

THE SPARTAN WEEKLY

Rejoice always! 1 Thessalonians 5:16

November 14, 2019

St. Paul Lutheran School

School News & Notes

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OOPS!

Please make sure you're in school next week. I had the wrong week listed for Thanksgiving break. The dates below are correct! Sorry ☺



NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Weather Gear

Nice job on the boots upper graders! We generally go out unless the wind chill is below zero.

Chapel Offerings

This semester we are giving our offerings to Return Retreats, a place for women to find refuge and healing, run by our alumna, Katie Begalke.

UGLY Sweater Day

Start looking for an ugly sweater now. Student Council is planning a day in December when we can gather after school to decorate sweaters to wear on Ugly Sweater Day. Grandma must have something in her closet!

Choirs sing this Sunday at 10:45.
Stay Warm! Mrs. Kretschmar

"Happenings This Week"

- Thurs., Nov. 14 Game Club, 3:15-4:15
SALSA Band @ LHS
5/6 gr., 6:30-7:15
7/8 gr., 7:15-8:00
- Friday, Nov. 15 Band lessons
- Sunday, Nov. 17 Cherub & Alleluia Choirs
sing @ 10:45 service
- Monday, Nov. 18 Faculty mtg., 3:30
- Tuesday, Nov. 19 Homework Club, 3:20-4:00
- Wed., Nov. 20 Library open
Chapel, Grades 3 & 4
LEGO Club, 3:20-4:00
- Thurs., Nov. 21 Game Club, 3:15-4:15
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- Friday, Nov. 22 Band lessons



School Pictures

Students who had their pictures taken on Tuesday received a proof – orders with payment are due Tuesday, November 19th.

St. Paul Church Harvest of Blessings

For those who like to plan ahead, or purchase items on sale, here is the full schedule:

Nov. 16 & 17: Baby products

**formula, baby food, diapers, wipes,
powder, shampoo, baby wash, lotion...**

Nov. 23 & 24: Caps, scarves & mittens or gloves
store bought or homemade

"Give Thanks To The Lord..." Ps. 136:1

The pilgrims had a custom of putting five kernels of corn on each empty plate before a dinner of "Thanksgiving" was served. In many old Plymouth families, the custom is still followed today. It is done on Thanksgiving Day or on December 21st – the anniversary of the Plymouth landing.



The five kernels were chosen because prior to the first harvest things were so bad that the daily ration of food was a meager five kernels of corn per person per day.

Before you eat your Thanksgiving meal, think of the early pilgrims and their custom, reflect upon your blessings, and then GIVE THANKS!

SUGGESTED TABLE PRAYERS

Before the Meal:

Great Giver of Gifts – You have wrapped your kindness in food and drink, you have wrapped your presence in people and relationships, you have wrapped your joy in laughter and fellowship, you have wrapped your providence in all of the world. And, through your Son Jesus Christ you have wrapped yourself in flesh and blood, in thorn and shroud, in tomb and victory. Each of these gifts you have tied up neatly in ribbons of love and offered freely to us. In the midst of this bounty we humbly offer back our gifts of thankfulness, appreciation, and praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

After the Meal:

O Lord, our God, your grace is beyond measure, and your treasures cannot be numbered. Give us the faith to see you, the Giver, in all of our living. And grant us true thankfulness, that our prayers may be wrapped in ribbons of joy and love. In the name of Christ Jesus, your greatest gift. Amen.

School Closings

When school is closed early due to weather, please **do NOT call the school to see if we are closing.** (If you can't make it in, we probably can't either.) We will follow the lead of the Sheboygan Area School District for weather-related closings – if they close, we will also. If the public schools dismiss two hours early or start two hours late, we will also. If the public schools stay in session, St. Paul will usually also stay open.



Thank You!

The 9th Annual Dinner & Silent Auction fundraiser was a success. Eighty-eight people attended the event, and we raised \$8,705.19! This year's goal was to raise \$8,000. The funds raised at this year's event will be used to purchase safety locks for the classroom doors that still need them, and new computers for the teachers. Thank you to everyone who attended the event, and to those who volunteered.

Student Volunteers

Jeter Johnston, Ethan Winter & Caleb Schultz (Ethan's friend), Alexei Leganchuk, Lilian McFarland, & Alexia Yang

Adult Volunteers

Kelly Johnston, Nicole Leganchuk, Kristi & Joe Yang, Matt & Erika Reimer, Lauren Kind & Marty, Kim McKnight, Carole & Dave Lubach, Amanda Schneider, Rebecca DeRuyter, Shane Wolf, & Dennis Huibregtse

A special thank you to Cheryl Arends who helped sell tickets, and Lisa VanderWeele who helped sell tickets and created the program and auction bid sheets.

If you didn't attend or volunteer this year, there's always next year! ☺

Daniel Winter, Auction Chairperson

Safety Patrol / Chapel Acolyte

Luis & Titus

Hot Lunch



Lunch Menu

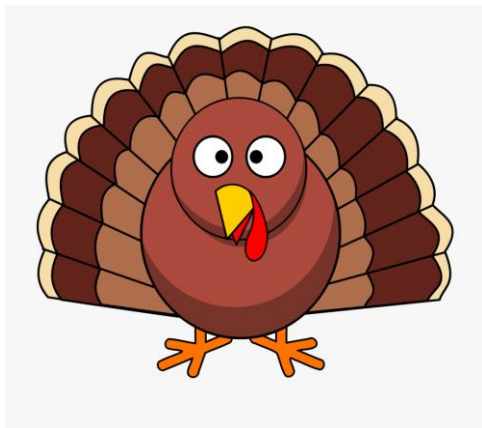
- Mon., Nov. 18 *Chicken Nuggets*
Tue., Nov. 19 *Breaded Tangerine Chicken*
Wed., Nov. 20 *Mini Corn Dogs*
Thur., Nov. 21 *Beef Sloppy Joe on Bun*
Fri., Nov. 22 *Breaded Mozzarella Sticks*

**weekly alternatives (all include the salad bar)*

- Monday* – white cheddar cheese curds, muffin
Tuesday – crackers, yogurt, cheddar cheese stick
Wednesday – turkey ham & cheese meal kit
Thursday – bread slice, yogurt, mozzarella string cheese
Friday – tortilla chips w/salsa, turkey & cheese stick

FREE TURKEY DINNER

Thanksgiving Day



Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

11:00am – 2:00pm

2722 Henry St., Sheboygan

EVERYONE WELCOME
Take-outs Available

SALSA Band Concert

Your Sheboygan Area Lutheran Schools and St. John The Baptist School will be performing their annual Christmas Band Concert on Thursday, December 19th at 7:00 pm in the St. John Lutheran School-Plymouth gym. Please join us in a celebration of praise to our newborn savior, and stay for fellowship and treats afterward. No admission – freewill offering at the door. All proceeds are used to fund transportation for the band nursing home tour in April.

Great Gift Ideas

Christmas will be here before you know it! Looking for a great gift idea?? Consider SPL Custom School Gear from moprostores.com! **The St. Paul Lutheran Store is now open!** Orders will all be processed and produced as a group at the end of the month! Click the link below to go to the store and place your order. There are so many choices!!!

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FALLING LEAVES
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