

Weekly News

from

St. Paul's Lutheran School

May 7, 2008

Musical

K-6 students should report to their classrooms at 6:40 this evening for the big event. All students in K-6 will participate in the program at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The free will offering collected during the performance will support the music program at St. Paul's School. This evening's performance of the musical will be taped. If you wish to purchase a copy of the DVD for \$7.00, please notify the school office by May 12.

School Board Recognition

Please join me in thanking our School Board members for their dedication and for their special service to St. Paul's Lutheran School: Jean Buckingham (Chair), Phil Froiland, Beth Havlovic, Liz Wuertz, Dane DeBower, and Aaron Bixby. We are also grateful to Karen Thalacker and Debbie Holst, who recently served on the School Board.

End-of-year activities

We are on the downhill swoop of the roller coaster heading toward the last day of school (and sometimes it feels like we're going at roller coaster speeds, too!). I hope you and your children are enjoying the many special activities—musical, concerts, field trips, preschool Mardi gras, picnic, etc. I want to thank the teachers and parent volunteers who make these activities possible and valuable experiences. We are blessed to have so many adults caring for and about children.

Please call the school if you have any questions about a planned activity. We try to communicate information in advance, but sometimes details get lost in the shuffle. Call anytime or use e-mail (school@stpaulswaverly.org)



Fun Walk Quickly Approaching

Polish up your tennis shoes and stretch your legs—One week and counting for the 5th Annual Fun Walk! As in the past, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will donate \$1 for every \$3 we raise during the fun walk (up to \$1,600). The match will give your pledges more power! Help our school receive the full potential of this great matching gift opportunity. Sponsor sheets are due Wednesday, May 14, and will be returned to the students on the 19th to collect their money and turn it in by May 23rd.

Character Counts: Pillar of TRUSTWORTHINESS

Word of the Week

TRUTHFULNESS

Do not deceive others.

Opportunities to help...

Summer cleaning at the school is always a big task. If you can help anytime Monday-Friday (scrub chairs and desks, windows, walls, etc.), please call the school office to sign up (352-1484). The PTO would also like to sponsor a volunteer crew on a Saturday in June. Please contact Mrs. Lines for details or call the school office to sign up.

Room parents—Don't miss the opportunity to engage with your child's class! Send in your sign-up sheet to be a room parent now!

Needed—A few good men and women to serve on the PTO Board! Contact the school office to enlist!

Cell phones – If your student must bring a cell phone to school for any reason, please send a note. We ask that phones and other valuable items be left in the school office until they are needed.

Calendar

Thursday, May 8 – Last day for After school bowling

Friday, May 9 – 3rd/4th gr. visit Waverly Public Library

Monday, May 12 - Preschool Mardi Gras
6th grade band concert at Sr. High Aud (7:00)

Tuesday, May 13 – Ham subway – Gr. K – 4
5th grade to Alcock Park

Wednesday, May 14 – 3rd & 4th grade to Living History Farms
Ham Subway – Gr. 5 & 6

Thursday, May 15 – Song Fest
2nd grade visit emu farm
Fun Walk

Friday, May 16 – 5th grade to Bartels
1st & 2nd grade visit Waverly Public Library

Monday, May 19 – Beef pizza – Gr. 4 - 6
School Board meeting (5:30)
5th/6th grade orchestra concert at Jr. High Aud. (7:00)

Tuesday, May 20 – Beef pizza – Gr. K - 3

Friday, May 23 – 8:45 - 6th grade Graduation
1st & 2nd grade at Imaginarium



- ✓ Friday, May 30 - Picnic
- ✓ Thursday, June 5 – Last day of school – 12:40 dismissal

PTO NEWS

CAN COLLECTIONS

CONGATULATIONS to the 1st Graders! Their class donated over 2700 cans with the 2nd grade class coming in a close second with over 2200 cans. We had a total of 9243 cans and bottles donated. What a great way to earn money for the library and clean up the environment. The library will be receiving \$500 from our can collections. Keep up the great work – the collection bin will be out through the end of the school year.

SCHOOL T-SHIRTS

The 2008 St. Paul's t-shirts have arrived and look great. If you ordered one, you may pick it up in the office. Any t-shirts not picked up by Friday will be going home with students. Thanks again to Robby Newell for his fantastic design!