



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

- Spring Break begins next week Saturday, March 17th through Sunday, March 25th. There is no school and the school office is closed the entire break.
- Report cards will be mailed home on Wednesday, March 28th along with your March statement for Tuition and Extended Care.
- Easter Break is Friday, March 30th through Monday, April 2nd. We do not have school on these two days.
- The School Board continues to discuss how to move forward with the hiring of an Early Childhood Director. Hopefully I will have more to share with you very soon.
- 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 began March 1st and ends March 20th. If you did not complete or you did not verify your information, make sure to do it right away.
- 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.

HURRICANE HARVEY DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS

We received a letter and a certificate of recognition from the District Office last week thanking us for our chapel offerings totaling \$430.37 that went to the Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief Efforts. Our gifts will be used to help in the recovery efforts in the wake of Hurricane Harvey in Texas. The District is sending volunteer teams to Port Arthur to help in the restoration and site clean-up. Please continue to keep this ministry in your prayers.

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.

REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD

This Saturday night, remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed. Daylight Savings will begin on Sunday, March 11 at 2:00am.



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.



SPRING BREAK

MARCH 19-23

NO SCHOOL OR DAYCARE SERVICES
SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Thank you to Mr. Tim Moravec for leading a CPR class for our 7-8 grade class last week.

SPRING SPORTS

Spring sport practices start up next week. Make sure to check the practice schedule (attached) and the Master Calendar for practices and games (once they are scheduled).

BAND NEWS

On March 3rd, the band students from St Paul's participated in the Elementary Solo and Ensemble contest at Milwaukee Lutheran. Once again, our students performed very well. Here are the results:

Gold medals were awarded to: Lillia Carson* & duet*, Brooke Hluchnik*, Olivia Kukor* & duet*, Griffin Lemberger*, Sophie Moravec, Sophie Novotny*, Alexis Plumeri, Meredith Powers*, Hannah Schaber, Izzy Sholty*

* denotes perfect score!

Silver medals were awarded to: Eric Brofka, Kaden Hutchins

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

Soccer and volleyball practices start the week of March 12th. Soccer coach is Mrs. Koble. Volleyball coach is Mr. Lemberger.

- Monday 3:15-4:45pm – Soccer
- Tuesday 3:15-4:45pm – Volleyball
- Wednesday 3:15-4:45pm – Soccer
- Thursday 3:15-4:45pm – Volleyball
- **Friday – 7:15am - Handbells**

SINGING SCHEDULE

March 11	2-4 th Choir sings 8:00am
March 14	5-8 th Choir sings 6:00pm
April 20	Fine Arts Grades 3K-8
April 29	3K & 4K Choir 8:00am

UPCOMING DATES

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
April 20	Fine Arts 6:00pm
April 23-27	Testing Week

FROM THE PASTOR

The apostle Paul gives us a great exhortation in his first letter to the Thessalonians: ***“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.”*** (1 Thess. 5:16-18) Jesus is the reason we can be joyful always. True joy comes from knowing the joy of salvation, the joy of having a Savior who laid down His life for you on the cross, the joy of knowing that He is with you always. That is the joy of Jesus and it is a wonderful thing!

Every day we should be led to pray. At many times throughout the day, we should pray to our Father in heaven. If something good happens, give the Lord thanks in prayer. If you face a challenge, pray to the Lord to help you meet it. If difficulty or even tragedy strikes, pray that the Lord will help you endure and not lose heart. Yes, prayer should be on our lips regularly throughout the day every day.

Finally, the Lord wants us to be a thankful people because thankfulness is good for US! A thankful person is a happy and content person. A thankful person has gladness in their hearts. We can even give thanks to God in difficult circumstances, because He can work good out of the difficulty (Romans 8:28) and our Lord uses difficulties to discipline us to become stronger people of God (Hebrews 12:1-11).

On the note of joy and thankfulness, I do want to say thank you to everyone who made the **Carnival for Kids** a great success. What a joy it was to come down after the late service and see over one hundred people in our gymnasium. So thank you to parents who brought their kids to enjoy this wonderful event. Thanks also to Kelly Crist who organized the whole event, our youth and parents who manned most of the booths, the “Kohls Cares” folks who helped us out as well! What a blessing from God, who is the giver of all good gifts. Thanks to everyone, our youth raised over \$800 plus the additional \$500 donation from Kohls.
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, March 10	5:00pm – Kaden Hutchins
Sunday, March 11	8:00am – Ashton Poritz
Sunday, March 11	10:30am – Laura Quigley
Wednesday, March 14	6:00pm – Dante Militello