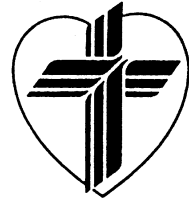




# THE SPIRIT



St. Paul Lutheran School  
682-5553

Leavenworth, Kansas  
November 18, 2011

**NO SPIRIT WILL BE SENT HOME NEXT WEEK:** Have a blessed Thanksgiving break!

**PLEASE READ** "Thanksgiving" by Reverend Charles S. Mueller that is coming home with the SPIRIT this week.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET SINGING:** St. Paul Students will provide vocal music at the Christmas Market on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Grades 1-4 will sing at 9:30 am, Preschool and Kindergarten will sing at 9:45 am and Grades 5-8 will be Strolling Minstrels beginning at 12:15 pm. The event takes place in the Gym at the Riverfront Community Center.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET:** Celebrated each year on the first Saturday of December (in 2011, that's December 3), the Christmas Market is the major fund-raiser (along with the Jog-A-Thon) for St. Paul ... and is quickly becoming a major fun-raiser as well! Modeled after the traditional outdoor markets of Germany, the event takes place under canopies in the gym of the Riverfront Community Center – from 9 am until 4 pm. Community vendors are able to market their wares in a setting surrounded by music, and German food.

**10TH ANNUAL 7TH STREET FEAST:** Hosted by St. Paul Lutheran Church & School.

What: A free full Thanksgiving Dinner.

Where: St. Paul Lutheran School Gym.

When: Thanksgiving Day, November 24th (11:30AM - 2 PM).

Why: An opportunity for Christians to reach out to their community by sharing Thanksgiving Dinner with those less fortunate or with those who want to have Thanksgiving Dinner in a community setting.

We need: Home-made Desserts & rolls; help setting-up and cleaning-up; help serving and greeting; and help with home delivery. If you cannot help with your time or talent, please help with your prayers.

For more information, call John Goodloe or Joe Denney at 682-0336.

**BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Thank you to everyone who have been saving the General Mills Box Tops for Educations. Attached to this weeks SPIRIT is another Box Top Sheet. Please return the completed sheets to your child's teacher. Each Box Top is worth ten cents....and every little bit helps!

**BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!** St. Paul also collects Tyson Chicken points as well as Coke Reward Points.

**LUNCH AND MILK ACCOUNT STATUS:** The monthly lunch statement being sent home this week has the status of your family's account. ***A positive balance indicates you are paid ahead.*** Please pay up any account that shows a negative amount. Your account will be debited \$2.65 for each lunch in PS-6<sup>th</sup> and \$2.75 for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, and .50 for additional milk. Lunches that are charged or paid daily are \$2.95 for students in PS-6<sup>th</sup> grade and \$3.05 for students in 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Balances are as of 11/16/11. If no report is attached, please see a younger sibling's "SPIRIT". Please look at your family's statement carefully, if the statement shows AMOUNT CREDIT you have a positive balance, and AMOUNT OWED will have a negative balance.

*"Personalizing a Christ Centered Education That Develops the Whole Child"*

#### SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

Please look for U.S.D. #453 on the school-closing list. St. Paul will not be listed separately.

KCTV/Channel 5 (Cable 5) – 5:30-9:00; KMBC/Channel 9 (Cable 12) – 5:30-7:00; KSHB/Channel 41(Cable 13) 5:30-9:00

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 19	Wrestling @ ACCMS – 9:00 am
November 21	GBB @ ACCMS – 4:30 pm
November 22	Wrestling @ Patton – 3:30 pm
November 23	Thanksgiving Recess Begins
November 28	Classes Resume GBB @ Everest – 5:00 pm
November 30	Chapel – All School – 8:20 am
December 1	GBB vs ACES – 4:30 pm
December 3	6 <sup>TH</sup> Annual Christmas Market Grades 1-4 Sing - 9:30am Preschool-Kindergarten Sing - 9:45 am Grades 5-8 Strolling Minstrels - 12:15 pm
December 5	GBB – DVL Pigtail – TBD
December 6	GBB – DVL Quarter Finals - TBD
December 7	Chapel – 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades – 8:20 am Chapel – Pre 4-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade – 12:30 pm
December 8	GBB – DVL Semi Finals – TBD
December 10	GBB – DVL Finals – TBD
December 12	Pre 4 Christmas Program – 10:30 am/2:30 pm
December 13	Pre 3 Christmas Program – 10:30 am
December 14	Chapel – All School – 8:20 am
December 17	Pre 2 ½ Christmas Program – 10:30 am
December 20	Christmas Program – K-8 – 7:00 pm
December 21	Chapel – All School – 8:20 am
December 22	Christmas Recess Begins
January 2	BBB @ ACES – 4:30 pm
January 4	Classes Resume