

# 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**

Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Warren/Martin
Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Warren/Leppek
Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Warren/Gillespie
Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Gillespie/Zeilinger (Hamel)
Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Warren/Rajewski

## **Acolytes:**

**Sun., Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am – Paige Clauss

10:30am– Andrew Snover

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## **SCHOOL NEWS – October 6, 2011**

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**Kathy Eisman** – Mrs. Eisman has indicated that she will be taking a leave of absence for the remainder of this school year. Mrs. Tina Petzold, our interim first and second grade teacher, has agreed to remain through the end of this school year. We ask that you keep both of these fine Christian women in your prayers.

**Dress Code Reminder** – Even though the weather may seem more like summer than fall, please remember that now that it is October, students are not allowed to wear shorts.

**Successful Outdoor Education** – Last week, members of our seventh and eighth grades long with four chaperons spent three days at Camp Rotary. Thanks to Mrs. Wyman for organizing this trip and to the drivers and chaperons who helped to make it possible. While the weather did its best to not cooperate, based on the talk heard in the halls and the discussion with both students and adults, everyone had a great time.

**Picture Day** – Reminder that school pictures will be taken this coming Wednesday (10/12). Information packets should be in your child's folder or will be available in the school office during parent conferences.

**No School this Friday (10/07)** – Reminder, due to parent conferences, there will be no school tomorrow. That includes both preschool and the after school child care programs.

**Parent Conferences** – Appointments have been set for this week's parent conferences. This is an excellent opportunity that gives parents insight on how their student is progressing and how they as parents might be able to support this learning at home. If you are unable to attend or need to arrange an alternate time, please contact your child's teacher.

**Upcoming field trips** – Mrs. Michelle Garcia will be taking the preschool children to the pumpkin farm. The three-year-old group will be going on one day and the four year olds on a separate day. Miss Stanley and her kindergarten class will be taking their annual trip to the apple farm. Thanks to all the parents who have volunteered to help make these very educational experiences possible.

**Great News!** After school day care in collaboration with preschool was awarded the Dow Corning FSA Grant in the amount of \$3,000! We were nominated by Dow employee, Danell Kloha. A huge thank you to Danell and Dow Corning for helping us enhance and enrich the education of our students.

### **PTO:**

Do you own your own business or know somebody who does? Would you feel comfortable talking with a business? If so, PTO needs your help for Harvest Brunch. We are asking for \$10 and a business card to help offset the cost of the food. In return the business card would be copied onto advertising placemats to be used at the

Brunch. Please return cards and money to the PTO mail slot in the office by **MONDAY, OCT 24th**. Any cards received after this date will not be published.

### **PTO CONT...**

Harvest Brunch Tickets are now on sale. Order forms and instructions are being sent home in today's folders. If you have any questions, please contact Patti Blazejewski 671-0808.

This week - **Thurs Oct 6th.....St Paul magnets will be on sale for \$5 during conferences.**

REMEMBER - PTO MEETING TUES, OCT 11th, 6:30PM. All Parents are invited to attend. Childcare will be available. Among topics to be covered will be information on the upcoming Harvest Brunch. Details on ticket sales, food donations and volunteering will be discussed. This is a major fundraiser for our school. It is vital for everyone to become involved in some way.

### **ATHLETIC NEWS**

**Bay-Midland Soccer Tournament--"A" Soccer Team** - This years Bay-Midland Soccer Tournament will be held this weekend (October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>) here at St. Paul. Schedules have been passed out to each player. Come out and cheer on our Wildcats.

**4/5 Grade Soccer Team** - The 4/5 grade has a **bye** on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Our 4/5 Grade Soccer team has their next game on Monday, October 17th at 5:30P.M. at BASA. Come cheer on our Wildcats.

**1/2/3 Grade Soccer Team** - Both the Green and Gold teams have games on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. St. Paul – Gold plays at 4:15P.M. and St. Paul – Green plays at 5:30P.M. Games are at BASA. Come and cheer on our Wildcats.

