



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (ESV)
Hebrews 13:8**

January 4, 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and you have a blessed New Year.
- Over Christmas break, I sent out the 2018-19 Contract for Enrollment forms. If your child is a tuition student, a \$75 (re)enrollment fee needs to be turned in with the Contract. If your child is a Choice student, only the Contract needs to be turned in. Contracts can be turned in now.
- 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.
- St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School is in the process of starting an Early Childhood Center for the 2018-19 school year. We are in the process of selecting a director. The meeting for this will be on Sunday, February 4th at 9:15am in the church. The ECC will be for infants through Kindergarten age students. If you have any interest or questions, please let me know.
- There is no school or extended school care and the school office is closed on Monday, January 15th for Martin Luther King Day.

SPELLING BEE

The Spelling and Vocabulary Bee will be Wednesday, January 10th at 9:00 A.M. in the gym. Family and friends are invited to attend.

SPORTS PICTURES

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 will be sent home next 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.

**SHORT SHOTS
&
JR. PANTHERS**

A reminder that Short Shots and Jr. Panthers start up this Saturday. Shorts Shots begins at 8:30 and finishes at 9:45. Jr. Panthers begin at 10:00 and end at 11:30. All participants should bring along **clean, dry** non-marking shoes and a water bottle with their name on it. If you have any questions, please contact either Miss Petermann or Mr. Burkee.
Go Panthers!

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**

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 8 *JVBoys vs. Hales Corners @ St. Paul's 5:00pm*
JVGirls vs. Hales Corners @ St. Paul's 6:00pm

January 10 **VGirls vs. SPI @ St. Paul's 4:30pm**
VBoys vs. Our Redeemer @ St. Paul's 5:30pm
JVGirls vs. Granville @ Granville 4:30pm
JVBoys vs. Granville @ Granville 5:30pm

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

UPCOMING DATES

January 10 Spelling Bee
January 12 End of 2nd 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

It's a wonderful account recorded in Acts, chapter 8. Philip, a disciple of the Lord, was moved by the Holy Spirit to approach a chariot in which an Ethiopian eunuch was riding. The Ethiopian was actually reading a scroll of the Holy Scriptures, which is amazing in itself. Scrolls of the prophets were both a sacred thing and there were not lots of them floating around, like there are Bibles today.

He was reading the scroll of the prophet Isaiah, the 53rd chapter. Philip came up to him and asked the Ethiopian, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He was reading the verses that proclaim: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth" When asked if he understood, the Ethiopian declared: "How can I understand, unless someone guides me?" So with that very passage, Philip told the eunuch the good news about Jesus and the Ethiopian eunuch ends up getting baptized.

The Scriptures can be quite difficult to understand, and so the Holy Spirit has always provided people to explain to others what God's Word teaches us, especially the promises of salvation found in Jesus. If you would like to know more about the Bible, an Adult Instruction Class will begin on Thursday, January 11, at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall (downstairs from the church). You could call the church office to sign up (541-6250) or there is a sign-up sheet on the information center in the church lobby. Because of the good news of Jesus, the eunuch went on his way rejoicing! That's what the good news does in our hearts, it makes us rejoice!

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 6	5:00pm – Riley Zacharias
Sunday, January 7	8:00am – Ryann Gutknecht
Sunday, January 7	10:30am – Cameron Skenandore