



# 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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## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

Family! What a blessing to be a Christian family. Christian families share the love of Christ with one another, grow in faith together, support one another through good times and bad times. What a blessing to watch young people grow up well in the Christian faith. That is one of the main reasons St. Paul's exists and why we run a Lutheran school.

Families also celebrate together! They celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and special occasions. We have a special celebration coming up at St. Paul's called **"Celebration of New and Old."** It will take place on **Sunday, September 17, at noon.** Lunch will be provided. We will celebrate the new children that have been born in the last year along with those celebrating significant milestones of life on earth. We will also recognize new school families and new church members. **All school families are invited!** Come and join in the celebration. A sign-up sheet will soon appear at the desk at our early childhood center as well as the information center in our church narthex. You can also sign up to attend by calling the church office at 541-6250. Hope to see you there!

*Pastor Bender*

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Welcome and welcome back. It is great to have all of you with us for the 2017-18 school year.

One important date coming up is Grandparents Day (see attached sheet). More information will be shared next week, but the flyer will give you times and events that will be done at St. Paul's on Friday, September 8th from 8:00am until 12:00pm - this is a noon dismissal day for everyone; there is no 4K that day; there is no extended care in the afternoon. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

This year, we have three people covering our two offices - Mrs. Evers, Mrs. Moravec and Mrs. Gutknecht. When you call or stop in, any of the three are able to assist you.

It was a great start to the school year, and I look forward to a wonderful rest of the year as well.

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

As was mentioned at Open House, all Spirit Wear orders this year will be done through our on-line store. Simply go to the site, **click on the picture of the item**, and the site will walk you through all the options. A few notes:

- Orders must be placed by **September 15** to receive **free shipping** and delivery to our school
- Orders placed after September 15 can be picked up at the store in Hales Corners, or delivered to your home for \$9.00 shipping fee
- The link for the store is <http://www.gymtreasures.com/st-pauls-west-allis/?sort=featured>
- There will also be a link for this on our school website

## **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>. We will all meet in the church at 6:30pm and then break out from there after a brief introduction.

## **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. Her name is Rachel Meyer. She is from the Milwaukee area. She student taught at St. Paul's a few years ago. Miss Meyer will be leading a chapel in October, sharing information with the students about her missionary journey.

## **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.

JV volleyball will begin practice next week on Monday, August 28th from 3:15 until 4:45. Please bring knee pads if you have them and a water bottle. If there are any questions you can contact Mrs. Heimsoth at [barb@splcwa.org](mailto:barb@splcwa.org). Thanks for your help.

**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 / MEDICATION FORMS**

All students must have a Student Health Information form filled out and returned to the office. If you did not turn those in yet, please do so as soon as possible. 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.

**GET YOUR MILK ORDERS IN**

Please fill out the slip that was sent home on the first day of school regarding the milk your child will drink this year at lunch. The cost is \$10 for the year and if your child would like two milks a day, then send \$20 back with the form. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS**

Please make sure you go on your FastDirect account to enter all the emergency information for your child(ren). This will be our only way of having all your contact information if an emergency arises. If you need log in information, please contact Mrs. Evers.

## **EARLY ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL**

Students may be dropped off at either building beginning at 6:45am at Grant Street (all grades) and at Lincoln Avenue at 7:00am for students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Mrs. Thomas will be at Grant Street and Mrs. Rauter will be at Lincoln Avenue.

## **SCRIP**

We need volunteers to help sell SCRIP for about 10 minutes before and after church services on Saturdays and Sundays. SCRIP is a fundraiser where you can purchase gift cards, and St. Paul's gets a percentage of the sales back. After church on Saturday, or after the first service on Sunday and before the second service you would sit at the table in the narthex and sell the cards. You can sign up here to sell,

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080845AAAA23A3F85-scrip>. If you are a new seller please contact Julie Gutknecht at [julie@splcwa.org](mailto:julie@splcwa.org), to set up a time to meet and go over details. Thank you!

Do you need gift cards? You can buy them through St. Paul's SCRIP program. SCRIP is a fundraiser where you can purchase gift cards, and St. Paul's gets a percentage of the sales back. You can purchase the SCRIP cards from the attendant in the narthex before or after church services. Or you can fill out the SCRIP order form and submit it and your check to the school office at Lincoln or Grant St. Forms are available from the attendant in the narthex before or after church services, in the school office and at the front desk at Grant St. You can also order and pay online. Log on to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and follow the online instructions to enroll in Presto Pay. St. Paul's enrollment code number is 1E154B464137. (This is needed to set up your account.)

## **CALLING ALL ST. PAUL'S JR. HIGH YOUTH – GRADE 6-8**

Our first youth meeting will be taking place on September 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Parish Hall. We will have a brief introduction and devotion, followed by a group outing to Harvest Fair at the WI State Fair Park. I will need parent volunteers to drive and chaperone this event. The fair offers many options of fun things to do, such as games, crafts, and hayrides to name a few. Please meet at church at 5:30 pm and we will caravan to the fair park as a group. We will return to St. Paul's as a group approximately 8:30. Any questions please email me [ssmajn@yahoo.com](mailto:ssmajn@yahoo.com). Admission is free but there are small costs to play games, etc. More information on that to follow. I look forward to a new year meeting new and old friends again!

In His Love,  
Shelly Mueller

## **SPORTS PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

- **JV Volleyball – Monday and Wednesday 3:15-4:45pm**
- **Varsity Volleyball – Tuesday and Thursday 3:15-4:45pm**
- **Cross Country - TBD**

## **UPCOMING DATES**

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

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

### **Acolyte Schedule:**

<b>Saturday, August 26</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. – Dante Militello</b>
<b>Sunday, August 27</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – Isabella Foti</b>
<b>Sunday, August 27</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. – Brey Rudig</b>