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Jesus is the same yesterday today and forever.

Hebrews 13:8

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Kube's Korner

As I was standing outside opening the door for the students on Thursday, I was also asking God for inspiration for this weeks article. A student walked by and told me she found her hat that she feared she lost in the laundry. There was a lot of joy in her voice. That got me thinking about laundry. Yes, laundry. I'll be honest with you, it is not one of my favorite jobs. We put dirty clothes into the washing machine with some detergent and the clothes come out clean. We then put them in a dryer or on the line to dry. Everything smells fresh and clean and it's wearable again. Laundry is actually a great analogy for our relationship with God. God's Word reminds us that our sins are like scarlet and the Lord washes away our sins so we can be white as snow. Jesus washes our sins clean daily because we all sin daily, just like at times it feels like we are always doing laundry. Thank you, God, for the joy I have in Jesus who continually washes us clean. Thank you, Lexi Sundeen, for bringing joy back into laundry.

Catechetical Week 8

Psalm 139:13-14a For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made....

Small Catechism

The First Article Creation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my senses, and still takes

care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

Hymn of the Week: A Mighty Fortress is our God

A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.

October 14 - October 27

- Saturday, 14 - Rangerettes to Center Creek Orchard, 1-4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, 17 - Picture re-takes in the morning
- Wednesday, 18 - Grandparent's Day, 1/2 day of school
- Youth Investment Club
- Thursday & Friday, 19 & 20 - No School
- Monday, 23 - NO BUS SERVICE. Mrs. Gratz's birthday
- Tuesday, 24 - Yearbook meeting in the choir room at 3:00
- Wednesday, 25 - MLHS Step-Up Day, Grades 7 & 8, 9:15-1:15
- Final day to collect candy for Community Kindness Project
- Thursday, 26 - Youth Investment Club, Mrs. Taylor's birthday
- Friday, 27 - Wittenberg Fair, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Because next week is a short week, this will be the last newsletter until October 27. Please make note of all upcoming events and deadlines between now and October 27.

PR/PTL COMMITTEE

PUBLIC RELATIONS/PARENT-TEACHER LEAGUE

All parents of Pre-K to 8th grade students enrolled at St. Paul Lutheran school are members of this organization. Our next meeting will be Monday, November 6 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship room. Please join us as we work together to meet the goals of SPL and provide family-oriented activities such as the Wittenberg Fair, Pastries with Parents, and more.

Coming Next Month:

- Nov. 2 - Hearing & Vision re-checks
- Nov. 3 - 1st quarter ends
- Nov. 6 - PR/PTL mtg., 6:30, Fellowship room
- Nov. 9 - Parent/Teacher Conference, PreK-8
3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 10 - No School
- Parent/Teacher Conference, PreK-8
9:00 a.m. - Noon
- Nov. 15 - Pre-K Cookie dough delivery
- Nov. 17 - Glows Parade
- Nov. 22 - 24 No School-Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 30 - B-ball @ SPL Truman vs. Courtland

Yearbooks
We have 6 yearbooks left from the 2016-2017 school year. If you would like to purchase one for \$15.00, please stop at the school office.



October Community Kindness Project

We will be collecting and bagging specific types of candy to distribute to the area police, fire, and ambulance departments to show our appreciation for their hard work.

Please bring the following types of candy to any of the classrooms or school office. The deadline for collecting the candy is **Wednesday, October 25.**

- Life Saver**
To remind you of the many lives you've saved
- Starburst**
For that burst of energy you'll need
- Payday**
Because you're not doing it for the money
- Hershey Kisses**
Because you deserve them from all of us
- Gum**
To help your unit stick together
- Tootsie Roll**
To help you roll with the punches
- Peppermint Patty**
Because you're really cool
- Snickers**
Because you still keep a great sense of humor
- Mounds**
For the "mound" of courage you have

Marathon for Non-public Education Results

Thank you to everyone that contributed. We raised \$6,691.00!

The class that raised the most money was the 4th grade. Individuals that raised the most money per class are: Delila Tino, Hayden Bultman, Vivian Schultz, Preston Redenius, Jackson Henning, Emelia Klanderud, Collyn Denaway, Collin Meyeraan, Tyler Berkland, Jakob Jischer, and Gwen Kallemeyn.

Congratulations and well done!



