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**We will be having a break every day between 9:30 and 10:00.  Little tummies get very hungry by this time and our bodies need a little nourishment to hold us over until our lunch at .  Snack this year is an individual snack.  You only need to send snack for your child.  Please make sure the snack you send with your child is a healthy snack. *Birthday snacks, Student-of-the-Week snacks, or other special snacks for the whole class are always welcome and do not necessarily have to stay within the healthy snack guidlines.***

In our St. Paul Handbook, a new homework policy was put into effect this year.  It states that those students that have late work as of 8:15 am Monday, from the previous week will attend a 30 minute quiet study session after school on Wednesday with their teacher.  This took effect for grades 2-4 in September.  I allowed Sept. and Oct. to be a grace period, so first graders could get into the pattern of handing in homework.  This policy will be current beginning **November 1** for first graders.  Thank you for your cooperation in this school-wide policy.

**When winter driving conditions are considered too hazardous to begin the morning school bus pick-up routes, school closing announcements will be made over the following radio & TV stations: WTMJ 620AM, WKTI 94.5AM, WEMP 1250AM, WMYX99.1FM, 1130AM WISN, FM106 WMIL, 97.3 FM WLTZ, AM920 WOKY, 95.7FM WRIT, WTMJ-TV, WISN-TV 12, WVTV-Ch.18.** ***If Grafton School District is listed as being closed, St. Paul Lutheran School will also be closed.***

If your child needs medication, please fill out a form in the office along with the medication.  Mrs. Schmidt will administer your child's meds according to your instructions.  Cough drops may be sent to school and kept in your child's desk.  Please just let me know with a note.

**When picking your child up after school, please remember to walk you child across the parking lot.  Teachers will NOT allow children to cross the lot without an adult. We want to make sure all of our students are safe.  Thank you for your cooperation.**

Please remember that children at St. Paul will go out for recess unless it is below 10 degrees.  If your child does not have boots or snowpants, they will only be allowed to play on the blacktop. With that being said, if a sudden snow storm occurs, and St. Paul's plowing crew does not have the ability to plow out our playground, all children without boots or snowpants will only be allowed to play on the sidewalk area once the teachers can get it shoveled off.  I noticed several children last week, also, who did not have gloves or mittens.  PLEASE make sure that your child is protected from the elements.  Thank you.

**May 1-October 15 are months that your child may wear shorts to school.   Please make sure that your child's shorts are an acceptable length.  A good rule of thumb is to have your child stand with their hands at their sides.  If their shorts are above their fingertips, then the shorts are too short for dress code.  Please refer to the St. Paul School handbook for all dress code questions.  Thank you for your cooperation.**

Birthday parties and the like are fun and exciting events in a child's life.  However, they can be devastating events  if a child is not invited, and the party becomes the topic of discussion.  St. Paul Lutheran School has the policy that birthday invitations or any other type of invitations may be handed out at school *only* if ALL of the children are invited, or if ALL of the girls are invited to a girl party, or if ALL of the boys are invited to a boy party.  When it is impossible to invite all children to a party, the invitations MUST be mailed or delivered off of school grounds.  Also, please remind your child that if they are having a party or are invited to a party where everyone is not invited, that they are not to discuss it at school.  Thank you for your sensitivity in this issue.