



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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"Be Still and Know that I am God"
Psalm 46:10

April 25, 2019

From the Principal

A B Cs
Of Student Success

U is for UNIQUE

It sounds cliché, but it's true -- your child is unique, unlike anyone else!

- Oprah once mentioned that parents should "light up" when their child walks into a room. How special is that?
- Let your child know what you appreciate about him. Point out his or her special accomplishments and talents.
- Nurture your child's special interests by providing related experiences and books.
- Spend time with others who share your appreciation of your child's uniqueness.

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**FUN
FACTS**

In 1880, President Rutherford B. Hayes was the first president to travel to California.

President William Howard Taft was the last president to own a cow and the first to own an automobile.

The tallest U.S. president was Abe Lincoln at 6'4". James Madison was the shortest at 5'4".

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**Parent
Pointers**

Improving Time Management

- ▶ Have your child wake with an alarm clock each day in ample time for school.
- ▶ Provide a corkboard or other means for your child to collect important information about school events and other activities.
- ▶ Hang a calendar that is large enough to record your child's upcoming activities. Help your child use it to track deadlines and more.
- ▶ Break long-term projects into smaller tasks and set completion goals until your child can do this independently.

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"quoted"

"Teaching kids to count is fine,
but teaching them what counts is best."
Bob Talbert

REAL.PRESENT.GOD.

In Christ, the community of St. Paul's Lutheran School partners with families to equip children academically and prepare children and families spiritually to witness and serve.

6th GRADE SPORTS PHYSICALS

An email was sent out to all 6th grade families today about sports physicals for next school year. Please remember to get those done by the first day of school, August 20th. You can also get this form on our school website (<http://www.splswa.com/athletics.html>). Thank you.



1. The 79th Street doors at Lincoln will no longer be unlocked in the morning. From now on they will be locked, and staffed by a SPWA staff member from 7:00 until 8:00. After 8:00 students will need to get buzzed in on Lincoln.
 2. Other groups that use the building after-hours will be studying how they can provide greater building security as well.
 3. We are in the process of getting estimates on covering our lower level windows and doors in a clear, shatter-proof film. Cost will dictate how much can be done this summer.
 4. We are also checking into the feasibility of adding more security cameras.
 5. **VISITORS**-if for **any reason** you need to enter our building during the day (dropping off lunch, etc.), you must **first go directly to the Office** after getting buzzed in and sign in.
- **Sick Children Belong at Home-Well Children Belong at School**
 - The health and safety of our students at St. Paul's is of the utmost importance. In regards to that:



- We follow the “**24 Hour Rule**” suggested by the West Allis Health Department which says children should not return to school until **24 hours after their last episode (fever, vomiting, etc.)**.
- **Do not** allow them to return to school simply because they feel better. Wait the full 24 hours please!
- **In regards to fever, the reading on our thermometer is final.**

GRADUATION – DAY CHANGE

Graduation was listed in our Family Directory as Thursday, May 30th. That date is incorrect. **THE CORRECT DAY FOR GRADUATION IS FRIDAY, MAY 31ST at 6:00pm.** The 6th-8th grade choir sings at Graduation.



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

National Teacher Appreciation Week is coming soon! Across our nation, teachers will be especially celebrated and recognized Monday, May 6th through Friday, May 10th. We hope to make this an extra-special week for our teachers and teaching support-staff here at St. Paul's.

The PTL would like to provide the teachers with gifts of appreciation throughout the week, as well as one breakfast and lunch. In order to make this possible, we are asking for monetary donations from all of our school families. If you are able, please send a donation (cash only, please!) to the school office by Monday, April 29th in an envelope marked "Teacher Appreciation".

Thank you so much for your help! We hope to make this a fun week for our teachers, and to let them know just how thankful we are for their daily sacrifice and service for our children!

CHILD CARE NEWS



Child Care Enrollment 2019-2020

Everyone enjoys a discount, so now is the time to sign up for the 2019-2020 school year. The annual registration rate for returning families has been reduced from \$50 to **\$35 and must be paid by May 31, 2019.** \$35 is the family rate. Stop by the child care to take advantage of this discount!!

Summer Child Care

The child care will be open and operating during the summer; Monday – Friday from 6:00 AM-6:00 PM. Child care rates are \$40/full day and \$24/half day (up to five hours) per child. Please contact Amy Puechner at amy@splcwa.org if you are planning on using the child care during the summer.

Vacation Bible School Child Care

The child care will be open to those needing care before and after Vacation Bible School the week of June 17 – June 21. The registration fee will be waived for those who are using the child care for this week only!! The rate for care will be \$5/per hour per child (up to 4 hours per day). Those needing more hours of care will be charged the full day rate of \$40 or \$24 for half day (over 4 hours but no more than 5 hours). Registration is required, so please contact Amy Puechner to sign up for child care at amy@splcwa.org.

From the Child Care Staff: Happy Easter St. Paul's Family!! Jesus is alive!!