### **Physical Forms and Code of Conduct Forms**

Please make sure you return this important information into Mr. Garcia as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **Hope Rising—2011**

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. All are welcome. Please mark your calendars for the wonderful night of music and fellowship.

**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:

**10/10/11: Christianity for the Next Generation (Part 1 of 2)**  
Gabe Lyons and Esther Fleece describe how young adults are changing the landscape of Christianity. (Part 1 of 2)  
**10/11/11: Christianity for the Next Generation (Part 2 of 2)**  
**10/12/11: Practical Advice for Young Married Couples -**  
Author and speaker Greg Smalley explains how young couples can establish healthy patterns of communication and conflict in the early years of their marriage. (Part 1 of 2)  
**10/13/11: Practical Advice for Young Married Couples (Part 2 of 2)**  
**10/14/11: Cohabitation vs. Marriage: Why the Ring Matters**  
Family formation expert Glenn Stanton discusses the rising trend of cohabitation and debunks the myth that unmarried couples should test their marital compatibility by living together.

## **Kids in Transit**

### **WHAT YOUR SCHOOL IS DOING**

Parents should become familiar with the principles of school bus safety, and thoroughly review them with their children. It is important for children to follow school bus safety rules to help ensure the bus driver delivers them safely to and from their destination. The safety tips below for parents, are also being used by your child's bus driver.

### **WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME**

#### **Steps for Keeping Kids Safe Inside of Vehicles**

- When driving in your vehicle, there are a number of steps you can take to keep children safe. Michigan law
- requires the following:
- Passengers 8-15 years old to buckle up in all seating positions
- Drivers and front seat passengers be buckled up
- Children younger than age 4 need to ride in a car seat in the rear seat, if vehicle has a rear seat. If all available seats are occupied by children under 4, then a child under 4 may ride in a car seat in the front seat. A child in a rear-facing car seat may only ride in the front seat **if the airbag is turned off.**
- Children younger than age 8, or shorter than 4 feet 9 inches must be properly buckled in a car seat or booster seat.
- Avoid sudden braking and swerving, as this can jerk a small child around and cause injuries.

#### **Cell Phone Use and Texting While Driving**

##### **\*\*\*Share this information with your teen\*\*\***

- Effective July 1, 2010 it is against the law in Michigan to text while driving, even when stopped (at a light/sign, etc)
- Avoid use of cell phone while driving. Turn it off or wait until you can safely pull off the road and stop.

#### **Actions for Your Family**

- Teach children how and when to call 911.
- Learn basic safety measures, such as CPR and first aid.
- Keep an emergency supply kit in the trunk of your car.

#### **Prepare a Vehicle Emergency Action Plan**

Although many people take a few extra precautions at home in order to be prepared for emergencies, many fail to consider getting their vehicles prepared for potential emergencies. Yet, many people spend over an hour of their time each day in their vehicles. What would you do if you encountered severe weather or another emergency situation while on the road? If you carry a basic emergency kit of supplies with you, you will be certain to be better prepared for these potential situations.

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

First Aid Kit	Blanket
Flare	Flashlight (Don't forget batteries)
Gloves	Poncho
Rags	Snack foods
Snow scraper and brush	Water
Tool kit	Window washer fluid
Jumper cables	Two quarts of oil
Antifreeze	

While it may be tough to give up the trunk space for these emergency items, it will be space well used when

you enjoy the peace of mind of knowing you will be prepared if an emergency strikes.

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

## Please make these corrections in your P.T.O. Book: **Calling All Wildcats!!**

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**Spelling mistakes:** Jacob Appold – Jake, Kaitlyn Engelhardt- Katelyn, Kennedy Hardy-Kennedi, Kelsey Popp – Kelsie, Kayden Robar – Mom is Kristy Bush, Krugielka family - it is Stacy not Stacey and the husband is Scott not Brian, Wilbur should be Wilber

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