



Trinity-St. Paul UPDATE



November 6, 2009

SPIRITUAL FOOD

[John, in the Spirit on the Lord's day]: "I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me...a son of man...and his face was like the sun shining in full strength." (Revelation 1:12, 16)).

Our TSP logo was designed 20 years ago to portray the unending love of God for His children and the unity of Trinity and St. Paul congregations for the purposes of educating God's children. The triangle symbolized the Holy Trinity. Within this triangle the conversion of St. Paul is depicted by a human figure kneeling before a large sun. The Light blinded Paul as he heard the words, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting" (Acts 9:5). Jesus, the Light of World, whose face shone brightly as the sun in heaven on St. Paul and St. John, is the wisdom and understanding that guides our children through their parochial education.

What rich meaning our TSP logo holds for our parishes and school. Yet, no symbol is perfect. The meanings behind church logos are often confused or lost when viewed outside of the language and context of Holy Scripture and when our contemporary culture utilizes similar symbols for non-sacred and even anti-Christian meanings. Such is our struggle as we identify ourselves as members of the "Living Church" and strive to share the Gospel of Jesus with our own members, with our community and to the ends of the earth. May the Light of the World continue to empower and guide us in His wisdom and truth at Trinity, St. Paul, and TSP.

Pax Domini—Mrs. Farrell

CLASSICAL EDUCATION: Why study Latin? Last week, I discussed how Latin enhances the young child's grasp of the English language. Educators who value the study of Latin believe it is THE distinguishing mark of a Classical Education. Here are a few reasons they give: Latin increases literacy and writing skills and improves verbal scores on SAT examination, taken by almost every student who plans to go to college. A restoration of ability and rigor in the use of language is imperative to the education of bright students today.

Another reason is that literary, historical, and philosophical masterpieces written in Latin are essential for understanding our culture, and they are best understood and appreciated when read in the original language. Martin Luther believed the religious texts from the ancient world and Latin is fundamental in school curriculum. We need to know Latin if we want to think like the Founders and great thinkers of the early modern age including the Reformers. Latin is the language of such decisive works as the Augsburg Confession and Newton's Principia. It formed the styles and provided the content of the writings of America's Founding Fathers, as Jefferson and Adams insisted. America still needs the Classical Tradition and that includes Latin. Still another reason to teach Latin is that it "rewires the brain," enabling students to think more logically, and builds students' confidence in learning and communicating both objective information and confessions of faith.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

We sing and play Kristal Bells at St. Paul Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. Please be in the balcony by 5:45 p.m. PTL meeting is Monday at 7:15 in our room. Hope to see you there!

No school Wednesday for Veterans Day.

We will be making Christmas ornaments. I will purchase the materials for the ornaments. Please send \$2.00 to school by Friday, November 13 to help defray the cost of the ornaments.

Handwriting is in the folder. Please watch your child as they are forming the letters. Some need to take their time and write neatly!

Keep practicing counting, reciting the days of the week, birthday, phone number, address and months of the year with your child. Practice tying shoes and zipping coats. Also, read the ring cards every night and return them to school the next day.

We have finished our phonics book and tested over it this week. Stop by next week to see your child's test. We will start a new phonics book Monday.

We are collecting kid food (see Update) for Otis. He will be visiting us on Monday, November 23 at St. Paul.

Our memory verse for Friday is: For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Matthew 24:27.

Chapel will be at **Trinity** for the month of November. Have a great weekend!

God' Blessings, Mrs. Steinmeyer

1st and 2nd GRADE NEWS

Remember that we sing at St. Paul Saturday evening, November 7, at 6:00 p.m. Please be there 15 minutes before the service.

Keep reading for Raging Rivers. Read 150 pages before December 11.

PTL meeting is Monday night at 7:15 at Trinity.

Otis Woodard will come November 23. We are collecting "kid friendly" (such as puddings cups, pop tarts, snack bars, pop top cans of ravioli etc.) foods for homeless families.

No school Wednesday in honor of Veterans Day.

Please bring in \$2.00 by next Friday for making Christmas ornaments.

First Grade: In math we will be talking about lines of symmetry and identifying even/odd numbers.

Second Grade: In language we have been talking about the writing process and will continue to work on using it. In math we will add 2 digit numbers.

Have a great weekend! In Christ – Miss Warnier

3rd and 4th GRADE NEWS

November is off to a steady start so far. Here's what is coming up...