Rangerette October Activity

Any girl in grades 3-8 from SPL School or from the public school who is a member of SPL Church is invited to join us in our Rangerette activity for the month of October. On Saturday, October 14 we will be going to the Center Creek Orchard. Please meet at 1:00 pm at the SPL School. We will be back at school at 4:00 pm. It will cost \$9 per person to get in plus any extra money if you want to buy snacks. Please text Chris Engelby at 236-8300 if your daughter will be attending. Also, if any parents can help drive, let Chris know. Parents are always welcome to join us!

Additional Grandparent's Day Information

There will not be Latin class on Wednesday, Oct. 18 due to Grandparents' Day.



Mrs. Lieder will be at school the morning of Wednesday, Oct. 18 to collect deposits for the Youth Investment Club.

Library Donation

Would you like to help expand our school library by donating a book? We have placed cards on the Ferris Wheel display in the hall between the church and school containing the names of books we would like to add to our library, along with the price. If you would like to donate the price of a book, take the card from the Ferris Wheel, and fill in the "Donated by" line. If you would like to have the book listed as being donated by one of your children, you may fill in that name.

Put the card and a check for the amount of the book in the envelope labeled "Library," and bring it to the school office. The check should be made out to St. Paul Lutheran School, with "Library" written on the memo line.

We will order the book and put an acknowledgment inside the cover stating by whom the book was donated. If your child donated the book, he or she will have the chance to read it first.

Thank you in advance for your generosity



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Math Volunteer Needed

Mr. Engelby of the 4th grade is looking for 1 or 2 adults that would be willing to come in and tutor students with math as needed. Please contact him at:
pengleby@splfairmont.org



Martin Luther High School

invites you to its

Fall Rummage and Bake Sale

October 19 from 4 p.m. -8 p.m.

October 20 from 8 a.m. -8 p.m.

October 21 from 8 a.m. -Noon



The MLHS Drama Department presents

The Misadventures of the Musketeers

A comedy about bumbling rivals filled with intrigue, action and hilarity.

Special Matinee Performance:

Free for students and teachers in grades 4-8
Friday, November 3 at 12:30 pm

Other performance times:

Friday, November 3, 7:30 pm
Saturday, November 4, 7:30 pm

All performances will be held at the
Fairmont Opera House

Thank you!

We thank Kathy and Rich Eyerly for their gift to the Anna Keck fund in memory of Jim Wintheiser; Vi and Norm Gratz, Joan Peymann, and Lorraine Thomas for their gifts to the Endowment fund in memory of Jim Wintheiser; Lisa and Duane Rosburg, Joan and Doug Abel for their gifts to the school in memory of Jim Wintheiser; and Darlain Anacker for her gift to the school in memory of Walt Anacker. We also thank Hy-Vee for their gift of \$197.50 from their Back-to-School Cookie promotion during the beginning of the school year.

Parent - Teacher Conferences

Please sign up for your parent-teacher conference(s) at:

goo.gl/forms/fb7TeSP6XZWii4e12.

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Abel at jabel@splfairmont.org

Cookie Dough Sale!

Yum, Yum! Cookies! The Pre-K classes are selling cookie dough to raise funds for some new equipment for our classrooms. Cost is \$17/tub or pre-portioned box. Try the Chocolate Sea Salt Caramel or new Lemon cookie! Order from a pre-k family or call Kathy Gratz at 238-2975. Payment is due with your order. Make checks payable to SPL School. Deadline to order is Monday, October 23 with delivery on November 15.



Grandparents' Day Schedule

8:25 Chapel with the students

8:45 Rolls & Coffee in the church basement
(Grades 1 - 3 sing while you eat)

9:30 Time to join your grandchild in the classrooms
(some of the events will be...)

9:30 Pumpkin Decorating in the 4th Grade classroom

9:30 Extreme Dot-to-Dot in the 7th & 8th Grade classrooms

10:00 Marvelous Math! in the 6th Grade classroom

10:45 Virtual Vacation in the 7th & 8th Grade classrooms

Lunch begins at 11:20 with the Kindergartners and their guests.

Other classes are served at 10 minute intervals.

Children are encouraged to go home with their grandparents after lunch and enjoy more time together.



Wittenberg Fair

Make plans now to attend our annual Wittenberg Fair on the evening of Friday, Oct. 27.

We are planning an evening of fun, games, prizes, and refreshments! Costumes are welcome. Costumes that are associated with the occult, such as witches, vampires, ghosts, monsters, etc., should be avoided.

Parents, we do need help to make this evening a success. Please consider supervising a game, leading a craft, or serving refreshments.

We plan to have _____ people attend the Wittenberg Fair on Friday, October 27.

_____ We are willing to bring or send 1 dozen cookies.

_____ We are willing to assist with games and activities.

_____ Family Name