



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

- The School Board is meeting to discuss how to move forward with the hiring of an Early Childhood Director. We still have plans to offer additional early childhood options next year, but we have to get a person in place before we know exactly what they will be. I will continue to keep you posted.
- Enrollment for the 2018 School Year is occurring right now. If you have any questions about this, please let me know.
- The next round of MPCP Open Enrollment begins TODAY. If you did not complete or you did not verify your information in February, you can do it now.
- WPCP is open until April 20th. No WPCP applications will be considered if they are not verified and submitted by 4:00pm on April 20th.

PARENTS OF CHOICE STUDENTS ENTERING 4K, KINDERGARTEN OR 1ST GRADE

If you have a student entering 4K, Kindergarten or 1st grade for the 2018-19 school year, you must bring to the Lincoln office your child's original birth certificate to verify age. Call the office if you have any questions.

TOURNAMENT THANK YOU

A big thank you goes out to all of our volunteers that last weekend helped run another successful tournament. It was great to see parents from all of our grades chipping in to help shoulder the load, and having fun at the same time! I had a few people from various schools approach me and comment on how friendly and how awesome our volunteers were, and how well they were treated! Also, a huge thank you to our Tournament Committee for all of the leadership, planning, organization, shopping, food preparation and scheduling that were critical to our success. Our tournament helped raise thousands of dollars that will be used to help improve our programs at SPWA. We would like to thank Tim and Danielle Moravec for running the Concession stand for many years. With their youngest child graduating this year, we are looking to fill their spot with new leadership, PLEASE CONTACT MR. BURKEE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING THIS OVER for next year.

REGIONAL SPELLING BEE

Winner of our school spelling bee, 8th grader Sophie Moravec, competed in the Regional Spelling Bee in Pewaukee last week Thursday. Sophie made it to the 6th round of competition, overall finishing in 10th place. Congratulations, Sophie!

THANK YOU PANTHER PALOOZA DONATORS & VOLUNTEERS

The faculty and staff would like to thank you for your help in raising money through the Panther Palooza event. The Lord has certainly blessed this fundraiser through you. At this time there is a total of \$2,870 raised, and possibly more coming. Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time the afternoon of our Panther Palooza celebration. We are so thankful to be able to work at a school and church where families care. May God continue to bless St. Paul's Lutheran School and Church.

**The Kindergarten and 1st grade class sing this
Sunday, March 4th at the 10:30am worship service.
A wrong date was printed in the Family Directory.**

SINGING SCHEDULE

March 4	5K-1 sing 10:30am
March 7	5-8 Handbell Choir plays 6:00pm
March 11	2-4 th Choir sings 8:00am
March 14	5-8 th Choir sings 6:00pm

UPCOMING DATES

February 28	Lent Worship 10am and 6pm Lent Supper 4:45pm (beef stroganoff, beans, fruit cup, ice cream sundaes, hotdogs, chips)
March 7	Lent Worship 10am and 6pm Lent Supper 4:45pm (white chicken chili, nachos, corn, rice krispie bars, hotdogs, chips)
March 14	Lent Worship 10am and 6pm Lent Supper 4:45pm (cheeseburgers, chips, pickles, fresh veggies with dip, chicken nuggets, chocolate cherry bars)
March 16	End of Third Quarter
March 19-23	Spring Break – No School
March 30-Apr 2	Easter Break – No School

CARNIVAL ONLY 3 DAYS AWAY – flyer attached

The Carnival Fundraiser is coming to town on Sunday, March 4th from 12:00pm-2:00pm in the St. Paul's Gym. Games, prizes, face painting, cupcake walk, cotton candy, popcorn, hotdogs, pizza and much more. Funds to help support St. Paul's Senior Youth group attend summer houseboat retreat.

FROM THE PASTOR

I have spring fever. I come down with it every year, right around now. I'm sure you have it too. We've had a couple of warm days... In fact, yesterday, I was driving down Lincoln Ave. with my truck window rolled down! Well, *okay* – I had just pulled out of the drive-through after picking up a cheeseburger, and hadn't yet cranked it back up. But you get the picture. The problem with these thoughts in March is that we're probably setting ourselves up. One warm day with the birds chirping, and then WHAM! *Six inches of snow overnight.*

We set ourselves up at times spiritually, too. It goes something like this: "I'm a believer, and I try to do what God wants me to do, so if I live in the right way, bad things won't happen to me." Oh, you've never thought that way? You have a much more realistic and centered view of your life? Really? Then why is it that when WHAM! happens, you and I wonder: "What did I do to *deserve* this?" "Why is God angry with me?" "Why doesn't He pick on the *bad* people? When we think that way, you and I have set ourselves up. Spring fever.

Better: Romans 5:3,4 "Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope..." On the cross we see suffering for a purpose as our Lord died for the sins of the world. We too, are called to live under that cross, recognizing the fact that suffering will intrude on our lives. We expect it. But in Christ, suffering is never *senseless*. Endurance, character, and hope are found at those difficult times as we trust in Him.
Blessings! Pastor Stanton

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

Acolyte Schedule:

Saturday, March 3	5:00pm – Isabella Foti
Sunday, March 4	8:00am – Olivia Kukor
Sunday, March 4	10:30am – Ashley Vogt
Wednesday, March 7	6:00pm – Michael Matusewic