



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN...

How easy is it to get distracted? During our recent spring break, I was working on various projects around my home. I ran across a box of things I had kept since my first year of

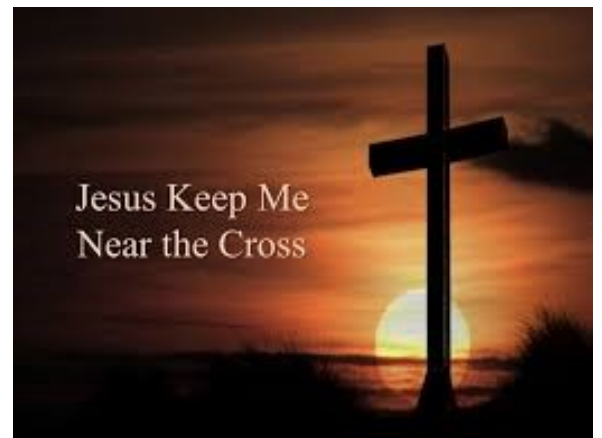
teaching. Soon I found myself spending an hour sitting on the floor looking through the box and not getting the cleaning done that I had begun with such great intentions. There was nothing wrong with spending this time, but it became a distraction.



In our Christian life we can also get distracted very easily. Soon we find ourselves busy with many other things that consume our attention and our time. Our work, our family activities, our hobbies all

become distractions from the one thing that is needful.

That is why we constantly need to remind ourselves of St. Paul's admonition, "Since then you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above." What a challenge this is for us as Christians to keep our lives focused on the one and only truly important thing—Salvation through Jesus Christ our Savior. Other things may distract us for the moment but we constantly need to refocus our lives on our Lord and Savior.



May the Holy Spirit work in our families to keep us focused on the cross.



KIDS TRACKS Tiger Tracks

April 5, 2019
www.stpaulslutheran.net

KID's PRAISE is coming! Did you get your tickets yet?

Jamie Stirnaman and our students have been working hard to bring this special production here to St. Paul's. You will not want to miss it! There is an evening performance on Friday, April 12th at 7PM and a 2PM performance on Saturday, April 13th. Tickets are \$5 and are available in the office or through Mrs. Stirnaman.

NOAH—SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE

On April 9, 11, and 13, at theatres in Country Club Hills, Orland Park (and a couple other locations a little further away) is the showing of the Sight and Sound Theatre live production of Noah. This is a recording of the LIVE presentation at Sight and Sound Theatre in Branson and they are AMAZING!! Watch below

<https://www.fandango.com/movie-trailer/noah-sight26sound-trailer/216552>

This is actual theatre info:
<https://www.fandango.com/noah-sight-and-sound-216552/movie-times?date=2019-04-09&pn=1>

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK May 6th-10th

Teacher Appreciation week is quickly approaching. We are looking for a parent or group of parents who can organize this week of activities to celebrate all of our wonderful teachers. Please let Mrs. Meyer or Mr. Krupski know if you are available.



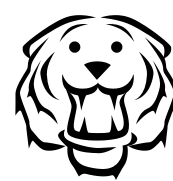
CHAPEL– This months Chapel offering goes to Comfort Dogs. Launched in August 2008, the Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry is a national human-care ministry embracing the unique, calming nature and skills of pure-bred Golden Retrievers.

Third Quarter Report Cards are available for viewing



DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR RSVP'S FOR THE ATHLETIC BANQUET

The deadline to RSVP is April 12th. The banquet is on Friday, April 26th, at 6PM, at the school. Anyone who participated in sports is welcome to attend but an RSVP must be turned in with payment. The cost is \$9 per person including student athletes.



BELSON STEEL CENTER AND SCRAP "SCORE" PROGRAM ends on April 20th. We are currently in 12th place. Cans may be dropped off here at the school or you may take them to Belson Steel at 1685 N Route 50 in Bourbonnais. Just mention St. Paul's School and we will receive credit for the pounds. So far we have recycled 905 lbs and 30,933 cans!

UPCOMING DATES

- Apr 4 KVTA Play Narnia K-8
- Apr 8 LeeHan Martial Arts
- Apr 12 Kids Praise 7PM
- Apr 13 Kids Praise 2:00PM
- Apr 15 Spring Pictures
- Apr 19-22 No School Easter Break
- Apr 26 Athletic Banquet 6PM
- Apr 29-3 Maps Testing



WE WILL USE FACTS AGAIN AS OUR tuition collection company for 2019-2020. If you would like to make changes from your current payment plan, please contact Mrs. Meyer in the school office. If you are going to be changing to a 12 month option, changes need to be made by April 30th.

SPRING PICTURE DAY– Is April 15th. A sheet went home with the students already for sibling photo's. If you would like your children's photo's taken together you must have this form filled out and turned into the office or your teacher by April 11th.



LEEHAN MARTIAL ARTS begins this Monday April 8. You must register prior to the session. This is open for children ages 6-11. It will

be held at the school location from 3:15-4:15. If you need another registration flyer please stop in the office. For more information please contact Master Lee at 815-932-2009

THANKS TO YOU & THRIVENT FINANCIAL

Thank you for designating our school for your Thrivent Choice Dollars. We recently received a check for \$839.00. This is more than double from last year. We THANK YOU!

AMAZON SMILE

Thank you for selecting our school on your Amazon account. We recently received a check for \$405.20! If you haven't signed up for this please go to smile.amazon.com and select St Paul's Lutheran School Bourbonnais.

LENTEN DINNERS



Please join us for Lenten Dinner. Dinners are served in Fellowship Hall downtown from 5:30-6:30 prior to the midweek service at 7PM. Dinner includes an entrée, salad, or veggies, dessert and drinks. A free will offering will be taken to cover the cost of the meal or will go toward a ministry of the board/group serving.

April 10th–Tacos Served by Stewardship Board

PARTNERSHIP HOURS AVAILABLE

We have some sweeping that can be done in the parking lot. If you interested please see Mrs. Meyer or Mr. Krupski.



Church is in need of chair set up on April 6th and April 27th at 3:00PM. If you can help please show up. Use the back north door for entry.

MAKE ROAR VBS the "mane" event of your summer! Vacation Bible School will be held June 24-28 from 5:30-8:00PM at the school



location. This epic African adventure will engage the whole herd. At **Roar VBS**, kids will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. VBS Registration and Volunteer Sign-Ups will begin April 14th. There will be a table set up during the Sunday School hour in the front hallway to handle registrations, sell VBS t-shirts, CDs, and answer questions.