



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.
- Please turn in your Contract for Enrollment (all students) and your Registration (Re-enrollment) Fee (for non-choice families) as soon as you are able. The half-price registration fee ends on April 18th.
- A meeting on Sunday, February 4th is a Call Meeting for the ECC Director. This person who is Called will have an opportunity to visit St. Paul's and prayerfully consider if this is the location where God can use her at this time. If she accepts, then she would begin sometime this spring. The Director will be developing the program, staffing the Center, and publicizing what our ECC will offer next year. Please pray for guidance and direction as St. Paul's looks to fill this position on the 4th. If you have any questions, please let me know.
- I hope you and the students enjoyed our National Lutheran Schools Week. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

GEOGRAPHY BEE RESULTS

This past Monday, nineteen students competed in our 2nd Annual National Geographic Bee; congratulations to all qualifying students! Our top three finishers were Sophia Novotny, runner-up Laura Quigley, and school champion Meredith Powers. Meredith now goes on to compete at the State level!

PANTHER PALOOZA

Panther Palooza is an event during the school day that will be held on Friday, February 16th. The students will play games and have activities to do together. This is also a fund raiser for our school, where we send out letters asking for donations. There will be a note coming home and being emailed to you explaining how we need your help. Please watch for that note and help us raise money for St. Paul's Lutheran School. We pray God's blessings on this special event!

GUATEMALA FUNDRAISER / PORTILLO'S

Dine out in support of St. Paul's Groundwork Guatemala Mission Team. Dine in, carryout and also the drive thru by informing the first order taker that you are participating in fundraiser. Print out the attached flyer or bring on your smart phone.

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

February 11 5-8 Handbell Choir plays 8:00am
February 17 5-8 Choir sings 5:00pm

SPORTS SCHEDULE

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



UPCOMING DATES

January 31 Hot Lunch
February 2 Teacher In-Service – NO SCHOOL
February 23-25 St. Paul's Boys Basketball Tournament

FROM THE PASTOR

What in the world is going on!? Have you ever felt that way? Have you watched the news recently and hear the horrible story of a totally dysfunctional family. Then, just this week, we hear of another school shooting in Kentucky! There are a lot of things going on in the world. A lot of those things are evidences of a culture that is totally contrary to God and His will.

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-- his good, pleasing and perfect will.” This is the exhortation of the apostle Paul in his letter to the Christian people in Rome (Romans 12:2). The culture of any society is always out-of-sync with God's will and God's ways. So we are called not to conform to our culture, but to be transformed by the renewing of our mind. Our minds, thoughts, and actions are renewed by God's Word of Truth.

I would like to invite you to a presentation by Brad Alles, author and Christian teacher at Concordia University, Wisconsin. His presentation is called: **“Truth, Post-Modernism, and the Gender Issue.”** Brad in a very winsome and engaging way confronts many of the issues facing Christians in our culture today. He is come to St. Paul's on **Saturday, February 3 @ 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall.** The doors open at 8:30 and a continental breakfast will be served. Childcare will be provided. I hope you will come and be blessed by this opportunity.

Blessings in Christ,
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 27	5:00pm – Dante Militello
Sunday, January 28	8:00am – Olivia Kukor
Sunday, January 28	10:30am – Laura Quigley