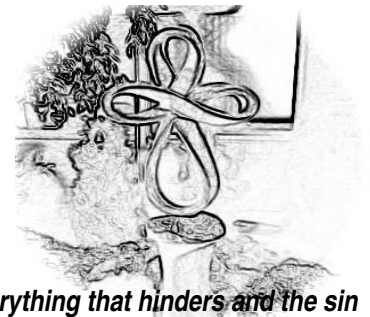


# St. Paul Potpourri



*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.*

*Hebrews 12:1*

## Recess Workers: 11:20am - 12:10pm

Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Gillespie/Martin
Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Warren/Eickmeyer
Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Gillespie/Leppek
Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Warren/Gillespie
Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Warren/Lewis

## Acolytes:

**Sun., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00am – Erica Reymore  
10:30am – Elizabeth Garcia

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## SCHOOL NEWS – November 4, 2011

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**Calendar Reminders** – Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> was the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> marking period.

**The Harvest Party** is scheduled for Tuesday November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Room parents will be organizing the food and activities. Watch for more information as the date gets closer. As of now, we are still looking for room parent(s) for the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade to coordinate the November party. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Andi Warren at 671-0751 or call the school office.

**Substitute teacher search** – We have had several people respond to our request and we thank them for doing so. If you know of anyone who would like to sub and meet the 90 college hour requirements, please have them contact Carolyn Van Cise (686-7140).

**Project Angel and Toys for Tots applications** are now available. If you know of any families who might benefit from these programs, please stop by the school office to pick up the forms. Project Angel (household care or personal care packages) is facilitated through the Red Cross.

**Tardy Policy** - Students are expected to in their seats and ready for the start of school when the bell rings at 8:00. Per Board of Education policy (2010), when a child reaches their third tardy in one quarter, that child will be required to serve a 45 minute detention after school (3:15 to 4:00). Kindergarteners will miss 5 minutes of recess for each tardy. Tardy count reverts to zero at the beginning of the new quarter.

### **THIS IS IT. HARVEST WEEKEND IS HERE.**

**The PTO Harvest Brunch** is scheduled for this Sunday. Don't miss out on the delicious meal that starts at 8:00 and runs until 12:30. Ticket prices are \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for students (K-8) with children 4 and under free. Tickets are available at the door. The brunch is a major PTO fundraiser

### **HARVEST BRUNCH DONATIONS -**

Please have all food donations to the school by NOON on Saturday, Nov 5th. **It is not too late!!!**  
**Harvest Brunch still looking for food donations and volunteers** – If you would like to make a food donation and/or volunteer to help on either Saturday or Sunday, please contact Cathi Reymore at 671-2649.

**Attention bus students** – Parents are reminded that when Bay City schools are not in session, there will be no afternoon bus service for our St. Paul students. In the future, we will try to note those dates on the calendar so that parents are aware and can arrange alternate transportation.

### **Athletic News**

#### **1-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Soccer Fee**

Some parents still have not paid their \$25.00 soccer fee to the office. It is extremely important that this money is paid as soon as possible. Thank you for your time and your prompt reply to this very important message.

#### **Volleyball**

Volleyball is underway for grades 5-8. Our next game will be Tuesday, November 8th against Grace, Auburn. The game is at Grace. They will

play again at home on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> against St. John, Midland. Come and cheer on our Wildcats.

## LAST CALL--Hope Rising --2011--Tickets--

Are you looking for a great night of Christian entertainment and fellowship? Then come to *Hope Rising - 2011* at the State Theatre on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. *NEWWORLDSON* will be back this year alongside *Matt Moore* with *Josh THO*, and *Thicker than Water*. The concert starts at 7:00p.m. Tickets are available through the State Theatre box office, State Theatre website, and from Mr. Garcia. Tickets are only \$7.00 through Mr. Garcia so please come and see him if you need tickets. *If you are writing a check, please make them out to Ray Garcia*. All are welcome. Last year we had **116** people from our Church and School attend this wonderful event, and we would like to see that many people attend this year too! Please mark your calendars for the wonderful night of music and fellowship.

