



# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

**February 8, 2018**

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

- We are having an OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES FOR GRADES 1-8 on Tuesday, February 27th from 5:00pm - 6:00pm at the Lincoln campus. If you know of anyone who is for a Christian education for their child, share this event with them.
- Enrollment for the 2018 School Year is occurring right now. We have limited seats for both tuition-paying and Choice. Once the seats are filled and you have not enrolled or verified your Choice information, there will not be a seat available for you. Please turn in your Contract for Enrollment (all students), (Re)Enrollment Fee (tuition-paying families), and complete your On-line Choice Application (Choice Families) ASAP. I don't want to fill our seats and not have one available for our returning students. We want **ALL** of our current students back for the 2018-19 school year (except the 8th graders; they can graduate and move on to high school ☺). If you have any questions about this, please let me know.
- Choice - The first round of Open Enrollment for MPCP ends February 20th. On-line application and verification materials need to be completed and provided to the office before 4:00pm on February 20th. WPCP ends April 20th. On-line application and verification materials need to be completed and provided to the office before 4:00pm on April 20th. If you have any questions about either program, please let me know. The application website can be obtained from the home page on our school website ([www.splswa.com](http://www.splswa.com)).

## **PANTHER PALOOZA**

On Monday your children received two letters asking for donations for our Panther Palooza fundraiser. If you have sent in envelopes we will mail the letters for you. If you have not sent in envelopes, your child will bring home the letters for you to use.

Another way to get the word out about this Fundraiser is through our Church and School's Facebook page. Please share the video that has been posted which shares what our students have to say about St. Paul's.

The Panther Palooza event is Friday, February 16th from 12:00-3:00. If you are available to help in any way please contact our committee. If you have any questions or concerns please let us know.

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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.

## CALLING ALL ST. PAUL'S ALUMNI AND FRIENDS



Come join the St. Paul's pep band on Friday, February 23rd to help support our team during the St. Paul's boys basketball tournament.

You may play for our pep rally Friday afternoon beginning at 1:45 PM before the games begin AND/OR during our first team game at 7:30 PM. Contact Michelle Prince: [michelle@splcwa.org](mailto: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!

## PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- **Handbells – Friday 7:15am**
- **Boys BB – Monday and Thursday 3:15-4:45pm**
- **Varsity Girls BB – Tuesday 3:15-4:45pm & Thursday 4:45-6:30pm**
- **JV Girls BB – Monday 4:45-6:15pm & Friday 3:15-4:45pm**
- **Short Shots – Saturday 8:30-9:45am through February 10**

## SINGING SCHEDULE

February 11	5-8 Handbell Choir plays 8:00am
February 17	5-8 Choir sings 5:00pm
March 5	5K-1 sing 10:30am
March 7	5-8 Handbell Choir plays 6:00pm
March 11	2-4 <sup>th</sup> Choir sings 8:00am
March 14	5-8 <sup>th</sup> Choir sings 6:00pm

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

February 8-11	JV Boys and JV Girls Tournament @ Elm Grove Girls first game Thursday @ 4:20pm Boys first game Friday @ 4:20pm Varsity Boys and Varsity Girls Tournament @ Grace MF Girls first game 5:15pm Friday Boys first game 7:30pm Thursday
February 13	Varsity Boys vs. SPOC @ Immanuel 5:30pm
February 19	JV Girls @ Elm Grove 4:30pm JV Boys @ Elm Grove 5:30pm
February 23-25	St. Paul's Boys Basketball Tournament St. Paul's first game on Friday at 7:30pm

## UPCOMING DATES

February 14	Ash Wednesday Worship 10:00am & 6:00pm
February 16	Panther Palooza
February 17	Trivia Night Fundraiser 6:30pm
February 21	Lent Worship 10:00am & 6:00pm Lent Dinner 4:45pm (baked potato soup, rolls, salad, hotdogs)
February 23-25	St. Paul's Boys Basketball Tournament
February 28	Lent Worship 10:00am & 6:00pm Lent Dinner 4:45pm (beef stroganoff, green beans, fruit cup, hotdogs)
March 16	End of Third Quarter
March 19-23	Spring Break – No School
March 30-Apr 2	Easter Break – No School

## FROM THE PASTOR

Lent is upon us! The word *Lent* comes from the Latin for “lengthen”, due to the lengthening time of daylight we experience from Dec. 22 on. I’ve been watching the newspaper, and we’re gaining two to three minutes of sun per day. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which is February 14 this year (Valentine’s Day). Ashes are a symbol of mourning, as we grieve over our fallen world and sinful lives. The Good News is that God sent His Son, Jesus, as the greatest Valentine’s *ever*. His “I love you” is proclaimed in the cross and the empty tomb of our Savior.

This year our Lenten midweek services (10:00 AM and 6:00 PM) begin on Ash Wednesday, and will center on the theme: “A Story of Two Kings”. Each service will compare and contrast King David and Jesus Christ, who is the King of Kings. Why is Jesus called the “Son of David”? How did David and Jesus come from the most unlikely of beginnings? How did both battle giants? These questions and more will be answered. This *Story of Two Kings* will continue through Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Palm Sunday. Starting on Wednesday, February 21, there will be a meal provided (free will offering suggested) in the Fellowship Hall at 4:45 PM – 5:45 PM. Join us!  
Blessings,

Pastor Stanton

## **TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER**



When: Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

RSVP by February 14<sup>th</sup>

Where: Fellowship Hall

Time: 6:30pm

Cost: \$10/person – teams need to be 6-8 people

Cost includes: Trivia Fun along with fresh baked pizza, garlic bread, fresh baked cookies, soda, water and table snacks

All proceeds help St. Paul's Senior Youth attend the houseboat retreat. Flyer attached.

**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 10**

**5:00pm – Brey Rudig**

**Sunday, February 11**

**8:00am – Ryann Gutknecht**

**Sunday, February 11**

**10:30am – Riley Gibbs**