



Trinity-St. Paul UPDATE



February 19, 2010

SPIRITUAL FOOD

**What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?
You showed Your love, Jesus, there
To me on Calvary!**

These words make up the refrain of the hymn "When I Behold Jesus Christ" from Lutheran Service Book #542. How fitting these words were last Friday during our customary hymn-sing at the conclusion of our morning devotions. While initiating our celebration of St. Valentine's Day with hymns about "love," I found these words to be a beautiful rendition of what perfect love is-- unconditional love from God through Jesus. And, we discovered that many of the "love songs" of Lutheran Service Book are in the Redeemer and Sanctification sections. Hmm. Makes sense, doesn't it? Gotta love teaching and learning in a REAL Lutheran school! Praise God for His unconditional love through Jesus. May we ever be filled and over-flowing with His eternal love and forgiveness! Pax Domini—Mrs. Farrell

Classical Education—Here's a continuation of the review of the basic philosophy and methodology of Classical education. The final stage of the Trivium is called the "Rhetoric Stage" which builds on the first two, "the Grammar Stage" and "the Logic Stage." At this point, the high school students learns to write and speak with force and originality. The students of rhetoric applies the rules of logic learned in middle school to the foundational information learned in the early grades and expresses his conclusions in clear, forceful, elegant language. Students also begin to specialize in whatever branch of knowledge attracts them; these are the years for art camps, college courses, foreign travel, apprenticeships, and other forms of specialized training.

***Wisdom from Love and Logic:** (by Jim and Charles Fay): Wise parents don't dignify the ridiculous by offering factual information. There's nothing wrong with a child that an arguing parent can't make worse!

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Thursday, we had two visitors from MELHS, Alexis and Ally. They will be teaching a six-week unit from Junior Achievement called "Ourselves".

We had 5 visitors in our classroom on Wednesday for Kindergarten Visitation.

Are you coloring your tooth chart? You have one more week!

Our Lenten Supper is Wednesday. We begin serving at 5:30 and will end at 6:45. Only three parents have volunteered. **WE NEED MORE HELP.** We want to sponsor two children from Haiti again this year with the money we raise.

Your child has been bringing home words in a Ziploc bag. Please read these along with the ring cards and "The Big Hit" and "Big Pig" from the reading book. It is very important that you read each of these things every night. I know it seems monotonous but repetition is what your daughter needs to become a better reader.

Handwriting homework is in the folder. Have your child say or sound out the words as they are writing them.

Congratulations to Allison, Brianna, Emily, Michaela, Tina and Zoey for getting a SUPER-SPELLER this week.

A letter concerning the breakfast on Monday, March 1 in observance of Lutheran Schools Week is in the folder today. A permission slip is in the folder for the School House Rock Assembly at Zion, Staunton on Thursday, March 4 and Bowling at SIU-E on Friday, March 5.

Please sign and return the permission slip by Wednesday, February 24.

Our memory verse for Friday is: You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve. Matthew 4:10.

Chapel will be at **St. Paul** for the month of February.

Have a great weekend!

God's Blessings - Mrs. Steinmeyer

1st and 2nd GRADE NEWS

Thanks to all the parents who came along to the Symphony and Science Center on Tuesday. The kids loved it!

We need help in serving our Lenten Dinner next Wednesday from 5:30-6:45. Please let Mrs. Steinmeyer or me know if you can help. 1st grade parents don't forget to bring desserts to the school by 5:00.

Please check Friday folders for permission slips about field trips during Lutheran Schools Week (March 1-5).

Chapel is at **St. Paul** for the month of February.

First Grade: Next week we will be working on how to write a letter, and address an envelope. In Math we will continue to work on measuring using inches.

Second Grade: In Math we are continuing to learn new multiplication facts, as well as beginning to learn about area and perimeters of polygons.

In Christ – Miss Warnier

3rd and 4th GRADE NEWS

Thanks to all the parents and grandparents who accompanied us to St. Louis on Tuesday. I've heard lots of positive comments about the trip.

