



# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

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## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus. I hope all of you had a tremendous summer and I look forward to having all of you at St. Paul's this year. It is going to be a great school year as we use as our theme "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" to guide us through our days. May God bless all of us over the course of the 2017-18 school year. If I can help you in any way this year or if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Have a wonderful school year.

## **OPEN HOUSE – TONIGHT AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> 5:30 P.M.**

Tonight is the Open House for kick off of the 2017-2018 school year. Doors to both buildings open at 5:30pm. Please meet in the church at 6:00pm for a group presentation. All families should attend. After a brief meeting in the church, you will be dismissed to go to your child's classroom to meet with the teacher, drop off any school supplies and receive some handouts. We look forward to seeing all of you tonight!

## **OPENING WORSHIP AND BACK PACK BLESSING**

On Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> all members of your family are invited to attend worship at 5:00pm on Saturday or 9:00am on Sunday. All students are to bring their backpacks to one of the Opening Services on the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> to receive their backpack blessing.

## **ST. PAUL'S SPIRIT WEAR**

All **Spirit Wear** this year will be ordered through our new on-line store. The link for that store will be emailed to you within the next couple of days. Here's how it works...

- You go to the on-line store and look at available products
- Place your order by **deadline of September 15**
- Order is delivered to school

More information about the on-line store will be mailed home soon!  
Remember, the deadline for ordering is **September 15.**

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**

On Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm, we will be having a back to school night for all middle school parents and students in grades 5-8. The meeting will be held in the church and the following topics will be discussed:

- To meet all the middle school teachers
- Go through the middle school schedules
- Classroom expectations
- Time to ask questions

So please mark your calendars and join us on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **CHAPEL OFFERINGS**

Chapel offering envelopes have been ordered and should be here next week. They will be sent home with your child(ren). Please use these envelopes to send offerings on Chapel days (Friday) for the different missions that we sponsor. The first quarter offerings will go to support a missionary going to Uganda. More information will be coming out soon.

## **ATHLETIC INFORMATION**

Fall sports will be starting up soon. Our coaches for Fall sports are as follows:  
JV volleyball-Mrs. Heimsoth and Mrs. VanDyke  
Varsity volleyball- Miss Jackson  
Cross Country- Stephanie Moravec

Practices start the second week of school. JV will be practicing on M, W from 3:15-4:45. Varsity will be practicing on T, TH from 3:15-4:45. Cross Country practice times have yet to be determined. There is a \$25 fee for VB and a \$10 fee for XC. Those fees should be turned in to Mr. Burkee before the first practice, no cash please.

**All 7th graders make sure to get your physical forms turned in to Mr. Burkee before the first practice.**

Athletic Forms packets must be turned in to Mr. Burkee before the first practice. Packets can be picked up on the bench outside room 201 at Open House.

Watch for more information on all sports soon.

## **STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION**

All students must have a Student Health Information form filled out and returned to the office **NO LATER THAN THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**. This is important information that we need to be aware of in the case of an emergency. Forms were emailed to every family and will be available at the Open House tonight. If you need of a copy, please contact the school office. Thank you for your cooperation.

If your child needs to take prescription or non-prescription medication, a form also needs to be filled out and kept in the school office along with the medication in its original container. These forms can be picked up from the school office.

## **FAST DIRECT UPDATES**

All families are asked to log in to their Fast Direct account and update any information that needs to be changed. Please make sure to check emergency contacts, as well as updated phone numbers, etc.

## **FACULTY AND STAFF PHONE INFORMATION**

Attached to this newsletter is a faculty and staff phone listing with extension numbers. This information gives you the correct extension to reach a teacher or his/her voice mail if you are calling the office after hours.

## **GYM SHOES FOR THE GYM FLOOR AT LINCOLN & MULTIPURPOSE ROOM AT GRANT STREET**

All students need to have a pair of **non-marking sole gym shoes to be used at both buildings**. Both floors are the same type of flooring and we are trying to do everything to keep the black marks that shoes make off the floors. Please make sure that the gym shoes are **non-marking**. A suggestion of placing the student's initials inside the gym shoes would be helpful in case the shoes end up in the lost and found.

## **UPCOMING DATES**

August 23	First Day of School for 3K-8
September 4	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
September 8	Grandparents Day – Noon Dismissal
September 22	All School Field Trip to the Zoo
October 3	School Pictures