



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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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



In the old days, sea captains kept pigs on board. They believed that in the event of a shipwreck a pig would always swim toward the nearest shore.

A glass of water with one teaspoon of salt has approximately the same salinity as the ocean.

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- ▶ Talk about goals you have set for yourself and how you achieved them.
- ▶ Guide your child toward a realistic short- or long-term goal that includes *why* it is important. Agree on a reasonable timeframe to achieve the goal.
- ▶ Display the goal in a prominent place. If the goal is measurable each day, post a chart and award a star for each day it is achieved.

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O is for OVERCOMING OBSTACLES.

When kids face obstacles that seem insurmountable, parents must be there to...

- encourage children to have high -- but achievable -- expectations.
- ask children *How do you eat an elephant?* (One bite at a time!) That's how people face obstacles too. Help your children divide and conquer their obstacles.
- Help children recall past experiences. Emphasize their accomplishments. Use those memories to build kids' confidence as they "keep their eyes on the prize."

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"quoted" "Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it.
Autograph your work with excellence."
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) begins February 1st for the 2019-2020 School Year. 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.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

NLSW will be celebrated the last week of January. Students will participate in a number of special events here at St. Paul's and out in the community. Watch for a full schedule of activities coming home soon.

To kick off the week, **ALL students are asked to sing in church the weekend of January 26-27**. Suggested singing times are listed below.

Saturday/Sunday (1/26 and 1/27):

- **5:00pm** – Students (last name A-H) sing at St. Paul's Lutheran Church
- **8:00am** - Students (last name I-Q) sing at St. Paul's Lutheran Church
- **10:30 am** – Students (last name R-Z) sing at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

ALL students in 3K-8th grade will be singing this weekend at St. Paul's. Students have been assigned by last name, a service to attend. You are welcome to come to any or all of the services, especially if you will have a family conflict due to sports, other commitments, etc. We would LOVE to have as many students as possible at each service to help lead the singing of our school theme song. Please have your children arrive 16 minutes prior to the service you will be attending and sit up near the grand piano. We will have students sit with families following the singing of the theme song.

Thank you! See you this weekend to help us celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week!

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.

BASKETBALL PICTURES & GROUP PICTURES FOR YEARBOOK

On Wednesday, February 6th we will be having both individual and team pictures taken of our basketball teams. Order forms will be sent home the week of January 28th. Students will need to bring their order form, money and uniforms with them on February 6th. We will also take group pictures of our students for the yearbook. Band members should have their instruments with them on the 6th. Other group pictures include: short shots, chapel ushers, National Junior Honor Society, scorers and yearbook staff. Please call the school office if you have any questions.

SCRIP

Scrip, which are gift cards, is a fundraiser that runs year round. When you purchase a gift card a percentage (2%-15%) of the money comes back to us! They can be bought (check or cash) after the 5:00 and 8:00 services and before the 10:30 service. You can also pick up a form, with all the cards that are available, or contact Tammy Evers (541-6251 ext. 3011) to place an order.

**Chapel offerings for January
will go to Lutheran Hour Ministries**

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

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Saturday, January 26	5:00pm – Emily Yakel
Sunday, January 27	8:00am – Brooklyn Hoffman
Sunday, January 27	10:30am – Carolyn Baars

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Paul's Family,

January can often feel like a gloomy month for many people. Christmas is officially over. Decorations come down. Days are cold. And I often hear people counting down the days until spring break or summer break. It hardly seems like there is anything to look forward to in the dog days of winter.

But, in the church year, we are in the season of Epiphany, which celebrates the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Epiphany is the perfect remedy for the gloom of winter. Epiphany is the time when Jesus actively seeks to restore what is broken. Jesus heals the sick. Jesus gives sight to those who are blind. And the list goes on.

This past weekend in worship we studied John 2:1-11 when Jesus changes water into wine. Jesus is at a wedding with his mother and disciples and the news reaches Jesus through Mary's message that the wine has run out. But, Jesus provides. He saves the day! He not only transforms water into wine, but the wine he produces is the best stuff! When Jesus performs his first recorded miracle, the disciples believe in Him. John writes, "What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him" (John 2:11).

The miracles of Jesus give us all reasons to rejoice. Jesus' miracles give us something meaningful to look forward to in the long, cold days of January. Epiphany reminds us that Jesus has come to save not just you and I, but the entire world! I pray that these days you place all your hope and joy in the life of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

You are also invited to worship with us each week as we celebrate the life of Jesus Christ at St. Paul's. Our worship services are weekly on Saturdays at 5:00 P.M. and Sundays at 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. We would love to see you there, growing in faith and love!

Sincerely,

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

SINGING SCHEDULE

January 26	5:00 p.m. NLSW Celebration 3K-8 th (last names A-H)
January 27	8:00 a.m. NLSW Celebration 3K-8 th (last names I-Q) 10:00 a.m. NLSW Celebration 3K-8 th (last names R-Z)
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

SPORTS SCHEDULE

January 24-27	Varsity Boys & Girls Tournament @ Imm. Brookfield Girls 1 st Game Thursday 5:35pm Boys 1 st Game Friday 4:30pm
January 30	VBoys vs. Immanuel @ Beautiful Savior 6:30pm
February 2	VBoys vs. Granville @ Granville 10:00am VGirls vs. Our Redeemer @ Granville 11:00am
February 5	JVBoys vs. Immanuel @ Immanuel 4:30pm JVGirls vs. Immanuel @ Immanuel 5:30pm
February 6	VGirls vs. Divine Redeemer @ Beautiful Savior 4:30pm
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

UPCOMING DATES

January 26	Short Shots 1:00-2:15pm
Jan 27-Feb 2	NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK
January 28	1 st and 4 th Grades to Survive Alive
January 29	Geography Bee 1:00 in the Church
February 2	Short Shots 1:00-2:15pm
February 8	Teacher In Service – NO SCHOOL
February 22-24	St. Paul's Boys Basketball Tournament
February 24	Second of two Choice Meetings

