



St. Paul's Lutheran School



From the Principal

The Shadow of the Cross

John 3:16

Picture the moment. God sitting on His throne. You are standing on the earth. And between you and God, suspended between you and Heaven, is Jesus on his cross. Your sins have been placed on Jesus. God, who punishes sin, releases His rightful wrath on your mistakes. Jesus receives the blow. Since Jesus is between you and the Father you don't. The sin is punished, but you are safe---**safe in the shadow of the cross.**

This is what God did, but why would He do it? Moral duty? Heavenly obligation? Paternal requirement? No. God is required to do nothing.

The reason for the cross? God so loves the world...

~Max Lucado~

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 7-10	Easter Break – NO SCHOOL
April 19	Pizza and Praise
May 5	Special Guest Day-1/2 day
May 8-12	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 21	Confirmation
May 29	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
June 2	Last ½ day of school Graduation 6:00pm



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Singing Schedule

April 16 Grades 1-4 @ 10:30am
April 30 Grades 3K, 4K, K @ 8:00am

SPORTS SCHEDULE

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

April 11 vs. Our Redeemer 7:30 pm @ St. Paul's
April 13 vs. Immanuel 2 4:30pm @ Our Redeemer
 vs. Hales Corners 5:30pm @ Our Redeemer
April 18 vs. Hales Corners (5/6) 4:30pm @ Hales Corners

Worship Attendance

All school families are invited to worship with us each weekend. We understand that it is in worship where we draw closer to our God. In worship, God is present, and we have the opportunity to give thanks, receive forgiveness, gather with fellow believers, listen to His Word, pray for others, and to be strengthened in our faith to go out into the world to share Christ and to meet the challenges in everyday living. Our worship life also demonstrates how important God is to us and our families. As we teach our children God's truth, we model how important God is to us and should be in our lives as He is so good. **Make it a priority to worship regularly and spend time in His Word this school year.**



REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION PAPERWORK WAS EMAILED OUT. PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE YOU GET A SEAT.

****Registration Fee is \$150per student.**

ST. PAUL'S CHOICE OPEN APPLICATION PERIODS

MILWAUKEE

February 1 – 20

March 1 – March 20

April 1 – April 20

May 1 – May 22

June 1 – June 20

July 1 – July 20

August 1- August 21

September 1 – September 14

WISCONSIN

February 1 – April 20

5th Grade DARE Graduation

We will be wrapping up the D.A.R.E. program at St. Paul's on 04/20/23. This will be all done during our normal meeting time 9:00am to 9:45am. We will have this in the church sanctuary. Parents are welcome to attend this ceremony!

The following is the Graduation agenda:

- Principal Introduction / Welcome
- Officer Poklasny will thank students for participating and layout the way the completion program will go
- Guest speaker (West Allis Municipal Judge Murphy)
- Recognition of the essay winner(s)
- Special visit from WAPD K9 "Gizmo" and his human partner, Cpl. McNally. Students can pet the dog if they choose to do so.
- Hand out certificates / other goodies/ Dare T-shirts.
- Group picture

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

May 8th – May 12th

There are some fun things in store for our hardworking teachers! We are looking for cash donations to help cover the cost for this fun and well deserved week! Send donations to the school office by April 21st.

Here is the link to sign up to help:

[Teacher Appreciation Week](#)

EASTER BREAK



Friday, April 7 – Monday, April 10

NO SCHOOL

BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

Teagan Ivy
Alexander Meeks
Carter Hafemann
Lucille Keen
Mackenzie Meinzen
Jace Lemieux-Petrovic
Noah Lucas
Aaron Brofka
Kael Koble

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

APRIL BAPTISMS

3 – Lance Romano
3 – Samantha Vogt
10 – John Bingenheimer
10 – Adalyn Zellmer
17 – Lincoln DeTroy
27 – Ryan Allmann
27 – Malachi Allann
27 – Aaron Brofka
28 – Paityn Radtke
29 – Kael Koble

**May God continue to keep you in your
Baptismal Grace!**

FROM THE PASTOR

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:24-25

This Holy Weekend

This is the most important week and weekend of the Church year. Yes Christmas may get more attention with all of its gifts and family get togethers, but if it was not for this weekend Christmas would not be a holiday. This is why we have more Church services than ever this weekend as we gather together and celebrate our Lord's death and resurrection. It is called Holy Week for it is this week that Christ fulfilled his purposes. Each day this weekend will have a different church service celebrating a different aspect of what Christ has done.

Tonight, Thursday night at 6:00, we have what we call Maundy Thursday. This is the day that we celebrate the Lord's Supper. It is the night in which our Lord and Savior was betrayed, and handed over to be crucified. By being crucified Christ earned many gifts to give to us, which he gives freely in the Lord's Supper. So come and join us at 6:00 as we have communion together, basking in the gifts of forgiveness, strength and protection that he gives.

Friday we have two services, one at 1:00 and the other at 6:00. This service, in my opinion, is one of the most underrated services that the Christian Church has. It is the Good Friday service, because we honor the fact that Christ died for us. During this service we sing several hymns focused on Jesus' death, and we focus on the final 7 words that Jesus said while he was on the cross. It is truly a sad day when we reflect on the fact that Jesus had to die, but when we remember he did it for us we rejoice and therefore call this day good.

Saturday is Easter Vigil and we have church at 5:00. It is the service of waiting. We are waiting for Easter, even as we are truly waiting for Jesus to return. We know that God will deliver us, but we are waiting for that deliverance by reminding ourselves of the times when God has delivered his people. We will go through stories of the Old Testament in order to reassure ourselves that we do indeed have a God of deliverance.

Finally we have Easter Sunday, the most important day of the year when we rejoice that Christ has risen! *He has risen indeed! Allelujah!* It is the most festive day of the year, where we rejoice that Jesus lives and that he has defeated Sin, Death and the power of the Devil. We have three services to honor this day- a Sunrise service at 6:30 and two other services at 9, and 11. In between these services come and join us in an Easter Breakfast (which also serves as a fundraiser for our Youth Group.) We will have eggs, pancakes, sausage and wonderful fellowship together as we celebrate everything Jesus has done for us.

So please come and join us during this 4 day weekend. Remember what Christ has done, how he has brought us all together through his death and resurrection!! Enjoy your time with friends and family this happy Easter!

Amen.