



# Saints News



## Principal's Corner

Happy New Year!!! The staff and I here at St. Paul Lutheran School want to wish each and every one of you an amazing 2014! We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and winter break with your families.

Lots of amazing stuff happened here during the month of December. The four-year old preschoolers put on a program called "Unwrapping the Manger". They helped tell the story of Jesus' birth while also using their beautiful voices to worship and praise God. At one point during the month there were around 75 gingerbread houses being built and decorated with frosting and candy. The excitement was felt everywhere and the school smelled amazing!

The Kindergarten through fourth grade classes performed a play called, "A Christmas Carol: Special Report". They taught their audience about different Christmas traditions around the world and how the most important one was the depiction of the Nativity and how Christmas was all about Jesus' birth. The acting and singing were beautiful and if you missed it we have some DVD's for sale in the office for \$15.

Our Kindergarten class continued working on their writing skills and learning new Christmas poems. They helped the older kids make Christmas cards for the church Shut-ins. The First and Second graders did a unit on Christmas Traditions around the world. In religion they learned how God worked through Elijah and how he will always provide for us when we are in need. The Third and Fourth graders are continuing to use their new iPads daily. They started working on division while still mastering their multiplication skills. They studied Judges in religion and will begin to learn all about the Oregon Trail after Christmas break.

As always, my office door is open so please stop in and say hello!

Blessings,

**Shannon Freudenthal**

## Registration

It is already that time again! Registration for the 2014-2015 school year will officially start on January 7<sup>th</sup>! The first week of school we will be sending home an Enrollment Application for next year along with the new tuition and class schedules. You will find a letter attached that explains all the new discounts that will be offered including a 50% discount on the registration fee if you register by March 1<sup>st</sup> this year to save your spot in next year's class. Please help us plan our budget and staffing for next year by registering early. We will also have all the registration forms in the office if you want to refer any family or friends and take advantage of our New Student Referral discount.

## PTO News

Auction planning is in high gear! Our Annual Auction will be held at Living Savior Lutheran Church in Tualatin this year, and the date changed from what is on our school calendar. It will now be held on March 15<sup>th</sup>! Please save the date for a fun Western themed night out.

## Dates to Remember:

- 1-6 No School – Teacher In-Service Day – all grades
- 1-7 PTO – meeting @ 6:30 in church basement
- 1-15 Move Up Day – students visit with next year's teachers and read stories
- 1-16 Open House – all students and families invited, 6:30-8:00, more info soon
- 1-17 No School – Teacher In-Service Day – all grades
- 1-20 No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – all grades
- 1-24 Play, Charlotte's Web, Kindergarten-fourth
- 1-25 Sing at 10:45 church service – all students, lunch will be served afterwards
- 1-27-31 National Lutheran School Week (Spirit Week), more info soon

