



# 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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## **CHOICE ENROLLMENT**

**Enrollment in the Choice Program (Milwaukee and Wisconsin) begins February 1<sup>st</sup> for the 2019-2020 School Year. If you have any questions about the Choice program, please contact the school office.**

## **GEOGRAPHY BEE**

Congratulations to all the participants of this year's Geography Bee. Special recognition to our champion, Olivia Kukor, runner-up Meredith Powers, and third place finisher Caden Gibbs. Olivia moves on to compete in the State Bee.

**Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lemberger for organizing and running the book fair again this month. We truly appreciate all the hard work and time they put into this event.**

## **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.

**REAL.PRESENT.GOD.**

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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 ALUMNI AND FRIENDS**



Come join the St. Paul's pep band on Friday February 22nd to help support our team during the St. Paul's boys basketball tournament.

You may play for our pep rally Friday afternoon beginning at 1:30PM before the games begin AND/OR during our first team game at 7:15 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!

## **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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup> we will be having both individual and team pictures taken of our basketball teams. Order forms will be sent home the week of January 28<sup>th</sup>. Students will need to bring their order form, money and uniforms with them on February 6<sup>th</sup>. We will also take group pictures of our students for the yearbook. Band members should have their instruments with them on the 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 February and March  
will go to Hearts for Jesus.  
Money will be used to purchase Bibles for the Milwaukee  
County House of Correction.**

## **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**
- **JV Boys – Wednesday & Thursday 3:15-4:45pm**

**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 2**

**5:00pm – Riley Zacharias**

**Sunday, February 3**

**8:00am – Ashton Poritz**

**Sunday, February 3**

**10:30am – Eric Brofka**

## **FROM THE PASTOR**

Love. It has been said that “It makes the world go round” and also that “It’s what the world needs now.” Those thoughts come from some songs that were popular when I was just a boy. Indeed, love, real love, God’s kind of love is what is needed most in the troubled, mixed-up world in which we live.

In Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians, he speaks of “the most excellent way” of living a life of love. I would encourage you to read it in your Bible. It is found in 1 Corinthians, chapter 13. His words are profound, yes, even inspired by the very Spirit of God. Pastor Noah is going to preach on this topic this weekend. For love, God’s love, real love, it never fails and never ends.

One of the most important aspects of true love is this description: “[Love] keeps no record of wrongs.” (1 Cor. 13:5) Which means that a person living according to love forgives and forgets. God does this perfectly. We strive to live as His children. This kind of love also means we seek to be reconciled with all people, beginning with our God.

I am going to be teaching a Bible study on the topic of reconciliation beginning Sunday, February 3. This Bible study meets between our services at 9:15 in the fellowship hall. You are invited and encouraged to attend. It could be a life-changing kind of study for those who take to heart what our God says on this matter. The truth of God’s Word will empower us to live in peace with all people, as much as it depends on us. (Romans 12:18)

What the world needs now is love, sweet love. It really does. So do you! May you find the true, real, never-failing, never ending love in Jesus Christ. Then, may you seek to live in it and share it with others.

In Christ’s Love,  
Pastor Bender

## **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](mailto: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

## **JR. HIGH YOUTH**

The Junior High youth will be bowling on Sunday, March 3 at New Berlin Ale House bowling alley. Cost is \$10 per student, which includes 2 games of bowling, shoes and pizza dinner. We will meet right at the bowling alley 16000 W. Cleveland Ave in New Berlin at 4 pm. Please plan ahead to carpool for rides to and from the Ale House. We should be finished around 6 pm. Payment is due to Shelly upon arrival.

Our Jr. High youth did a spectacular job serving St. Paul's Advent dinners! We will also be serving Lenten dinners on March 27th and April 10th. Plan to arrive at 4:30. Students are welcome to come to the kitchen after school to do homework in the Parish hall as I will be there to supervise if need be. Hopefully this helps with not having to make two trips for parents. I know that our church family sincerely appreciates your efforts in serving both God and your fellow believers!

## **SPORTS SCHEDULE**

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

## **SINGING SCHEDULE**

February 17	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Choir 8:00am
March 3	4-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Choir 10:30am
March 9	2-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Choir 5:00pm
March 13	6-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Choir 6:00pm

## **UPCOMING DATES**

Jan 27-Feb 2	NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK
February 2	Short Shots 1:00-2:15pm
February 8	Teacher In Service – NO SCHOOL
February 18	Regional Spelling Bee 6:30pm
February 22-24	St. Paul's Boys Basketball Tournament
	St. Paul's 1 <sup>st</sup> game at 7:30pm
February 24	Second of two Choice Meetings
March 30	Lutheran Schools Night at Miller Park 6:10pm

