



### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN...**

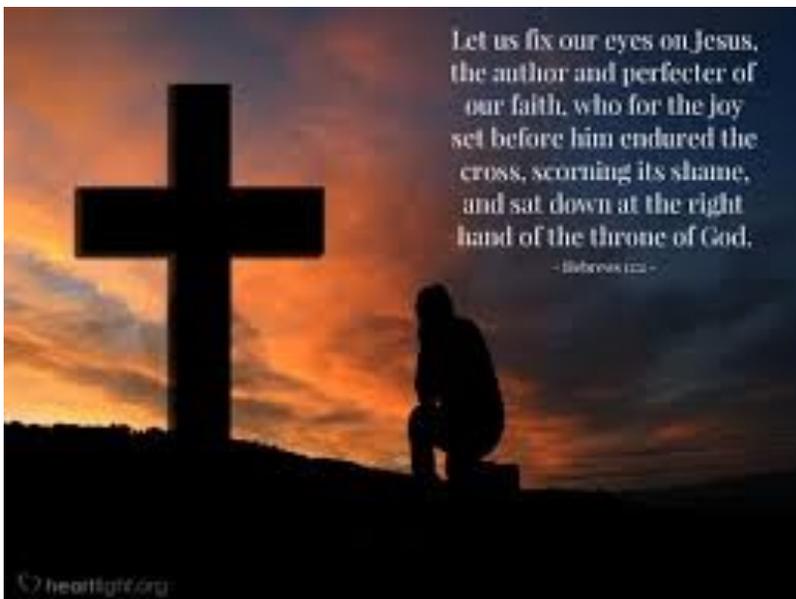
Superbowl LIII is over! After all the hype and celebration that went on for more than two weeks, it is a relief for many that these events have finally concluded. Millions of dollars have poured in from fans, corporate sponsors, television stations and many other entities to make this one of the most watched events of the year. Yet if you were to ask people three months from now, only a few people would actually be able to tell you the final score. In a couple of years, few, if any will actually remember who won or even played. The significance of this event in the history of man will be minor.



How many times in our life do we see momentary issues as being so substantial only to realize their lack of importance in time? When problems or trials arrive in our life, we think that the world is collapsing around us. If we are persecuted for the name of Christ, we feel that we stand alone. The world seems to be coming to an end.

St. Paul, however, reminds us that these temporary pleasures or troubles are short lived and must be put in perspective. He writes, "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." (2 Cor. 4: 16-18) These troubles may seem all consuming for the moment, but we as Christians must keep our eyes on the prize that has already been purchased for us. This is not some simple trophy like the one lifted high on Sunday night, but it is the glory and righteousness purchased with the blood of Christ.

This is the eternal prize that never fades. This is the joy that awaits us all. This is the sure and certain promise that all Christians wait for in longing anticipation.





# FACTS Tiger Tracks

February 8, 2019

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**AUDITIONS** for the spring musical are this coming Monday, February 11 from 3:30-5:30. Audition sheets went home with students. The show is April 12 & 13. It is a PSalty musical called "Kid's Praise!" and will be directed by Mrs. Stirnaman.

**ENROLLMENT CONTINUES** Reserve your spot for the 2019-2020 school year. Additional forms are available in the office. **Both parents must sign the enrollment form.** If you turned in the form already with one signature, please stop by the office.

**FACTS** is open to apply for financial assistance for the 2019-2020 school year. You will need your 2018 tax information to apply. There is also a fee that is paid directly to FACTS. Assistance is given on a first come first serve basis. However, it is possible that the committee will not evaluate your application until May. Here is the link to FACTS website.

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4HP07>

### UPCOMING DATES

- Feb 11 Auditions for Musical
- Feb 15 Early Dismissal  
11:15 Pre-K & 11:30 K-8
- Feb 15 KC-CASA Pre-K, K
- Feb 16 Daddy Daughter Dance 6-8pm
- Feb 18 No School Presidents Day
- Feb 21 KC-CASA 1st -5th
- Feb 21 Open House 5-7
- Feb 23 South Suburban Spelling Bee
- Feb 28 Group Yearbook Pictures
- Mar 16 Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction

**CHAPEL-** Chapel is Wednesday at 8:30AM. Our Chapel offering for the month of February will be donated to Hearts for Jesus; Rebecca's Garden of Hope. Rebecca's Garden of Hope is focused on addressing the immediate and long term needs of youth in the communities across the country that are at risk to fail due to circumstances impacting their lives.

**EARLY DISMISSAL FEBRUARY 15th.** Preschool will be released at 11:15AM and Kindergarten thru 8th will be dismissed at 11:30AM. There will be **NO LUNCH SERVED** If your child will be staying for extended care you must send a cold lunch and sign up ahead of time so that we may ensure we have enough supervision.

**NO SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 18th.** We will be closed in observance of Presidents' day.



### **DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE**



The annual Daddy Daughter Dance will be held on Saturday, February 16th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. "An Evening in Paris" will be the theme of this year's dance. Please return the RSVP to the office so we can plan accordingly. We need a team of volunteers to work together to plan the evening. If you are interested in helping with any aspect of the dance (decorations, refreshments, set up, clean up, etc.), please contact Renee Brammer at [Rdorothyoz@comcast.net](mailto:Rdorothyoz@comcast.net) or through Fast Direct. This event is open to all St. Paul's families.

**PTL SPAGHETTI SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION, SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH.**

PTL's Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction is going to be here sooner than you think! Any family is welcome to donate a basket for the auction and each classrooms will have baskets as well. Easter theme baskets always go. If you are not a fan of making a basket but would love to donate just let the office know. Envelopes with tickets (6 Adult/4 Child) will be going home with students soon. Please help support our classrooms by selling all of your tickets. All of the proceeds from the Spaghetti Supper go directly to our classroom teachers to cover expenses in the classroom. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year.



**ST. PAUL'S OPEN HOUSE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, from 5-7PM.**



Open enrollment is underway. Invite your friends and families, neighbors and co-workers. Tell them about your wonderful experiences here at St. Paul's. Word of mouth is the best advertisement! This is also a great time to meet next years teachers and visit the classrooms.

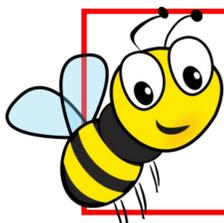


**THRIVENT-**

Have you checked your Thrivent account recently? Thrivent gives away millions of dollars to support various churches and schools. Thrivent choice dollars are funds which current policy holders earn because of their membership with Thrivent. These funds need to be designated approximately 4 times a year or they go as unclaimed. They can be designated to the church or school and it comes directly to us! To find out if you have choice dollars waiting go to <https://www.thrivent.com>. You will need policy number and member ID. From there you will need to create a username and password. Once logged in to the site, you will see the front page has Thrivent Choice Dollars on the right side.

**THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS-**

Twice a year you can apply for a \$250 gift card as seed money for an educational event, fundraiser or social event sponsored by the church or school. This card is then used to support the event. You would just have to apply. Last year we were able to use over \$2500 in seed money to sponsor church and school events. Talk to Mr. Krupski if you have any questions regarding these options!



**CONGRATULATIONS to St Paul's Spelling Bee Winners!**

First place -Jacob Rowe  
Alternate - Benjamin Kubal