



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

- Enrollment in the Choice Program (Milwaukee and Wisconsin) begins February 1st for the 2018-19 School Year. If you have any questions about the Choice program, please contact me.
- A meeting on Sunday, February 4th is a Call Meeting for the ECC Director. In the LCMS, when a person is Synodically trained, and at St. Paul's, is filling a 12 month administrative position, the person is Called. At this meeting on the 4th, the voting members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church are the individuals who place their votes to make this happen. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting and listen and share, but only the voting members of the congregation are able to vote for one of the three people listed on the ballot. If you have any questions, please let me know.
- I am not a financial planner, nor do I claim to be one, but I received this information from the Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools and thought it would be helpful to pass on to you.
 - ❖ Expansion of 529 Accounts – Starting in 2018, these accounts can be used for up to \$10,000 in tuition expenses annually in elementary and secondary schools.
- There is no school or extended school care and the school office is closed on Monday, January 15th for Martin Luther King Day.

SPORTS PICTURES & GROUP PICTURES FOR YEARBOOK



On Wednesday, January 17th we will be having both individual and team pictures taken of our basketball, girls volleyball and cross country teams. Order forms were sent home this week so parents can order pictures of their children if they choose to do so. The team pictures will also be used in the yearbook. Then sometime in Spring, we will be photographing boys volleyball and track. This is new to St. Paul's this school year. In the past we only did individual pictures for basketball. Students should bring their order form, money, and basketball uniforms with them on January 17th. Uniforms for volleyball and cross country shirts will be handed out that day.

We will also take group pictures of our students for the yearbook. Band members should have their instruments with them on the 17th. Other group pictures include: short shots, math club, math team, chapel ushers, National Jr. Honor Society, scorers, & yearbook staff. Please call the school office if you have any questions.

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.

SPELLING AND VOCABULARY BEE RESULTS

Congratulations to all 22 students who qualified for this year's school Spelling and Vocabulary Bee. Due to illness making its way through the middle school, 17 students participated in the Bee Wednesday morning. Congratulations to Sophia Moravec for winning in the 20th round of competition. She will represent St. Paul's at the Regional Spelling Bee in Pewaukee at the end of February.

Top 5 Finishers: 2nd Place - Meredith Powers; 3rd Place - Aubrey Kadolph; 4th Place - Sophia Novotny; 5th Place - Nathaniel Kutcher and Hannah Schaber
We are proud of all of you using the talents and abilities God has given to you.

CROSSING GUARD APPRECIATION

Don't forget to turn in your donation if you wish to contribute to the crossing guard fund. Money needs to be turned in to the school office by tomorrow, Friday, January 12th. Crossing Guard appreciation week starts January 22nd.

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**
- **Jr. Panthers (3rd & 4th grade boys) Saturday 10:00-11:30am through February 3**

SINGING SCHEDULE

January 20 & 21 3K-8th Grade sing for National Lutheran Schools Week
Students (last name I-Q) sing at 5:00pm service
Students (last name R-Z) sing at 8:00am service
Students (last name A-H) sing at 10:30am service



SPORTS SCHEDULE

January 17 **VGirls vs. Mt. Olive @ Immanuel 6:30pm**

January 18-21 **JV Boys and Girls Tournament at Zion**

January 20 **VGirls vs. Granville @ Granville 10:00am**
VBoys vs. Immanuel @ Our Fathers 1:00pm

January 23 **JVGirls @ Divine Redeemer 4:30pm**
JVBoys @ Divine Redeemer 5:30pm

January 24 **VGirls vs. Divine Redeemer @ St. John's 6:30pm**
VBoys vs. Hales Corners @ Hales Corners 6:30pm

January 25-28 **Varsity Boys and Girls Tournament @ Immanuel**

January 29 *VBoys vs. Grace Oak Creek @ St. Paul's 5:00pm*

January 31 *VBoys vs. Zion @ Zion 4:30pm*
JVGirls @ Our Redeemer 5:15pm
JVBoys @ Our Redeemer 6:15pm

3/4 Boys Game Schedule

January 18	5:30pm vs. Zion South Milwaukee
January 23	4:00pm @ Star of Bethlehem
January 25	5:30pm @ Zion South Milwaukee
January 31	4:00pm vs. Star of Bethlehem



UPCOMING DATES

January 12	End of 2 nd Quarter
January 15	MLK Day – NO SCHOOL
January 17	Group Pictures for Year Book
January 21-27	National Lutheran Schools Week
January 22	Geography Bee

FROM THE PASTOR

“On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.”

(Matthew 2:11, NIV) This visit of the Magi is remembered every January 6, which is called “The Epiphany.” The word “epiphany” means “manifestation” or “revelation.” When someone has an “aha!” moment, we call that an epiphany. Well the “Aha!” of the day of Epiphany is that these who come to worship the little child Jesus are Gentiles, not Israelites. By means of a star and a revelation (Numbers 24:17), God had revealed that a new King had been born. The Magi travelled a long distance just to worship Him and bring Jesus their gifts. The saying is still true: “Wise men still seek Him.” So the church gathers throughout the year, to bring Jesus our gifts of offerings and praise and to receive His gifts of grace, truth, and salvation.

We have entered the season of Epiphany, and during the next many weeks the Scripture readings will reveal more and more about this “Christ” or “Messiah.” We hear words that reveal to us the mystery, the majesty, and the miracle of God’s own Son who has come to redeem us and restore what sin has broken in our lives. The season of Epiphany is several weeks long and has a climax of the Transfiguration of our Lord, when Jesus shone like the sun and was mysteriously accompanied by Moses and Elijah.

May our God bless our hearts with the desire to seek Him, worship Him, and grow to know Him better.

Pastor Bender

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

Acolyte Schedule:

Saturday, January 13	5:00pm – Isabella Foti
Sunday, January 14	8:00am – Aubrey Kadolph
Sunday, January 14	10:30am – Ashley Vogt