



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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ABCs Of Student Success

P is for PARENT INVOLVEMENT.

Research shows that students with parents who are involved in their education have higher achievement. You can get involved in your child's education by...

- reading with your child each night. Regular reading improves many skills. It reinforces that reading is a valuable and pleasurable activity.
- volunteering at school. Call your child's teacher for ideas about how you can help at school or from home.
- attending school activities. Be your child's number one fan!

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Parent Pointers

Keeping Your Children Safe

- ▶ Set clear limits on where your children may spend time and with whom. Anything else requires specific permission from you.
- ▶ Give your children the power to say no to adults when asked to do something that makes them uncomfortable, and encourage them to discuss these incidents.
- ▶ Avoid clothing with your child's name, and make your child aware of methods used by strangers to lure children from safe areas.
- ▶ Carry a recent photo of your child.

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FUN FACTS

More than 2,700 languages are spoken in the world.

More than 1,000 different languages are spoken in Africa.

On the island nation of Indonesia, 365 different languages are spoken.

More English-speaking people live in China than in the United States.

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“Reading is to the mind
what exercise is to the body.”
Joseph Addison

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.

JANUARY TUITION PAYMENT DUE

If you signed up at the beginning of the year to make two tuition payments for this school year, the January payment is due by the end of January. Please call the school office if you have any questions. Thank you.

2019-2020 REGISTRATION

We have started to register for the 2019-2020 school year. An email was sent home on Monday with the information. We have attached to this newsletter as well 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.

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 9	5:00pm – Logan Rauter
Sunday, February 10	8:00am – Lillia Carson
Sunday, February 10	10:30am – Ashley Matusewic

BOYS TOURNAMENT SIGN UP

**Please remember to 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>

FROM THE PASTOR

“Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends”

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

The month of February makes people think about *love*, at least, in the sense of Valentine’s Day. It seems like as soon as New Year’s has passed, stores already have the heart-shaped boxes of chocolates, cupid, and roses ready for sale. And for many people, Valentine’s Day is too cliché and is a Hallmark holiday. There is no doubt that Valentine’s Day has become kind of “fluffy,” which can make the concept and reality of *love* to seem just as corny.

However, *love* is far more than store-bought cards, rose pedals, and a date at a restaurant. The apostle Paul describes *love* in a powerful way in the New Testament. For Paul, he sees love perfectly embodied by the Savior, Jesus Christ, who shows the entire world his *agape*, or *unconditional* love. Jesus bore the sins of all of humanity on Calvary’s cross. Jesus is patient with us, even when we are quick to turn from following Him. And best of all, Jesus’ love *never ends!*

It is my prayer that you and your family know and experience God’s unconditional love daily. Jesus loves you more than you could imagine. No matter what we have done or where we have been, Jesus is there with us and eager to forgive us. There is no better or more powerful statement of love than what Jesus has done for us. With all of that said, we invite you to experience His love with us at St. Paul’s in worship! We hope you and your family joins us!

Your fellow servant,
Pastor Noah Kegley

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 8	VGirls vs. Heritage @ SP 5:30pm VBoys vs. Heritage @ SP 6:30pm
February 12	JVBoys vs. Zion @ SP 5:00pm JVGirls vs. Zion @ SP 6:00pm
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 8	Teacher In Service – NO SCHOOL
February 18	Regional Spelling Bee 6:30pm
February 22-24	St. Paul's Boys Basketball Tournament St. Paul's 1 st game at 7:30pm
February 24	Second of two Choice Meetings
March 30	Lutheran Schools Night at Miller Park 6:10pm