Your child will need sandals for their Way of the Cross costume. No flip flops, please. Some of the robes also need a rope belt.

We welcome two seniors from Metro, Emily and Alyssa, to present Jr. Achievement lessons. They'll be with us for 5-6 lessons.

In Social Studies, we're starting a new chapter about people working together. We'll discuss the culture and customs of the Amish as part of our study.

Good luck to the Boys and Girls C-team at the Staunton Shoot-Out this weekend. In Christ---Mrs. Schkade

5th and 6th GRADE (3rd/4th Grade Math) NEWS

The field trip to MELHS on Thursday was a big hit with the kids.

***7th/8th Science** – Constructed a hydraulic lift in class. I think that we may have some budding engineers here, now flight.

***7th/8th History** – Started on the Industrial Revolution and the differences between North and South.

***5th/6th Science** – Is working with the various States of Matter.

***5th/6th History** – The China Project is DONE! ALL did a great job on their project. Thank you to the parents for helping them.

3rd Math – The boys have been doing a great job on the addition and subtraction worksheets. Next week we hope to get back to regular class.

3rd Spelling – Due to this past week scheduling we will repeat Unit 20. In Christ – Mr. Hemann

5-8 LANGUAGE ARTS/ENGLISH MEMO

***5th & 6th Grade English** – we will begin a major review of everything studied to date. No homework this weekend!

***5th & 6th Grade Reading** – we will read "Cat on the Go" in our text book and start Harriet the Spy. Our fourth and final book report for the year will be due at the end of the quarter, March 11. This book report is over a book of the student's choice (with my approval). No homework this weekend!

***7th & 8th Grade English** – we will begin a major review of everything studied to date. No homework this weekend!

***7th & 8th Grade Reading** – we will start Johnny Tremain. No homework this weekend!

Young Author books are due Monday, February 22nd. If you'd like to contact me outside of school hours, I can be reached at: home phone 633-2603 or cesch@whitemountainfinancial.net. I check my e-mail daily.

LATIN

3rd & 4th - GRADE LATIN - We only have class on Friday next week due to *Way of the Cross* rehearsal. No quiz, but work on the new vocabulary: *stili, cerae, habitat and amicus*.

5th & 6th - GRADE LATIN - 5th & 6th graders will take a vocabulary quiz on Wednesday from Scaena Prima in Capitulum quartum.

7th & 8th - GRADE LATIN – 7th & 8th graders will finish Penum C on Tuesday and start Capitulum Sextum.

MATH

8th-Grade MATH— Weighted averages and direct and inverse variations have been exhausting! Our brains are stretched enough for this chapter! So, we'll review and take a test over Chapter 4, hopefully on Friday.

7th-Grade MATH-- We'll dive into a study of rational numbers, including working with fractions and decimals, the terminating and fancy repeating kind.

6th - Grade MATH— We'll continue our chapter study on divisibility to include greatest common factor (GCF) and least common multiple (LCM), all in preparation for those exciting fractions!

5th - Grade MATH— We'll finally take our unit test on Monday and begin a new chapter on collecting, organizing and displaying data in charts and graphs as well as determining range, median and mode.

BRASS CHOIR

We are moving on to page 18, but even more important is to nail down the top three notes in the B flat concert scale. For trumpets those are A, B, and C; for low brass they're G, A, and B flat. Work it! The two week Potentate of Practice was Cyrus, and Adam was Regent of Rehearsal.

SPORTS NEWS

Family Fun Night – Friday, February 26 at 6:30.

NEWS & NOTES

***K, 1&2 Lenten Supper** – will be served on Wednesday, February 24 at Trinity from 5:30-6:45. They will be serving Spaghetti, Salad, Bread and Dessert.

***K-8 Sing – Mark your calendars** – Children sing at St. Paul at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 28 and at Trinity at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 7.

***Summer Camp – Mark your calendars** – Camp Piasa in Grafton – Sunday, June 27-Friday, July 2 for students currently in 5th & 6th grades and Sunday, July 4-Friday, July 9 for students currently in 7th & 8th grades. Registration forms will be available in March.

