



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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"Be Still and Know that I am God" Psalm 46:10

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J is for JOBS.

Giving kids jobs at home teaches them responsibility and other valuable lessons.

- Young children follow directions as they sort socks or set a table. Older children take on bigger tasks.

- Don't expect a job to be done right unless you take time to teach the child to do it right.

- Don't take away from a child's sense of accomplishment by redoing a job.

With practice and encouragement, jobs help develop responsibility and a strong work ethic as they set the stage for success in life.

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Most people say Mount Everest -- at about 29,000 feet high -- is the world's tallest mountain. But that's only if you're talking about mountains *above ground*. If you consider parts of a mountain you can't see, then Mauna Kea, a volcano on Hawaii, is the tallest. It rises 13,796 above water and 19,680 underwater, for a total of 33,476 feet.

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Coping With High-Stakes Tests

▶ Help your child to be calm, focused, and rested on test day. This begins with a good night's sleep.

▶ Prepare any needed materials ahead of schedule, and take time for a good breakfast before the exam.

▶ Remind your children that you support their effort and that daily performance is a much better indicator of aptitude than a single test.

▶ Plan a post-exam activity your child enjoys as a reward for his or her hard work.

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“Success comes in cans, failure in can'ts.”

Author Unknown

REAL.PRESENT.GOD.

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.

CHOICE ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in the Choice Program (Milwaukee and Wisconsin) began on February 1st for the 2019-2020 School Year. Please remember to bring in your residency verification and any income verification, if necessary, by the 20th of the month you applied. If you have any questions about the Choice program, please contact the school office.

2019-2020 REGISTRATION

We have started to register for the 2019-2020 school year. We have attached to this newsletter the 2019-2020 Schedule of Tuition and Fees and the Contract for Enrollment. Just a note that the Re-enrollment Fee **is per student and NOT per family**. Deadline to receive the \$75.00 per student Re-enrollment Fee is March 15th. After that the fee goes up to \$150 per student. Please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns.

CALLING ALL ST. PAUL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS



Come join the St. Paul's pep band on Friday February 22nd to help support our team during the St. Paul's boys basketball tournament.

You may play for our pep rally Friday afternoon beginning at 1:30PM before the games begin AND/OR during our first team game at 7:15 PM. Contact Michelle Prince: michelle@splcwa.org or the school 414-541-6251 to let us know if you can join us! Let's praise the Lord with our instruments and celebrate our team!

SPIRIT WEEK FEBRUARY 18-22

Attached is a list of the week's dress up days.

BOYS TOURNAMENT

We want to expand the way families can pay for admission to the tournament, so we are asking if anyone has an Ipad that they are not using, that they would be willing to donate. We would like to make that option available. Thank you.

Rather than donating food items, the kitchen committee has asked for cash/check donations so they can go and purchase what they need for the event. You can send the donation to the office in an envelope marked KITCHEN DONATION. Please make checks payable to St. Paul's Lutheran School.

BOYS TOURNAMENT SIGN UP

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Please sign up to help out at the Boys Basketball Tournament the weekend of February 22-24. The link is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4eabaf2aa57-stpauls13>

Panther Palooza Fundraiser Reminder

- See the attachment with information.
- Think of family, friends, and colleagues to share the information with.
- Bring in three **or more** stamped, addressed envelopes.
- Next week we will be mailing out the fliers.
- An email will be coming next week for you to forward and put on social media to spread the word!
- Pray for God's continued blessings on this and all of the ministry at St. Paul's Lutheran School and Church.

CHOICE MEETINGS

As most of you know, St. Paul's participates in the Wisconsin Parent Choice Program and the Milwaukee Parent Choice Program. One of the stipulations of the Choice Program is to hold two meetings per school year to meet with all families to answer any questions about the Choice Program, get any information about the Choice Program, and learn about the Choice Program. Our first meeting was held on Friday, November 16th. This meeting is for all of our families, not only families who are in the Choice Program this year or may be in the Choice Program in future years. The second meeting is set for February 24th. Please come to our meetings if you would like to learn more about the two Choice Programs in which St. Paul's participates.

