

# St. Paul's Lutheran School

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***“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”***

*These words of the apostle Peter from 2 Peter 3:18 will serve as our theme for this school year and are an important instruction for all of God's people. May we all live each day growing in the knowledge that we are forgiven in Christ, because of his undeserved love for us.*

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## **St. Paul's Open House**

The date for this year's Open House is **Sunday, February 26, 2012 from 2-4 p.m.** If you know of someone who may be interested in our school for next year, please invite them to come!

## **Utility Fee Reminder**

The second installment of the utility fee (\$175/student) was due at the beginning of second semester (January 17<sup>th</sup>). If you were unable to pay the full amount during the first semester, please make plans to do so by January 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have a question about your balance, contact the school office. Thanks!

## **Reminder**

Next Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> is a half day. Dismissal will be at 11:30. Bus service is not available for pick up.

## **School Closings Reminder**



**St. Paul's Lutheran School will close due to inclement weather if the Livonia Public Schools are closed.** We do not list St. Paul's School separately on the school closings roster broadcasted on our local television stations. You may also listen to WJR radio station for information. Just remember...whenever Livonia Public Schools are closed due to weather conditions, St. Paul's Lutheran School will be closed also. If St. Paul's needs to be closed for reasons that are not weather-related, you will be notified by phone as soon as possible.

***On another note, students do go outside for recess unless it is raining or the temperature is below 15°, so be sure your child has clothing to go outside- hats, gloves, snow pants, boots, etc.***

## **Supplies**

It's a good time to check with your students and make sure they are stocked up on school supplies such as paper and pencils. Mr. Bunde's and Ms. MacKenzie's classrooms are in need of tissues, and the hot lunch program needs spoons.

## **Scrip**



If you'd like to place an order, grab an order form in the Parent Corner. Orders should be submitted by February 5<sup>th</sup> for February 10<sup>th</sup> delivery. Online ordering is available. The information is in the Parent Corner. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Mayeda ([dolphina92@gmail.com](mailto:dolphina92@gmail.com)) or Melissa Olson ([mto-777@hotmail.com](mailto:mto-777@hotmail.com)).

## Singing and Handbells

Grades 1-8 are singing THIS Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> (Mission Festival) in either or both services. Laudate (Tues.) handbells will be ringing in both services.

Doughnut donators are Tues- Schultz Weds- Hamilton

## Hot Lunch Workers

The schedule for next week is as follows:

Monday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> - John Blackport Tuesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> - NEED SOMEONE  
Wednesday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> - Laura Reynolds Thursday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> - Jody Hamilton  
Friday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> - HALF DAY 11:30 dismissal

**We are going to need some workers to take over for some of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade moms that have been doing the more “work” intensive lunches for next year. If you are interested in taking over baked potato bar or nacho day next year, please let Mrs. Haines know.**

## Pop Can Collection

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade is officially collecting contributions may be dropped off in help.



cans and bottles for their class trip to Toronto. Your Ms. MacKenzie's room at any time. We appreciate all your

## Baked Goods

The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be selling baked goods at snack time on Mondays in order to raise money for their class trip. Items will range in price, starting at 25 cents. Thanks in advance for your support.

## Eighth Grade Information

Baby pictures of the 8<sup>th</sup> graders are due THIS Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. The best way to submit them is electronically. You can send it in on a flash drive (make sure your name is on it for returning purposes) or e-mail it to hainesj@stpaulslivonia.org. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Haines.

The class has decided on Toronto! The date of the trip has changed to Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Each 8<sup>th</sup> grader was sent home with information today. Please look it over and return it to Mrs. Haines with your deposit.

Our Lenten Dinner for the class trip is on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Ms. MacKenzie needs someone to organize the dinner.

## Basketball



There are no games this or next week due to Homecoming at HVL and the MLS tournament.

