



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN...

How do you feel when you finish an impossible task? It may be a home improvement project that became a much larger task than anticipated. It may be the completion of your income tax filings. It may be the cleaning up of your yard after a long winter. Whatever the task is, it brings a great sense of accomplishment when completed.

This past week we celebrated a completion of a much larger and more important task. On that Friday almost 2000 years ago, our Savior and Lord took our sins to the cross and suffered the punishment meant for us.

Shortly before He died Christ cried out, "It is finished"; and then he bowed His head and gave up His spirit. The words used by our Lord were significant. They were the same words stamped on a bill at His time. This meant "paid in full."

The agony was over. He no longer felt the terrible pangs of crucifixion nor heard the taunts and insults of a bloodthirsty mob. The fiendish minds of men had done their worst. Their fury had been spent and so too, the fury of a righteous God upon sin and disobedience. No longer were felt the thorns upon His back, the nails through His flesh. No longer were felt the soul torture and bitterness of separation from His heavenly Father. His heart had now ceased to beat. "It is finished."

But there were in that stifling silence following Jesus' death, other sounds: the sounds of bursting fetters, breaking chains, crumbling prison walls, the rending of veils, the overthrowing of barriers, the opening of gates. Christ's last words were not the words of defeat, but the cry of victory, the shout of triumph, the sound of a trumpet. "It is finished"—finished was the work of redemption, the last payment for the guilt of sinful man and woman. "Finished" was the terrible ban of judgment upon the ages, the power of darkness and desolation, the curse of sin upon humanity.

Jesus' work is complete. There is no more need for anything. The price is paid in full. "It is finished."

The grave did not hold Him. As a sign that the job was complete and had satisfied the payment,

Jesus did not stay in the grave. On that bright Sunday morning that followed, women came to the site of His grave looking to complete the burial process. Instead they were met by angels who asked them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead. He is not here. He is risen! Remember how He told you." There was no reason to remain in the grave through His death, Christ had conquered death. It is finished! It is complete! You are redeemed.

HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!



TIGER TRACKS

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ATHLETIC BANQUET IS THIS FRIDAY APRIL 26TH, 6PM AT THE SCHOOL. The deadline to RSVP was last Friday.

You are still welcome to attend the awards ceremony but it is too late to come for dinner. The awards part of the evening will start around 6:30PM. Please speak with Julie Salzman if you have any questions.

MAPS TESTING - Kindergarten - 8th grade will be taking MAPS test April 29th– May 3rd. Please ensure that your student will perform their best by encouraging him or her to get a good nights rest and eat a healthy breakfast. Please see your homeroom teacher for the exact dates and times.



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK May 6th-10th

Teacher Appreciation week is quickly approaching. We are looking for some help for this week to make sure our teachers know how much they are appreciated for all they do. Please see the sign up genius. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4faba629a20-teacher> Any questions please see Mrs. Meyer

CONGRATULATIONS to Alexis Douglas and Alexander Sheely for being chosen for the Rotary Award. They were honored at a luncheon this Wednesday. They were chosen because they, by their actions, best exemplify the Rotary Club's 4-way test of the things we think, say, and do.

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Does it promote friendship and better understanding?
- Is it beneficial to all concerned?

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.



SPRING CONCERT & ART SHOW

The Spring Concert and Art Show is Friday, May 3rd at 6:30PM. We will have Early Bird Seating available from 2:30—3:15PM on May 3rd. For \$5 per seat you will receive a reserved sign to place on the seat of your choice. The front row has already been reserved for the person with the highest bid from our Silent Auction in March. We are looking for people who would like to bake or purchase cookies for the reception immediately following the concert. Please let Mrs. Meyer know if you are able to bake or donate.

UPCOMING DATES

Apr 26	Athletic Banquet 6PM
Apr 29-3	Maps Testing
May 3	Spring Concert & Art Show 6:30PM
May 5	Confirmation Jr.
May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation
May 9	K & 8 Formal Pictures
May 10	Mother's Day Tea 1:30
May 14	Wax Museum 9AM
May 15	Partnership Hours Deadline
May 17	Preschool Program
May 20	Preschool Field Trip
May 23	8th Grade Graduation 7PM
May 24	Preschool Last Day Early Dismissal 11:30 K-8, 11:15 Pre-k
May 31	Last Day of School 11:30 End



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.



Confirmation Sunday

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, MAY 5th, 11:05

Many students in our 8th grade class will be confirmed on Sunday, May 5th, at the 11:05AM service at the downtown church site. There will be no Sunday School this day. Join us in celebrating this special day for our students.

DRESS CODE: Hopefully, warm weather is on the way! As of May 1st, students will be able to wear shorts to school. Make sure the shorts you choose to wear are dress code standard for the type of shorts chosen (No athletic shorts). If your child is prone to sunburn we suggest applying lotion prior to arrival at school. Outdoor activities will be more prevalent in the last month of school and extended care will definitely be outside after school—weather permitting.



CONGRATULATIONS

Ava Conroy was awarded the Kiwanis award which recognizes students in leadership and scholarship. She was presented this award at a luncheon on April 8. Ava had the opportunity to speak at the luncheon in which she shared how St Paul's has influenced her and what she plans to do in the future.

PARTNERSHIP HOURS AVAILABLE

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



Tuesday, April 30th set up for the art show. We need black paper hung for the art show. This can be done anytime after lunch up to 5PM. Let Mr. Krupski know if you plan to help.

Friday, May 3rd we are looking for people to bake or buy cookies for the Spring Program and art fair. We will be looking for people to help tray them up as well at 2PM. Please let Mrs. Meyer know if you are bringing them and we will need them by 2PM.

Saturday, May 4th at 10am we are in need of help washing windows and screens. Please bring your own supplies. Please contact Mr. Krupski or Mrs. Meyer if you plan on helping.

Monday thru Friday, May 6th-10th we need help for teacher appreciation week. Please see sign up genius on page 1 for all the opportunities for hours.

Weed Wacking can be done anytime around the building, light poles etc..

PARTNERSHIP HOURS

The deadline for submitting your partnership hours is May 15th. All hours earned AFTER May 15th will be applied towards your requirement for next school year. If you have any questions about your hours please contact Mrs. Meyer.

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK

will be held on Saturday April 27th from 10:00-2:00PM at Northfield Square Mall in Bourbonnais. Life Education Center will be partnering with the DEA, and KAMEG in collecting the unused or expired medication.