***American Girl Trip** – Please let me know if you can come. I am starting the list and will collect payment in April. The cost is \$35.00/ person. The date is Saturday, July 31, 2010. The event is Chartered Bus to Chicago – American Girl. We will leave from Hamel 6 a.m. and return to Hamel around 10 p.m. Limited seating available. First come first serve. Included: showing of American Girl movies on the bus ride, non-alcoholic drinks and snacks on the bus. The bus will drop us off in front of American Girl (Water Tower Place shopping Center on Michigan Avenue) & pick us up at the same location. You are on your own while in Chicago. Please contact Jen Ashauer for more information and to reserve a spot. jashauer@gmail.com or 618-806-9820. No student will be allowed to enter without a completed form.

***Thank You** from MELHS School – for a great job on the small change drive – to support Lutheran High! We really appreciate your help! The money collected helps to pay the everyday operating expenses of the school and therefore keep a Christian high school education affordable to everyone. \$1,500.32 was collected this year by six Lutheran grade schools, including yours,

during The Small Change Drive. Great job kids! The total amount raised at the auction was \$55,200. Couldn't do it without your help!

Many of the students here at Metro-East Lutheran High went to Trinity St. Paul for grade school and would like to see you one day attend MELHS for high school to continue to learn about Jesus. We invite you to come and watch our boys or girls play basketball, the cheerleaders, the Dancer Knights, a drama production. Soon spring activities will start – join us anytime. There is always something going on at MELHS. We hope to see you soon! Thanks again for a great job on the Small Change Drive for Metro-East Lutheran High School!

***Coming Soon—TSP Celebrates National Lutheran Schools Week! February 28 –March 7**

Sunday, February 28: K-8 sing at St. Paul 10:00 a.m.

Monday Activities: Pajama Day/Stuffed Animal Day; All-school breakfast; MELHS devotional speaker.

Tuesday Activities: Red/White/Blue Day; K-4 Field trip to SLIM Goodbody & St. Louis Arch

Wednesday Activities: VIP/Grandparent Day; Dress Up Day – Chapel @ 10:30a.m. at Trinity; Orchestra & Brass Choir Demonstration; Book Fair

Thursday Activities: Hats and Shades Day; *Way of the Cross* Rehearsal; Lunch together. "School House Rock" assembly @ Zion, Staunton; Musical chairs & relay races.

Friday Activities: Silly Socks Day & Bowling at SIUE.

Sunday, March 7: K-8 sing at Trinity 9:30 a.m.

EVENTS

FRIDAY (2/19) – GBB & BBB C-Team Shoot-Out – Girls play Holy Cross @ 6:00 – Boys play Bethalto @ 8:00

SATURDAY (2/20) – GBB & BBB C-Team Shoot-Out Continues

SUNDAY (2/21) – Church and Sunday School – GBB & BBB C-Team Shoot-Out Concludes

WEDNESDAY (2/24) – Chapel @ St. Paul 8:30 – K,1&2

Lenten Supper @ Trinity 5:30-6:45 – Lent 1 Church Services

FRIDAY (2/26) – Family Fun Night @ 6:30

SUNDAY (2/28) – K-8 Sing @ St. Paul @ 10:00

MENU

MONDAY (2/22) – Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread, Broccoli, Oranges, Dessert, Milk

TUESDAY (2/23) – Chicken Patty/Bun, Peas, Pears, Dessert, Milk

WEDNESDAY (2/24) – Enchiladas, Corn, Applesauce, Dessert, Milk

THURSDAY (2/25) – Lasagna, Salad/Croutons, Breadsticks, Peaches, Dessert, Milk

FRIDAY (2/26) – Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Fruit Cocktail, Dessert, Milk

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 21

Trinity Church

9:30 – *Olivia Daube; Shelby Steinmeyer*

St. Paul Church

7:45 – *Chelsey Lippoldt; Rachel Brunsworth*

10:00 – *Chase Langendorf; Cody Hellmann*