**PRACTICE CHANGE: Boys B team will not be practicing next week, so the A team can get ready for their tournament. A team practices for the boys will be until 5:00 next Tues. and Thurs.**

## K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Cheerleading

**Next week, we will be practicing on Friday (2/3) until 4:00.** Our first performance will be on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at HVL's homecoming. We will meet at HVL at 7:30. The girls will perform at halftime of the Varsity game. We will also perform here at St. Paul's on February 25<sup>th</sup> in the morning. We will meet at 10:00 am and perform in between the girls and boys games. If you have not paid for cheerleading class yet, please do so as soon as possible. For performances, the girls need black leggings of any length. Meijer has capri length leggings for \$5.00.

## St. Paul Basketball Players, Parents and Fans: ALL Teams (A, B and C) and Cheerleaders

A photo/video web site has been set up for the St. Paul's basketball season. To keep the web site semi-private, it can only be accessed if your email address is listed as an allowed visitor. If you would like to access the site, you will need to provide me with your email address. Send an email to [StPaulsBball@gmail.com](mailto:StPaulsBball@gmail.com). Include your name, email address, and your player's name and school grade. I will then add you as a member to the site. You will then receive an invitation email from me, via the Shutterfly site.

To access the web site, you will need to set up a Shutterfly account. This is free and does not require that you purchase anything. You can download photos of your player, for free, for your personal use, reprint them on your own, or use the Shutterfly site to order prints. You can also add your own game photos and videos. The more photos or videos the parents/fans upload, the more action and sidelines shots we can all enjoy.

Go Chargers! Leslie Sergison

## HVL FRESHMEN & NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION NIGHT



HVL Freshmen & New Student Registration and Information Night for the coming 2012-2013 school year will be February 21st, from 3:00-7:00 in the HVL Music Room. Parents and students are invited to come and ask questions about HVL and may also register students at this time. Students who register now will receive the early registration fee price. Visitors that night will also have the opportunity to take in an exciting Hawks Basketball game and enjoy a free slice of pizza

## Pine Car Derby

The pine car derby is set for March 24<sup>th</sup>. **Everyone** is welcome and encouraged to participate. Car kits cost \$10.00 and can be purchased from John or Stacey Blackport. Please contact them for more information.

## St. Paul's School Yearbook Ad's -due Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Again this year we will be creating a yearbook for our students. This book is a nice remembrance of the school year and a keepsake for years to come. Work has begun, but we need some information before we can continue. As in the past, we will be offering advertising space to anyone in the congregation. The cost per advertisement is as follows:

1/8 page (business card) = \$20    1/4 page = \$30    1/2 page = \$50    Full page = \$ 80

**Details and artwork for your ad will be due by February 22<sup>nd</sup>** . If you would like to have your advertisement included in this year's publication, please contact the school office. Thank you.

**The cost (to the students) of each yearbook will be reduced according to how many ads are sold.**

## We Need Your Pictures!



We need your photos to complete the yearbook. We need pictures from volleyball, forensics, fine arts day, carnival, Christmas luncheon, and any candid shots of any students in grades K-8. We would prefer your photos to be digitally submitted; either on disk to the office or by email to [hainesj@stpaulslivonia.org](mailto:hainesj@stpaulslivonia.org) . We can also take print photos, but they will need to be scanned and may lose some of the detail. If you have any questions, or if you are interested in helping with the yearbook, please contact Jennifer Haines. Thank you!

## **Personal Messages for Yearbook- due FEB. 15th**

In the past, personal messages have been placed in the yearbook; such as, "Congratulations on your Graduation and Confirmation! Love, Mom and Dad" or "We are proud of you" or "Thanks for being a great teacher". If you would like to have a message for your child (ren) or a staff member in the yearbook, please complete the form below and return to the office. The cost of \$5 is used to lower the price the students pay for the yearbook.

\_\_\_\_\_ (first and last name) I/We would like the following message(s) placed in the 2011-12 St. Paul's Lutheran Yearbook:

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Personal Messages \_\_\_\_\_ at \$5 each (payable to St. Paul's Lutheran School)

Additional messages can be written on any paper attached to this form.