



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (ESV)
Hebrews 13:8**

April 26, 2018

SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR LINDSAY RADTKE

On Friday, April 27, 2018 we will be hosting a fundraising dinner for Lindsay Radtke. Lindsay is the mother of Paityn, who is in our 4K, and Owen, who will be coming to our 3K in the fall. Lindsay has been receiving cancer treatments and we are having this to raise money to help the family with medical costs. Come and support the Radtke family.

The dinner will be held in the school gym from 5:00pm-6:30pm. The cost of the dinner will be \$5 for an adult and \$3 for a child if purchased in advance at the school office (Grant and Lincoln). If tickets are purchased at the door the cost will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. The money from the tickets will be used to cover the cost of the food. Free Will Donations will be expected to generate additional funds. There will also be an opportunity to win Brewers tickets. 100% of the profits will go to the Radtke family. Hope to see you there.

If you are able to volunteer your time on the day of the event, please sign-up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ca5a823a75-spaghetti>
If you are willing to make and donate a dessert for the event, please sign-up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ca5a823a75-dessert>

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- As plans are being made for next year, and staffing adjustments are being finalized, I would like to take this opportunity to let all of you know that I will not be returning to St. Paul's next year. I want to say thank you to those who have been so supportive of our school over my three years here; it is greatly appreciated.

PARENTS OF CHOICE STUDENTS ENTERING 4K, KINDERGARTEN OR 1ST GRADE

If you have a student entering 4K, Kindergarten or 1st grade for the 2018-19 school year, you must bring to the Lincoln office your child's original birth certificate to verify age. Call the office if you have any questions.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

National Teacher Appreciation Week is only two weeks away! This year it is celebrated Monday, May 7th through Friday, May 11th. 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 each family. If you are able, please send a donation to the school office by Wednesday, May 2nd 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!

MESSAGE FROM MISS JACKSON

Dear St. Paul's family,

This past Tuesday evening I was extended a Call from Mt. Olive Lutheran Church to serve as the 6th grade homeroom and middle school math teacher at their Christian Day School. I will be prayerfully considering, and I humbly ask for your prayers as well, that God lead me in the direction of His will, for where He wants me to serve His church and His people. I also thank God for all the blessings He has poured out on St. Paul's and pray for its continued ministry, as well as the ministry of Mt. Olive.

Love in Christ, Miss Danielle Jackson

APRIL 28-29 SPWA SPRAWL

Please see the **attached copy** regarding volunteering at our **First Annual Volleyball Tournament**. Our school has a long tradition of hosting outstanding basketball tournaments; why not be a part of building **something new** that we hope grows into a tradition here as well!

HOT LUNCH SIGN UP

Here is the link to sign up for hot lunch on April 30th. Your help is greatly appreciated.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F084BA4AE2BA5F94-volunteer5

6th GRADE SPORTS PHYSICALS

Parents of this year's 6th graders, remember to get your child's sports physical for next school year. Please remember to get those done by the first day of school, August 22nd. You can also get this form on our school website (<http://www.splswa.com/athletics.html>). Thank you.

**Starting next week Tuesday, May 1st
students can begin to wear shorts to
school, weather permitting.**

WEST ALLIS WEST MILWAUKEE SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

West Allis/West Milwaukee offers summer school programming for students that attend private schools in the WA/WM School District. All registrations are processed at their Enrollment Center. Students will attend summer school at their neighborhood school using the district attendance maps. If you are interested in this for your child, flyers are available at the Lincoln office.

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- Monday 3:15-4:45pm – Soccer
- Tuesday 3:15-4:45pm – Volleyball
- Wednesday 3:15-4:45pm – Soccer
- Thursday 3:15-4:45pm – Volleyball
- **Friday – 7:15am - Handbells**

SINGING SCHEDULE

April 29 3K & 4K Choir 8:00am
May 13 5-8 Grade Choir 8:00am
June 1 Graduation 6:00pm 8th Grade sings

SPORTS SCHEDULE

April 26 Boys Volleyball vs. Mt. Calvary @ home 6:30pm
 Boys Volleyball vs. Our Redeemer @ home 7:30pm
April 28 & 29 **SPWA Sprawl 1st Annual Boys Volleyball Tournament**
April 30 Soccer vs. Mt. Olive @ Elm Grove 5:30pm
May 1 Boys Volleyball vs. Hales Corners @ Our Redeemer 6:30pm
May 2 Soccer vs. St. Martini @ Elm Grove 5:15pm
May 7 Soccer vs. Our Father's @ Elm Grove 6:15pm
May 8 Boys Volleyball vs. Immanuel 1 @ Immanuel 4:30pm
 Boys Volleyball vs. Immanuel 2 @ Immanuel 5:30pm
May 9 Soccer vs. Elm Grove @ Elm Grove 4:15pm

UPCOMING DATES

April 27 Fundraising Dinner for the Radtke family 5-6:30pm
May 7-11 Teacher Appreciation Week
May 20 Confirmation 10:30am Service
June 1 Last day of school – dismissal at noon
 8th Grade Graduation 6:00pm

FAREWELL AND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

- Sunday, May 6, 2018
- 12:00pm in St. Paul's gym
- Say farewell to St. Paul's staff starting a new journey in life
- Celebrate staff and faculty anniversaries and rejoice in the special anniversaries of St. Paul's members

- Free lunch provided – deluxe burger bar, French fries, onion rings, fruit salad, beverages and sundaes
- RSVP to church office, church narthex or Grant Street desk by May 2, 2018
- Music provided by Martin Luther High School Jazz Band

FROM THE PASTOR

Life can certainly be filled with challenges: we get in a fender/bender; the dishwasher breaks, we have an argument with our spouse, we face a time of affliction or disease. All of these things are evidences of the truth revealed in God’s Word: our world is broken in sin. The evidences of sin are not just in our sinful thoughts, words, and deeds, but are also found in a world that is subject to decay and disease and a place where accidents happen.

The apostle Paul’s letter to the Romans, the 8th chapter deals with this topic. He talks about the world being subject to decay and gives us a picture of this creation groaning as in the pains of childbirth. Yet, Paul goes on to speak about the hope we have in Jesus Christ, the hope of the redemption of our bodies. You see, our bodies slowly decaying and falling apart is part of our broken world.

This past December I was helping my son, Doug, move furniture from a storage facility. It was an indoor facility where you could even have the truck inside. Well, it was a snowy day and some snow had melted and when my foot hit the puddle I was down in an instant. Breaking my fall with my left arm, I ended up with a torn rotator cuff.

Thanks be to God for modern medicine, I have surgery on May 1 and they will hopefully be able to repair it well. However, an even greater thanks to God, I will one day receive a brand new body in the resurrection. One of the joys of Easter is knowing that our God will “redeem” our bodies and restore them to perfection in the life to come.

Until then, we help, support, and encourage one another as we face times of affliction. I hope to see many of you at the spaghetti dinner this Friday as we help and support one of our precious school moms, Mrs. Lindsay Radtke in her bout with cancer. Of course the financial support with medical bills is important, but even more important is sharing words of caring and praying prayers for healing, and for a strong faith to sustain her. And may we all “. . . look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Filled with Easter hope,
Pastor Bender

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 28
Sunday, April 29
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5:00pm – Dante Militello
8:00am – Olivia Kukor
10:30am – Laura Quigley