Saturday (11/7) – K-8 sing at St. Paul's 6:00 p.m. service.

Kids should be in the balcony no later than 5:45.

Sunday (11/8) – St. Paul Sausage Supper, 12:00-6:00

Monday (11/9) – 4th grade Science test on the brain

Tuesday (11/10) – K-4 presentation on bike safety

Wednesday (11/11) – No school – Honor our Veterans

Friday (11/13) – 4th Spelling test 12 (Review of Units 6-11), Mid-quarter

Throughout the week: The class should read their biographies. I've given the report poster to a few students who are done or close to being done with their books. Book reports are due November 30. Count your pages for the Raging Rivers reading program.

Continue to bring food for Otis and items for our "Pamper Yourself" basket. We only have three donations for our "Pamper" basket at this time. All donations for the "Pamper" basket need to be in by Friday, November 13.

In Christ--Mrs. Schkade

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

Our box for the auction has one donation so far. There was a sheet sent home about two weeks ago with some suggestions. Please help us out. So far we have tongs and turner.

Also food for Otis. He is requesting kid friendly food that's pre-cooked and ready to eat. Many don't have a source to heat it up.

*7th/8th Science – will be tested on Chapter 4 Thursday.

*7th/8th **History** – will be ending the Constitution next week.
 *5th/6th **Science** – is nearing the end of the chapter. We will test next week Thursday or Friday.
 *5th/6th **History** – is still in Egypt and will be for some time.
 3rd **Math** – will be working on learning the addition and subtraction facts from memory. Please quiz them on the facts.
 3rd **Spelling** – for this next week will be Unit 11. We do all 30 words. If they get 100 on the pre-test then they don't have to take the final word test.

In Christ – Mr. Hemann

5-8 LANGUAGE ARTS/ENGLISH MEMO

*5th & 6th **Grade English** – we are working in our verb unit. Next week we are introduced to linking verbs and will study irregular verbs especially: sit/set, rise/raise and lie/lay. No homework this weekend!
 *5th & 6th **Grade Reading** – we will read the drama selection by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, “The Dying Detective.” We will also make our poetry folders and start collecting poems.
 Everyone will be assigned one special author to concentrate on. No homework this weekend!
 *7th & 8th **Grade English** – we will continue working in our verb unit. We'll concentrate on irregular verbs and start on a verb review for our comprehensive test on the 19th. No home work this weekend!
 *7th & 8th **Grade Reading** – everyone selected three short stories by Edgar Allen Poe to read for the short story portion of their book report. We will work on our poetry folders/collections, and we'll also select our poems to recite from memory and read aloud for our poetry recital. No homework this weekend!

LATIN

3rd & 4th **Grade Latin** – No class Mon. due to a CAREE class. Our next quiz will be on Friday over our new words and 10 words from our last quiz. Study them all!
 5th - 8th **Grade Latin** – 5th & 6th graders will have a quiz Tues. on Latin vocabulary in Chapter 1. 7th & 8th graders will wrap up captiulum tertium” with a vocabulary quiz on Tuesday and begin a new chapter on Thursday.

MATH

8th **Grade Math** – We'll work on solving multi-step algebraic equations with variables using various operations.
 7th **Grade Math** – We've been exploring how to solve algebraic equations containing variables using addition and subtraction. Next, we'll use multiplication and division and see how much we can confuse you!
 6th **Grade Math** – We'll multiple and divide using the powers of 10 and practice word problems.
 5th **Grade Math** – Congratulations to all our 5th graders for earning an A on our chapter test this week! We've finally learn that math is NOT a creative process, details count, and there's only one right answer. We'll continue our study of multiplying decimals by decimal numbers and explore methods of multiplication.

BRASS CHOIR

Hard to believe that anyone would pass up a week of Brass Choir just to go roller skating, but these things happen. Not enough precincts have reported practice times to declare a Potentate and Regent, so you'll have to wait one more week to find out. You can console yourselves while you wait with exercises 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, and 39 on page 9. Brass Choir members may be sick any day of the week but Tuesday.

