



St. Paul's

LUTHERAN SCHOOL

April 13, 2017

WE WILL LOVE YOUR KIDS!



PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2

PROMISES OF GOD

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. John 3:16-17.

These verses are often called, “the Gospel in a nutshell” because they make very clear that God not only sent His son to us, but offered Him to us as an atoning sacrifice. No one is excluded. Whoever believes in the Son of God receives eternal life. It does not distinguish between a strong or weak faith or upon anyone’s good works. It is solely dependent upon the merits of Jesus, the Christ!

WISDOM OF GREAT LEADERS, THINKERS, AND WRITERS

“I believe there are more instances of the abridgement of the freedom of the people by gradual and silent encroachments of those in power than by violent and sudden usurpations.” *James Madison, 4th President of the U.S., father of the Constitution, and author of the Bill of Rights* – in an address at the Virginia Convention, June 16, 1788.

Already in the early years of our nation, founding father James Madison, was concerned about peoples’ freedom being eroded by those in power (government). We hear those same concerns being discussed today on the daily news channels and newspapers. Freedom is very

precious! It takes us, as a people, educating ourselves in our constitutionally guaranteed freedoms, and supporting those candidates at all political levels who will work to protect and preserve our freedoms. Only if we become more educated and actively involved, can we hope to preserve freedoms for ourselves and our children!

TIPS FOR PARENTS ON PARENTING

For the next few weeks, I want to share with you some things I’ve learned about helping children develop leadership skills from leadership expert Dr. Tim Elmore. Each week we will learn more about how we as parents are failing our children today -- coddling and crippling them -- and keeping them from becoming leaders they are destined to be. Tim is a best-selling author of more than 25 books, including [Generation iY: Our Last Chance to Save Their Future](#), [Artificial Maturity: Helping Kids Meet the Challenges of Becoming Authentic Adults](#), and the [Habitudes®](#) series. He is Founder and President of [Growing Leaders](#), an organization dedicated to mentoring today’s young people to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Tim had this to share about the 7 damaging parenting behaviors that keep children from becoming leaders – of their own lives and of the world’s enterprises. This is the 3rd installment.

4. We let guilt get in the way of leading well

Your child does not have to love you every minute. Your kids will get over the disappointment, but they won’t get over the effects of being spoiled. So tell them “no” or “not now”, and let them fight for what they really value and need. As parents, we tend to give them what they want when rewarding our children, especially with multiple kids. When one does well in something, we feel it’s unfair to praise and reward that one and not the other. This is unrealistic and misses an opportunity to enforce the point to our kids that success is dependent upon our own actions and good deeds. Be careful not to teach them a good grade is rewarded by a trip to the mall. If your relationship is based on material rewards, kids will experience neither intrinsic motivation nor unconditional love.

A P R I L

- 13-Maundy Thursday service 7:00 pm
***The Confirmation students will receive their First Holy Communion at this service*
- 14- Good Friday service 6:30-8:30 pm
- 14- 23rd School closed Easter Break
- 16- HAPPY EASTER
- Easter Sunday services 6:30, 8:30 & 11am
- 24- School reopens
- 26- Social Studies Fair
- 27- Pasta lunch
- 28- Middle School Dance/Game Night
6:30-8:30 pm Pizza Lunch
- 29-Field Day @ Concordia 10 am



Please join us for one of our Easter services. Sunrise service at 6:30 am breakfast served at 7:30. Easter celebration services at 8:30 & 11 am

Good Friday Service-Living Stations of the Cross

This is a series of vignettes acted out by members of our congregation who portray the main characters in the Passion story. Come any time during the 6:30 and 8:30 service time and you will be escorted through this Good Friday service drama. Please remember that while this is a drama, it is still a Good Friday solemn service. Please come in reverently and prayerfully.



HEARTS FOR JESUS-SEWING MACHINES PROJECT

This month we will join the Lutheran schools of Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and North Carolina in dedicating our chapel offerings to the Hearts For Jesus - Sewing Machine Project. We're mending communities as lives are changed.. with a sewing machine. Can you imagine? One sewing machine in the hands of a mother will allow her to earn money that will provide foods for her children. Basic sewing machines cost about \$100 - \$150. The goal of Lutheran schools in the States mentioned above have set a goal of at least 100 sewing machines along with \$5000 to pay for the shipping container to ship them. We believe the students of St. Paul's could meet a goal of 8 machines! Chapel offerings have provided for 6 sewing machines to date! We will continue to use our chapel offerings for this project through the month of April!



PLAYGROUND USE AFTER

SCHOOL After school, our playground is reserved for the students involved in our after school care program, The Eagles Nest. We staff our aftercare program with the adult staff necessary to provide safety and security for our students registered for the program. If parents allow their children to go to the playground while they are doing something after school hours, it puts an unsafe strain on our after care staff. That's why we have reserved the playground for the Eagles Nest until 6 p.m. Please respect this rule. Also, if you have children who are after school for Aladdin Practice, it would help if you could be here on time to pick up your children. They will remain with Mrs. Gnade and Mrs. Lindner until you get here and I know they would love to go home on time to their families, as well. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation!



Middle School Youth Group

Hi everyone!

I hope your week is going well. I wanted to send a note out about the Rockin' Jump trip next week. We are planning to go on Wednesday April 19th from 1-3PM at the Rockin' Jump in Towson. The cost is \$15 and this covers both hours of jumping as well as the necessary socks to jump on their trampolines. If your child wants to participate let me know and please send the \$15 in tomorrow 4/13. If you have any questions please let me know. If your child is in need of a ride let me know and we can work something out.

Grace Alone,
Alex



DRESS DOWN FRIDAYS

Orioles attire only or uniform. Hot lunch Tuesday's will be the only other day to dress down for \$1. All monies collected go toward the current chapel missions offerings.

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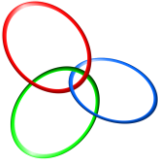
Parish Hall

6:30-8:30 pm

\$10.pp



DJ



DANCING

HOOLAHOOPS 

CORNHOLE

PIZZA/ SNACKS

SPRING Fling

**FREE FUN KID'S
ACTIVITIES,
CRAFTS & PRIZES!**

Cotton Candy, Kettle Corn,
Snow Cones,
Bounce House, Taco in a
Bag, Hot Dogs,

Handmade Craft & Local
Business Vendors

Vendor spaces available:
\$30.00

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PROPS NEEDED We are in need of several items for the Aladdin musical. Please contact Kathy Pitrat text 410-459-9818 or email kpitrat@verizon.net if you are able to loan or donate any of the following items:

*Used cans of paint-primary colors) white, black, blue, red, yellow, ect.*Plastic fruit *Straw broom*Glitter spray or sprinkle

*Plastic chains in black or gray

*Oriental-type rug with fringe, 3'x5'

ATTENTION GOLFERS The 24th Annual St. Paul's School Golf Outing will be held on Monday September 18, 2017 at Winters Run GC in Bel Air. Proceeds from the outing benefit the scholarship fund at St. Paul's School. Look for registration and sponsorship information in the Coming months. **Mark your calendar today!** Contact John.jbrucktribe1@hotmail.com

