

Trinity-St. Paul Lutheran School

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Dear School Parents:

Since the last day of school in May, our TSP staff, Board, and Committees have made preparations for the 2009-2010 school year. When school starts, a make-over of the restrooms and locker rooms at the St. Paul center and new carpeting in classrooms at the Trinity center should be completed. More importantly, God answered our prayers, and the Trinity and St. Paul congregations extended a call to Miss Christina Warnier to serve as teacher for Grades 1 and 2. Miss Warnier is a graduate of Concordia University-Nebraska and lives in Browns Valley, Minnesota. She looks forward to teaching and becoming a member of our TSP family.

We invite you to look at our 2009-2010 registration forms, posted on the TSP website. If you do not have access to the website, please call the school office. We'll mail the forms or make arrangements for you to pick them up. You will need to complete the following registration forms: Emergency form, Textbook loan form, Registration form, and the Student Pick-up Form, and the Early Arrival and Late Pick-up form. You will also want to print off the school supply list, and school calendar.

The physical, vision, and dental examination forms do not format well for the website. If your child is in grades K, 2, or 6 or will participate in sports, we have enclosed the necessary physical forms. According to the state requirements, students entering:

***Kindergarten** are required to show proof of a *physical examination* and a *vision examination* before October 15, 2009 and a *dental examination* before May 15, 2010;

***Grade 2** are required to show proof of a *dental examination* before May 15, 2010;

***Grade 6** are required to show proof of a *physical examination* before October 15, 2009 and a *dental examination* before May 15, 2010.

Registration is scheduled at the St. Paul Center on **Tuesday, August 4, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** We set aside this night to take care of ALL payment of fees and completion of necessary forms. Families with a student entering kindergarten must bring the student's birth certificate. Please make every effort to attend or contact the school office to make other arrangements. We also ask that parents bring three to four separate checks, payable as follows:

***TSP PTL** for sports/music and non-fundraiser fees (Thrivent Matching forms will be available).

***TSP Lunch Program** for first month's lunch fee.

***TSP** for registration fees, if not already paid.

***TSP Activity Fund** for any spirit wear you may wish to purchase.

This year our TSP girls' VB and BB teams will combine with girls' teams from Zion, Staunton. We are pleased that this association will enable all participating girls in grades 4th-8th grade to compete at their respective levels. With these new teams in place, we will practice and play at both schools. All boys in grades 4th through 8th grade may participate in softball at TSP. Practice times will be announced soon.

Before- and after-school care is offered at the St. Paul Early Childhood Learning Center located at 125 Wolf Avenue in Hamel. If you are interested in this program, you must contact Terri Wagner at (618)633-3252. We will provide transportation to and from this center.

God's blessings! We look forward to seeing you on registration night!

Mrs. Farrell and the TSP Faculty