



St. Paul's Lutheran School



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 2	Professional Dev. – No School
Feb 23-25	Boys Basketball Tournament
Feb 26	In-Service – No School
Feb 27	MAP Testing K-8
Mar 8	Masterpiece Gallery
Mar 11-15	Book Fair
Mar 18-22	Spring Break – No School
Mar 28	End of 3 rd Quarter
Mar 29	Good Friday – No School
April	Easter Monday – No School



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From the Principal

“CONNECTED” In All Things

The Son of Man came to find lost people and to save them.

Luke 19:10

Our theme for the school year is the word “**CONNECTED.**” After reading this passage, it dawned on me that our God is a God who **connects us to Him**, and then follows us like all good parents that keep an eye on their children. Our usual thought is that we are following Him, but I think the reverse is also true. Have you ever sensed Him following you?

Have you felt the presence of Him through the kindness of a stranger, or maybe through a neighbor who helped you dig out from the plow? Maybe it was through the beauty of a winter sun rise or sunset? Perhaps it was through those sometimes-awkward questions of your child or through the commitment of another person? Maybe it was through a well-spoken word from a friend at a time when you were struggling?

Have you sensed His constant **connection** to you?

God uses all His power and all of our life circumstances to nudge us from behind and convince us that He remains **connected** to us.

God gives us Himself...in ALL things.

God is faithfully present in ALL things.

He is **connected** to us in ALL things.

2024
CONNECTED
NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK



24-25 Registration

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will begin on Thursday, February 1st. Registration this year will all take place on line with FACTS. Instructions and other information will be emailed to you early next week.

CHOICE MEETING DATES

Come find out about the Wisconsin and Milwaukee Choice programs. One more meeting left.

Thursday, February 22, 2023

MUSIC

CHIME CHOIR FOR GRADES 1-4

The turnout for the first handbell practice was so good that we need to split into two groups! Students in grades 1-4 will have Chime practice on Tuesdays right after school, from 3-3:30, in the balcony.

If a student in these grades was interested and couldn't come Wednesday morning, he or she is welcome to come to the Tuesday afternoon group.

BELL CHOIR GRADES 5-8

Students in grades 5-8 will still practice bells on Wednesdays at 7:15am in the balcony.

SINGING SCHEDULE

April	
13	Grades 6-8
20	Grades 3-5
27	3K, 4K & K
May	
4	Grades 1 & 2

VALENTINE'S DINNER

Valentine's Dinner!

The Board of Missional Community is hosting a special Valentine's Dinner for couples on Friday, February 2nd. We are thrilled to offer an opportunity to celebrate your marriage with fun and fellowship. Dinner will be cooked and served by our Youth Group, and there will be a testimony shared by one of the couples from church with the intent to encourage your marriage. Babysitting will be provided in the gym. Doors open at 5pm, and dinner will be served at 5:30pm. This event is complimentary, but registration is required. Either scan the QR Code or fill out the form you'll receive from your child and return to the school office.



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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- Jan 31 VBoys vs. Grace OC @ Our Fathers 4:30pm
- Feb 3 VGirls vs. Mt. Cal @ MLHS 11:00am
VBoys vs. Pilgrim @ MLHS 1:00pm
- Feb 7-10 Elm Grove Tournament
JV Boys
- Feb 7 VGirls vs Grace OC/Our Fathers @ Our Fathers 5:30pm
- Feb 10 VBoys vs Granville @ Granville 1:00pm
- Feb 23-25 St. Paul's BOYS TOURNAMENT

BIRTHDAYS

FROM THE PASTOR

JANUARY

William Baker
Maliyah Keys
Micah Baars
Joe Segura
Hazel Smith
Jaxson Zimmer
Seth Lucas
Kian Koble
Jackson Petersen
Emilia Kosek
Joseph Stathas
Helena Keen
Layla Cruz

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY BAPTISMS

Abigail Bublitz
Layla Cruz
Sophia Schulz
Hunter Kassa
Olivia Kassa
Easton Kassa
Henry Sanchez Loomans
Abigail Gennerman
Kian Koble
Braelyn Zellmer
Vincent Sanchez Loomans
Ray Edwards

May God continue to keep you in your
Baptismal Grace!

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. (Prov. 22:6)

Children are a blessing from the hand of the living God. Children are a joy, at least much of the time. Children are also challenging at moments; they challenge us, ignore us, even get in our face at times. Children are precious and need the guiding hand of parents to raise them and nurture them. You children are probably the most important part of your life!

Obviously you care about your children. I assume that is why you have enrolled them in our school. As our mission statement declares, we partner with parents and families to strengthen our students lives both academically and spiritually. Yet, according to God's Word, you, the parents, are the most important influence in the lives of your children as they grow.

Seeking to partner with you intentionally, we are offering a class entitled: "Parenting with Love and Logic . . . and the Lord." It will be held on February 3 and 10, from 10:00 to 11:30am. Short shots is going on during part of that time . . . and childcare is available for all children during the entire time of the study. A light continental breakfast will also be provided.

God has given you a great privilege and a great responsibility in the raising of your children. This parenting class will give you insights, tips, and resources equipping you in this all important task of raising your children. To sign up, simply call the church office at 414-541-6250. The class will meet in the fellowship hall.

May God bless you as you seek to instill wisdom, truth, and faith in the hearts and lives of your children.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Bender

More Principal's Notes:

REGISTRATION NEWS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Starting February 1st, we will begin to register students for the 2024-2025 school year. **All registrations will be completed on-line using FACTS.**

- Non-Choice families will need to pay a \$125 registration fee per child, if it is **before March 15th**. After March 15th, the registration fee goes to \$175 per child.
- All Choice enrollment opens February 1. Choice families will need to go on the DPI website and re-enroll and register on-line in FACTS. Please note that the **WISCONSIN CHOICE PROGRAM** application period ends April 18. Call the school office if you have any questions.
- The number one **marketing tool** any organization has is good old-fashioned word-of-mouth recommendations. **SO**, any family that refers a **NEW**, enrolling family to St. Paul's, will receive a **\$150 gift card**. Get out there and start spreading the word about what a great school we have here!
- If you have a **St. Paul's yard sign** sitting in your garage, get it out and proudly display it on that snow bank in your front yard!
- **REMINDER: The deadline for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program is April 18.**

FYI-The Department of Public Instruction shows that participation in Wisconsin's parental school choice programs continues to grow. Nearly 55,000 students are enrolled in one of Wisconsin's four parental choice programs — an increase of 2,760 from last year — attending one of 383 schools. Both marks represent record participation. This comes on the heels of Governor Tony Evers and Republican legislative leaders agreeing to an historic bipartisan funding increase as part of state budget negotiations earlier this year. **“School choice is growing because it works.”**