The Child Care will be Closed, Good Friday-April 19.

**Chapel offerings for April & May
will go to the Sr. High Youth to help pay for the
National Youth Gathering this summer
being held in Minnesota**



**Come learn about our United States of America
with grades 1-8 THIS Friday April 26th**

Families and friends will be able to travel to different parts of the USA all right here in West Allis! St. Paul's Fine Arts night will share with family and friends exciting things about our United States!

Doors will open at 5:30 to tour the USA throughout our classrooms.

Families and friends are encouraged to come and take part in our scavenger hunt to find various art exhibits, artists, tour different regions of the USA and try out foods from the various areas. Classrooms will be open and sharing exhibits from 5:30-6:40 PM. All finished scavenger hunt cards will be collected prior to the concert with special drawings to be held during the concert.

Concert begins at 7:00 PM in the St. Paul's gymnasium. A reserved seating list will be posted in the gym as a reference. Open seating will be available at the back of the gym. Thank you for your understanding.

Church at St. Paul's: Saturday - 5:00pm; Sunday - 8:00am and 10:30am;
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class - 9:15am

Acolyte Schedule:

Saturday, April 27

Sunday, April 28

5:00pm – Brooke Hluchnik

8:00am – Brooklyn Hoffman

10:30am – Caden Gibbs

Next Wednesday is May 1st

**Students may start to wear
shorts that day, weather
permitting.**

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear families of St. Paul's,

Happy Easter! I hope all of you were able to celebrate Jesus' victory over death with family and friends. It's one of the greatest days that we celebrate during the year. And the good news is, we don't have to stop celebrating. Did you know Easter itself isn't just one day, but it is actually a whole season? So please join us again in these next weeks for more worship on Saturdays at 5PM, and Sundays at 8AM and 10:30AM. We would love to see you there! You are always invited!

What makes Easter so awesome is that it gives us a totally different worldview. Jesus' Resurrection is a reminder that death is not the end for all who believe. Death, unfortunately, is all around us, and is contrary to God's plan. God never wanted or desired death. But, as a result of the sin that was committed thousands of years ago by Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, God came up with a plan to squash death, and that plan was the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Jesus' victory is for you! The apostle Paul writes this:

"Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned....For if many died through one man's sin, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many." Romans 5:12,15

Jesus promises real life after death for those who believe in Him—a free gift! Who doesn't like free?! As disciples of the Risen Jesus, we live with hope knowing that Jesus will come back again and raise us up to live in union with Him for eternity. I pray you are healthy and that you have great joy this Easter season!

I also want to invite you all to our VBS this year! The dates for our VBS are June 17-21 from 9AM-12PM. The theme is "ROAR—Life is wild, God is good." Please consider signing up your children or volunteering yourself. VBS is for students pre-k-5th grade. There is a link on the church website home page. All you need to do is sign up by logging onto www.splcwa.org! The cost for VBS is \$10 per child OR \$15 for two children. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Pastor Noah Kegley

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School! Vacation Bible school will be June 17th-June 21st, 2019 from 9am-Noon. Students entering 3k-5th grade are welcome to attend. Students 6th grade- 12th grade are encouraged to volunteer. To register your child/children go to vbspro.events/p/spwa and fill out the form completely. Volunteers can register on this website too.

Questions? Contact Natalie Romano nmiller0103@hotmail.com

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- **Handbells – Wednesday 7:15am**
- **Boys Volleyball Tuesday and Thursday 3:15-5:00**
- **Coed Soccer Monday and Wednesday 3:15-4:30**
- **Track Practices to be determined**
 - **Starts in late April, early May**

SINGING SCHEDULE

April 26	FINE ARTS 1 st -8 th Grade (doors open 5:30pm)
April 28	3K and 4K Choir 8:00am
May 5	Kindergarten Choir 10:30am
May 22	3K, 4K & Kindergarten Rodeo 6:00pm Lincoln gym
May 31	6-8 Choir sing at Graduation 6:00pm

SPORTS SCHEDULE

April 30	7/8 Boys Vball vs. Mt. Calvary @ Our Redeemer 5:30pm
May 21	Track Meet at Lake Country High School 9:00am

UPCOMING DATES

April 26	Fine Arts
May 1	6 th grade field trip Schlitz Audubon Nature/Doctors Park 8:20-12:45
May 6	4 th grade field trip to CUW
May 7	6 th grade field trip Art Museum 12-2:25
May 10	7 th grade field trip to the Zoo
May 13	4K and K to Betty Brinn
May 14	4 th grade field trip to Old World Wisconsin
	6 th grade field trip Miller Park 12-2:25
May 16	3K to Wehr Nature Center
May 22	8 th grade field trip to Chicago
	3K, 4K and Kindergarten Rodeo at Lincoln Gym 6pm
May 27	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
May 30	Awards Day
	7/8 Luncheon
May 31	Last ½ day of school-dismissal at noon
	Graduation 6:00pm

