



# 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 5, 2018**

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

- The next round of MPCP Open Enrollment began **April 1st** and ends **April 20th**.
- WPCP is open until **April 20th**. No WPCP applications will be considered if they are not verified and submitted by 4:00pm on Friday, **April 20th**.
- For Tuition-paying families, the ½ price re-enrollment (registration) fee ends on Wednesday, **April 18th**. Now the cost is \$75 per students, after **April 18th** it is \$150 per student. So if you did not turn in your Contract for Enrollment and your re-enrollment fee, please do so as soon as possible to avoid the higher fee.
- Achievement Test Week is coming soon. All students in grades K - 8 will be taking achievement tests the week of **April 23rd**. Please check with your child's teacher if you have any questions.
- **Great News** - we have two new people joining our faculty next year. One will be our new 7th grade teacher, Ben Balsman, and one will be our new Early Childhood Administrator, Amy Puechner. Information will be coming home very soon for additional offerings in our Early Childhood program for next year.

## **PARENTS OF CHOICE STUDENTS ENTERING 4K, KINDERGARTEN OR 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE**

If you have a student entering 4K, Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **APRIL 28-29 SPWA Sprawl**

Please see the **attached copies** 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!

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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.

**FINE ARTS NIGHT – FRIDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> 6:00PM**  
**“OUR MISSION AROUND THE WORLD”**

St. Paul’s students 3K - 8th grade will share about some of the many countries around the world, teaching about the land, people and cultures through music, art & dance. Join us in the St. Paul’s gym.

We need YOU to come join us for an evening of fun for all ages.

Following our celebration come and see artwork from around the world hosted by our own local renowned artists in the St. Paul’s fellowship hall.

Come and taste treats from around the world while seeing the talented artists. Come hear and see the students share about God’s love around the world.

We NEED you to help us make Fine Arts Night, April 20th, a success. Do you have any treats you make that are from another country? We would love to have tasty treats to share from other countries at our Fine Arts Night. Please contact Michelle Prince: [michelle@splcwa.org](mailto:michelle@splcwa.org) or call [414-541-6251](tel:414-541-6251) and let us know what you would like to share. Plan to have a card that tells us your treat’s country of origin. Thanks so much for sharing!

**SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR LINDSAY RADTKE**

On Friday, April 27, 2018 we will be hosting a fundraising dinner for Lindsay Radtke. (See the flyer attached). 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>

## **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 Avenue 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 20                      Fine Arts Grades 3K-8  
April 29                      3K & 4K Choir 8:00am

### **SPORTS SCHEDULE**

April 10                      Boys Volleyball vs. Mt. Calvary @ home 6:30pm  
Boys Volleyball vs. Hales Corners @ home 7:30pm  
April 11                      Soccer vs. Hales Corners @ Our Father's 5:30pm  
April 16                      Soccer vs. Immanuel 1 @ Elm Grove 5:30pm  
April 17                      Boys Volleyball vs. Immanuel 1 @ Immanuel 4:30pm  
Boys Volleyball vs. Immanuel 2 @ Immanuel 5:30pm  
April 18                      Soccer vs. Grace @ Our Father's 5:30pm  
April 19                      Boys Volleyball vs. Our Redeemer @ Our Redeemer 7:30pm

### **UPCOMING DATES**

March 30-Apr 2      Easter Break – No School  
April 20                      Fine Arts 6:00pm  
April 23-27              Achievement Testing Week  
April 27                      Fundraising Dinner for the Radtke family 5-6:30pm

## **FROM THE PASTOR**

Life in this world can be difficult and very challenging at times. Life in this world can be filled with all kinds of trouble. Sometimes those difficulties and troubles can get us down, leaving us a bit depressed. Sometimes we can even *feel* a bit hopeless. That is exactly how Thomas must have felt.

Thomas was one of the twelve disciples who followed Jesus, learned from Him, trusted in Him. However, when Thomas saw Jesus handed over to sinners, be beaten, mocked, and then die on a cross, it left him both down and hopeless. Why? All he could see was the bad that had happened, but had forgotten God's plan was in the events. All he could see was the darkness of death, and he had forgotten the words of hope . . . that Christ would rise again.

We can be like Thomas. We can let our minds focus on the difficulties and challenges we face. We can focus on the affliction, or the trouble, or what is going wrong in life, so much so, that it is all we can see. It can rob us of hope. One of the greatest messages of Easter is that there is hope in Christ, always! There is hope for this fallen world to be recreated and restored to perfection. There is hope for sinners who continue to struggle with sin to be set free, now and for all eternity. There is a *singular Christian hope* that wells up to life everlasting. That hope is grounded and founded in Jesus Christ.

Paul writes in his letter to the Romans: **“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him . . . we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts . . . .” (Romans 5:1-5a)**

Now that puts a different perspective on our difficulties and sufferings. God is working. God has a plan. God strengthens us to endure the difficulties, to strengthen our Christian character, and to fill us with hope. Keep your eyes on Jesus and His resurrection from the dead and you will have hope all your days. Filled with hope in Christ,

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 7**

**5:00pm – Riley Zacharias**

**Sunday, April 8**

**8:00am – Ryann Gutknecht**

**Sunday, April 8**

**10:30am – Cameron Skenandore**