thanksgiving. In addition to the non-perishable items that your children bring in for Wednesday chapel, monetary donations are also accepted to help cover the cost of turkeys provided to these families. We appreciate your willingness to serve our community through your donations. Thank you!



### **Christmas Wreath Sale**

Students brought home forms to sell Christmas wreaths. Profits will be used for educational needs in the classrooms. Orders will need to be in no later than November 4<sup>th</sup>, and payment is due with the order. Orders without payment cannot be processed. Questions? Call Mrs. Niles at the school at 715-758-8532.

### **Picture Retake Day**

Students who need to have pictures retaken may do so on Wednesday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 9:00am.

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*Sign and have your child return to the office*

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## **SPYRT Craft Sale – Nov. 12**

The SPYRT (St. Paul Youth Rejoicing Together) group will host a craft sale in the school gym on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Chili and hot ham and cheese sandwiches will be served with beverages. In order to help defray the costs, the following food donations are requested:

- 4 (6 lbs. 9 oz.) cans of tomato SAUCE
- 4 (6 lbs. 9 oz.) cans of chili beans
- 2 gallons of 2% milk
- 5 lbs. shredded cheese
- 1 gallon orange juice
- 2 gallons dill pickles
- chili powder
- 20 lbs. shaved ham
- 10 lbs. of individual sliced cheese
- Soda – 24 packs
- (2) Diet Pepsi; (2) Mountain Dew;
- (2) Sierra Mist; (1) Diet Sierra Mist;
- (1) Diet Mountain Dew;
- (1) Root Beer;
- (2) cases of water

Monetary donations to help cover the cost of buns and donuts would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate any of these items, or if you would like to donate money for this, please call Mrs. Reep at 715-758-2438 (home) or 715-758-8532 (school). Items will be needed at the school by Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## **4<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade -Wisconsin State Assessment (WKCE)**

Students in grades 4 and 8 will be taking the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination during the two weeks of Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> –Nov.11<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure that your child has a good night's sleep and a good breakfast during this time.

**NEW in the Church Library...** a newly published book from CPH entitled, "We're Not Blended – We're Pureed" – a survivor's guide to blended families. Whether a blended family originates out of bereavement or divorce, either way it is formed by the grace of God..." Twenty-four short chapters in an easy-to-read format cover a variety of topics. As a widow of 2 children who re-married a widower with one child, the author writes, "It is our hope and prayer that this book will help you see the 'normal' in what are sometimes difficult circumstances, receive practical help, and be equipped with useful resources. Our goal is to provide practical suggestions and resources to help you with the difficulties, the opportunities, and the transitions your family faces." Check it out in the church library!

## **RACE for EDUCATION UPDATE**

Today was the Race for Education. It was wonderful to see the children so involved with this fundraiser. Our runner, FRED, has been running pretty quickly down the track. Our new total as of today, is \$ 22,000. What a blessing!!! Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped out today with the "race".

### **PRIZE CARDS (Preschool-Kindergarten);**

Treasure box prize cards were given to the teachers this week but so your "little hands" do not lose them; Mrs. Reep and Mrs. Niles will hang on to these cards until November 3rd and 4th. On one of these days; your little ones will be able to reach inside the treasure chest.....and pick out their prizes.

### **PRIZE CARDS (1st-8th grade)**

The students' prize cards for 1st- 8th grades were sent home this week. They include Hat Day, ice cream treat, and a smencil (smelly pencil). Students can turn the hat day prize cards into their teacher and wear a hat that day to school.

**HAT DAYS** November 4, November 17, and December 9th. If a student earned more than three hat day prize cards, he or she may work it out with their individual teacher on what other day to wear a hat. Please do not choose chapel days.

**ICE CREAM TREAT DAYS:** Students may bring in their ice cream prize cards and turn them into the kitchen staff on November 11, November 29, or December 2 during their designated lunch times. Mrs. Zernicke and Mrs. Palmer are willing to hand out these treats. If a student earned more than three ice cream treats... (share with a friend???) :) or you can "redeem" them in the kitchen on another day that works for our kitchen staff.

**SMENCIL** cards have been tabulated and once the orders for smencils come in they will be distributed to the appropriate students. Please be patient!! (Students may keep these prize cards in their folders as they should be here by next week.)

All of our classes will receive a movie/popcorn party because the average per class room was above five labels per student. Teachers will work this "party" into their lesson plans as they see fit. GREAT JOB STUDENTS (and parents)!!!

**PRIZE WINNERS:** There was also a drawing for any student that brought in at least 10 names: Our winners are for Preschool-2nd grade: Jake Dreyer (winner of a \$25.00 gift card to Toys-R-Us) and for 3rd-8th grade: Rachel Bahr (winner of a \$25.00 gift card to Wal-Mart) Congratulations!!! These can be picked up in the office from Mrs. Marohl.

**DEADLINE for Donations:**

The final tabulation for donations will be December 12 as that is when the Race for Education committee will distribute the 20% to the founders of this program.

**FLIERS/DONATIONS:**

You may look at your child's fliers to see who donated money from their label sheets so that you may send thank-you notes appropriately. Although all donations are so greatly appreciated; the committee does send thank-you notes to the donations that are \$50.00 and above. These folders are available in the office and must stay in the office due to record keeping.

**The Race for Education Committee**