



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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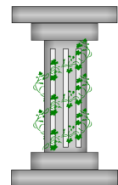
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- Winter is coming. This is my 3rd year at St. Paul's, and we have not had one single snow day in my first two years. Let's see if we can keep that streak going. In the event that school is cancelled due to the weather, here is how you will find out about it:
 - I will post it on our school website (www.splswa.com) homepage.
 - You will all receive an email.
 - Some will receive a text message.
 - It will be on the radio (620AM) and TV (Channel 4, 6, and 12).
- Chapel – for the month of January, our chapel offerings will go to buy food for Thanksgiving packages for Capuchins Community Services. Please remember to send in chapel offerings each Friday. The remainder of the 2nd quarter, our chapel offerings will go the LCMS, and the funds will be designated for hurricane relief for Texas and Florida.



MALICE IN THE PALACE: THE STORY OF ESTHER MUSICAL

You are all invited to come to the musical, Malice in the Palace, tomorrow Friday, November 3rd at 6:00pm. The performance will take place in the gym at the Lincoln Avenue building. Come see the 5th – 8th grade students of St. Paul's tell the story of Esther. Bring the whole family for this evening of fun and fellowship. Admission is free.



PARENTS OF BAND STUDENTS

Beginning this week we have a new band instructor - Anne Weidener. Anne has been teaching band for 28 years. She is the Elementary Band instructor hailing from Milwaukee Lutheran High School. She will be here every Thursday teaching band lessons and leading group band. We welcome her and thank her for sharing her gifts and talents.

HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to those students who made the Honor Roll for the 1st quarter of the 2017-2018 school year. A copy of the Honor Roll is attached.

CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

Campbell's has discontinued their soup label program that raised funds to purchase items for the school. Because of this, you no longer need to save the labels for us. Thank you for all your help with this program in past years.

HOLIDAY CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Holiday Classic Girls Basketball Tournament seems a ways off (**November 17-18**), but it will be here before we know it! A couple things related to that:

- The **Kitchen Committee** is in need of a few more people to help with the planning and execution of this important area. **Parents of all school-aged children are welcome!** Please contact **Sarah Hluchnik** if you are interested in joining this fun committee.
- Contact Jack Burkee for any tournament related questions. Watch for more tournament news soon!

SPIRIT WEAR ITEMS

We are in the process of switching Spirit Wear vendors, so we currently have TWO active Spirit Wear stores on-line. If you wish to order from either of the sites your order must be placed by **NOVEMBER 6** to ensure delivery before the tournament and receive free delivery. Listed below are the TWO sites, along with the link for ordering a tournament shirt. Orders must be placed by November 6, 2017.

Tournament Shirt

<https://stpaulslutheranbasketball.itemorder.com/>

Newer Spirit Items

<https://spwaspiritwear2017.itemorder.com/sale>

Traditional Items

<http://www.gymtreasures.com/st-pauls-west-allis/>

BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

Butter Braid Order forms and payments are due TOMORROW! Please turn in order forms and checks to your child's homeroom teacher. Checks can be made payable to St. Paul's Lutheran School.

The Butter Braid orders will be available for pick-up at the **Grant Street Building Gymnasium from 2:30pm- 4:30pm on Wednesday, November 15th**. Thank you so much!

SAVE THE DATE

Cookie Walk, Saturday, December 9th, 9am-12noon, Lincoln Avenue Gymnasium

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS THIS WEEKEND

**REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT**

FEEDING THOSE IN NEED DURING THE THANKSGIVING SEASON

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat... The King will reply "truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:35 and 40)

Divine Connections, in partnership with Capuchins Community Services, will again be providing Thanksgiving meals for those in need.



Beginning November 4, 2017 we will have Thanksgiving boxes in the Narthex. All you do is grab a box and start collecting the items listed on the box. This can be an individual project or gather your friends, family or other group and begin collecting and stuffing the box.

Please bring all full boxes to the Instructional Room (off Lincoln Ave. ramp) no later than November 16, where the boxes will be picked up and delivered to those in need in the community.

Please contact Lenore VanSanten or Crystal Barry if you should have any questions.

TOURNAMENT HELP NEEDED

Please sign up to work the tournament. There are many open slots.

Hamburger Grillers are still needed for the tournament. This is a small time commitment, but extremely important to our operation. If interested, please contact Mr. Burkee ASAP.

Tournament Sign Up

Link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4eabaf2aa57-stpauls9>

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- **Handbells – Friday 7:15am**

November 4 – Varsity Girls 10:00am

November 6 – Boys 3:15pm & Varsity Girls 4:45pm

November 7 – Varsity Girls 3:15pm

November 9 – Boys 3:15pm & Varsity Girls 4:45pm

SINGING SCHEDULE

November 3 School Musical 5th-8th Grades 6:00pm

November 5 4K Choir 10:30am

December 20 Christmas Service 3K-8, 10:00am & 6:00pm
Band and Bell Choir

SPORTS SCHEDULE

November 17-18 Girls' Basketball Tournament

St. Paul's first game on 17th @ 7:30pm

UPCOMING DATES

November 3	Butter Braid orders due in the school office School Musical 6:00pm
November 7	School Picture Retakes
November 15	Delivery of Butter Braids
November 17-18	Girls Basketball Tournament
November 22-26	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
November 30	Hot Lunch
December 9	Cookie Walk
December 20	School Christmas Program (10:00am & 6:00pm)
December 21	Hot Lunch
Dec 22-Jan 2	Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL

FROM THE PASTOR

I shared these thoughts with the faculty this week: This time of year, we're used to answering the front door to superwomen, ghosts, witches, skeletons, Captain America, and the like. We all recall how much fun it was to be someone we're not, and the reward we received in our treat bags. On the other hand, *hypocrisy* is an ugly word that we'd rather not be associated with; the word comes from a Greek term used of an actor, who wore a mask to play a part. In Matthew 23 we read our Lord's stern rebuke: "*Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people's bones and all uncleanness.*"

Children can spot hypocrisy a mile off. It's time to be genuine. That doesn't mean that we have to inflict our families with the harsh ugliness of all our defects; but it does mean that we need to take off our masks and costumes as we confess to one another and before God that we're sinners, seek forgiveness, and be cleansed by the washing of rebirth in Holy Baptism. To be freed by the Gospel, and, as Paul reminds us in Galatians 3:27 -- "*For as many of you were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.*" That's no costume... it's a new identity! 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, November 4	5:00 p.m. – Emma Harper
Sunday, November 5	8:00 a.m. – Ashton Poritz
Sunday, November 5	10:30 a.m. – Riley Gibbs