NEWS & NOTES

***Auction Baskets** – Just a reminder – to all 3-8 grade families – This is the last week to turn in your donations for the class gift baskets for the auction. Some classes have NO donations yet. Please send in your donations by Friday, November 13. 3&4 Grade – “Pamper Yourself”; 5&6 Grade – “Tail Gate”; 7&8 Grade – “Decorate Your Home for Christmas”
 ***Calling all Families** – The Patriots Night Out dinner auction is fast approaching. We are in need of more donations. If you can donate anything or know anyone

else who could donate, we would greatly appreciate it. The Patriots Night Out is Trinity St. Paul's largest annual fund raiser. The 2008 auction proceeds allowed us to redo the St. Paul Center bathrooms and locker rooms in addition to putting new carpet in the Trinity Center classrooms. This year we plan to continue with the gymnasium renovations and more updates at the Trinity Center. Donations can be dropped off at the school (either center) anytime. If you want your name in our program, please be sure to put your name on the donated item(s). Tickets are now on sale thru the school office or at the scrip table after church. The cost is \$10.00 each. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., dinner is at 7:00 p.m. The meal is catered by Fema's. Join us for a night of fellowship.
 ***Chapel Offerings** – for the months of Oct. and Nov. will go to Lutheran Outreach. Otis Woodard will visit Mon., Nov. 23 at 2:00 and asks we collect non-perishable, ready-to-eat “kid-friendly” foods” again this year. These might include crackers, pop-top canned fruit, spaghetti, vegetables, and soups; snack bars, jello/pudding cups, cereal, peanut butter, and squirt cheese. Paper products are also appreciated.
 ***Thanks to Parents** – who paid their lunch bills this week. Lunch bills are routinely sent out at the beginning of each month. If possible, we ask that parents pay these bills by the 20th of each month to help keep our Lunch fund accounts current. We value the contribution our lunch program makes to education here at TSP. Your help in keeping our lunch program solid is very much appreciated.
 ***Box Tops** – Thanks to Mrs. Lisa Meinzen for facilitating this program which provides some valuable resources for our school. Please continue to collect box tops for TSP. If you want to get them out of your house, you may bring them into your child's classroom at any time. Or, you can save them for January when we'll run a collection contest between classes, rewarding the top class with a tailgate party.

EVENTS

SATURDAY (11/7) – K-8 Sing @ St. Paul @ 6:00 p.m.
SUNDAY (11/8) – Church and Sunday School – St. Paul Sausage Supper 12:00-6:00
MONDAY (11/9) – GBB Practice @ Staunton 3:30-5:00 – BBB Practice 3:30-5:00 – PTL Meeting @ Trinity @ 7:15
TUESDAY (11/10) – GBB Practice @ TSP 3:30-5:00
WEDNESDAY (11/11) – No School – Veterans Day
THURSDAY (11/12) – BBB Practice 3:30-5:00
FRIDAY (11/13) – Mid Term Ends Today – BBB Practice 3:30-5:00

MENU

MONDAY (11/9) – Spaghetti, Salad & Croutons, Breadsticks, Fruit Cocktail, Dessert, Milk
TUESDAY (11/10) – Chicken Nuggets, Carrot Sticks, Bread, Peaches, Dessert, Milk
WEDNESDAY (11/11) – No School – Veterans Day
THURSDAY (11/12) – Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Bread, Pears, Dessert, Milk
FRIDAY (11/13) – Biscuits & Gravy, Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Dessert, Milk

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Alyssa Jaskiewicz – November 15
 God's Blessings to you, Alyssa!*

SKATE-A-THON WINNERS

Riley Demsey - \$300.00; Tina Phipps - \$300.00; Cunningham's - \$205.00; Shelby Steinmeyer - \$165.00; Langendorf's - \$130.00; Ryleigh Isbell - \$111.00; Randy Stark - \$100.00; Zoey Wedel - \$100.00; Jack Behrhorst - \$80.00; Adam Behrhorst - \$80.00; Allison Biver - \$65.00; Emily Behme - \$57.00; Ethan Ashauer - \$53.00; Morgan Ashauer - \$53.00; Peyton Ashauer - \$53.00; Katelyn Bowers - \$50.00; Bartony's - \$50.00; Kody Quart - \$45.00; Hellmann's - \$40.44; Miller's - \$30.00; Taylor Murphy - \$30.00; Tyler Fulks - \$25.00; Faith Keune - \$21.55; Anastasia Curtis - \$20.00; Christian Meinzen - \$20.00; Viki Ernst - \$5.00; Ana Ernst - \$5.00 Thrivent Match - \$400.00 – Total Raised - \$2,593.99

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 8

Trinity Church

9:30 – *Emily Behme; Olivia Daube*

St. Paul Church

7:45 – *Cody Hellmann; Austin Werner*

10:00 – *Jenna Inman; Megan Pellock*