**YOUNKER'S COMMUNITY DAYS:** Younker's is holding their annual Community Days Sale next weekend, November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is selling coupon booklets for \$5 per booklet as a fundraiser for their class trip. The booklets have a \$10 off coupon along with over \$200 in other discount coupons. Booklets can be purchased from one of the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade students or you can contact Lori Appold at 684-1372

**FOCUS ON THE FAMILY** can be heard at 9:30am & 9:00pm, Mon.- Fri. on Family Life Radio, WUGN 99.7 FM. You can go to <http://listen.family.org/upcomingdaily/> to see a list of upcoming broadcasts. Next week's schedule is as follows:

**11/7/11: Defending the Freedom of Religion** - Alliance Defense Fund President Alan Sears describes how religious liberties have recently come under attack in the public square, and how his organization is working to defend them.

**11/8/11: Hope-Filled Encouragement for Being a Great Mom**  
Author Sharon Jaynes offers encouragement to mothers from her book *Being a Great Mom, Raising Great Kids*.

**11/9/11: Military Marriages: Staying Strong Through Deployment** - Authors Gary and Barbara Rosberg offer encouragement and advice to military couples struggling with

the challenges of being separated by deployment.

**11/10/11: Faith on the Battlefield (Part 1 of 2)** - Retired Maj. Gen. Doug Carver and retired Capt. Mike Langston discuss their experiences as military chaplains and share inspiring stories of faith on the battlefield. (Part 1 of 2)

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# TORNADO DRILLS

## WHAT YOUR SCHOOL IS DOING

Schools have regular tornado drills that teach students the sound of a tornado alarm, how to exit the classroom single-file, and how to sit to avoid being hurt by broken glass or other flying objects. Schools usually predetermine which areas in the school building are safest, such as a windowless interior hallway on the ground floor. **Below are tips you can use to plan for tornado drills, at home, with your family, to help teach emergency preparedness at home and school.**

## WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME

### *Prepare a Home Tornado Plan*

Develop a safety plan for you and your family for home, work, school and when outdoors. Make sure you practice the plan. Know where you can take shelter in a matter of seconds, and practice a family tornado drill at least once a year.

### *Assemble a Tornado Safety Kit Containing:*

First aid kit and essential medications  
Candles and matches  
Bottled water  
Baby formula, diapers, pet food, etc.

Battery-powered radio, flashlight and extra batteries  
Canned food and manual can opener  
Sturdy shoes and work gloves

### *Selecting a Safe Area*

Pick a place where family members could gather if a tornado is headed your way. Safe areas are basements, bathrooms, closets or hallways on the lowest floor. **Stay away from windows.** When choosing safe areas, **remember that tornadoes strike at all hours.** Safe places need to be **easy** to get to and **uncluttered** in case of darkness when people may not be fully aware or alert. **If you are in a high-rise building,** you may not have enough time to go to the lowest floor. Pick a place in a hallway in the center of the building.

### *It's Up to You*

The preparedness information in this flyer, combined with timely severe weather watches and warnings, could save your families lives in the event a tornado threatens your area.

### *Conduct a Tornado Drill at Home with Family*

- Announce the start of the drill.
- Family members should act as though a tornado warning has been issued for the immediate area or a tornado has been sighted nearby. They should move as quickly as possible to the designated tornado shelter.
- Once family members reach safe areas they should crouch as low as possible to the floor, facing down, and cover their heads with their hands.
- After everyone is in the protective position, announce the drill is over and the tornado has passed.
- When the drill is over, discuss the drill and ways to improve it, including notification, safe areas and ways to get to them.

### *Actions for Your Family*

- Post emergency telephone numbers by phones.
- Install safety features in your house, such as smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.
- Teach children how and when to call 911.
- Learn basic safety measures, such as CPR and first aid.
- Keep enough supplies in your home to meet your family needs for at least (3) days.
- Keep an emergency supply kit in the trunk of your car.

**Additional Resources Can Be Found At: American Red Cross:** [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) **FEMA:** [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) **Do I Thing:** [www.doIthing.org](http://www.doIthing.org)