**Chapel offerings for February and March
will go to Hearts for Jesus.
Money will be used to purchase Bibles for the Milwaukee
County House of Correction.**

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- **Handbells – Wednesday 7:15am**
- **Varsity Girls – Monday & Friday 4:45-6:15pm**
- **Varsity Boys – Tuesday & Thursday 3:15-4:45pm**
- **JV Girls – Monday 3:15-4:45pm & Thursday 4:45-6:15pm**
- **JV Boys – Wednesday & Thursday 3:15-4:45pm**

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

Acolyte Schedule:

Saturday, February 16	5:00pm –
Sunday, February 17	8:00am – Ryann Gutknecht
Sunday, February 17	10:30am –

FROM THE PASTOR

Happy Valentine's Day! Better yet, "Happy St. Valentine's Day" to all of you. Yes, today is a day we actually commemorate a "sainted" individual from history whose name was "Valentine." While we often associate this day with love for that special person in our life and give them cards, gifts, or candies, this day is actually about a Christian who lived centuries ago.

While we don't have verified history regarding this saint of old, there are similarities among the stories and is probably some if not much truth to the

legend as it has been handed down. Valentine was a priest and he was also martyred by a Roman Emperor named Claudius II. One legend says that the emperor had outlawed marriage among young men, because he wanted to build his army and marriage worked against this. Valentine continued to secretly marry young men and women, but was caught, imprisoned, and eventually put to death.

Another legend tells that while he was imprisoned, the jailor's daughter heard of Valentine's situation and would come to meet with him and visit for awhile. As the legend goes, she ended up falling in love with this priest named Valentine. Before Valentine was put to death by the emperor's edict, he wrote a long love letter to this young woman. He signed the letter, "From your Valentine."

While many of these details cannot be supported from historical documents, we are quite sure that a priest named Valentine was martyred for his faith, faith in a loving God who had created men and women and instituted marriage. Love is a wonderful thing. Marriage and family are God's gifts. "Yet, greater love has no one than this, that He lay down His life for His friends." Jesus spoke those words the night before He died on the cross out of love for you. This has been verified by many witnesses and historical documents.

Jesus loves you! So, no matter who else loves you, "Happy St. Valentine's Day" in the name of our loving Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Bender

TRACK COACHES NEEDED

Milwaukee Lutheran High School is in need of coaches for the following positions. Each of these positions carries a stipend. Please contact Jerad Luedtke (Jluedtke@MilwaukeeLutheran.org or 414-461-6000 ext. 208) if you are interested, or know of someone who might be.

Head Boys Track Coach	March 4-June 1
Head Girls Track Coach	March 4-June 1
Assistant Track Coaches (both boys and girls)	March 4-June 1

JR. HIGH YOUTH

The Junior High youth will be bowling on Sunday, March 3 at New Berlin Ale House bowling alley. Cost is \$10 per student, which includes 2 games of bowling, shoes and pizza dinner. We will meet right at the bowling alley 16000 W. Cleveland Ave in New Berlin at 4 pm. Please plan ahead to carpool for rides to and from the Ale House. We should be finished around 6 pm. Payment is due to Shelly upon arrival.

Our Jr. High youth did a spectacular job serving St. Paul's Advent dinners! We will also be serving Lenten dinners on March 27th and April 10th. Plan to arrive at 4:30. Students are welcome to come to the kitchen after school to do homework in the Parish hall as I will be there to supervise if need be. Hopefully this helps with not having to make two trips for parents. I know that our church family sincerely appreciates your efforts in serving both God and your fellow believers!

SPORTS SCHEDULE

February 14-17	JVBoys and JVGirls Elm Grove Tournament
	VBoys and VGirls Grace Menomonee Falls Tournament
February 22-24	VBoys St. Paul's Invitational Basketball Tournament

SINGING SCHEDULE

February 17	1 st Grade Choir 8:00am
March 3	4-5 th Grade Choir 10:30am
March 9	2-3 rd Grade Choir 5:00pm
March 13	6-8 th Grade Choir 6:00pm

UPCOMING DATES

February 18	Regional Spelling Bee 6:30pm
February 22-24	St. Paul's Boys Basketball Tournament
	St. Paul's 1 st game Friday at 7:30pm
February 24	Second of two Choice Meetings
March 15	Panther Palooza
March 18-22	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
March 30	Lutheran Schools Night at Miller Park 6:10pm

