



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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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



FUN FACTS

How many times in a day do you blink your eyes? (More than 10,000)

In relation to its size, the tarsier, a small primate, has the largest eyes of any land mammal. A human's eyes would have to be the size of grapefruits to compare to the size of a tarsier's eyes.


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Parent Pointers Praising Your Children

- ▶ Let your child know often that he or she is important in your life.
- ▶ Encourage your child as he or she tries new things. When your child tries but does not succeed, offer even more encouragement to continue to work hard.
- ▶ Show appreciation for your child's genuine efforts. That will help build self-esteem.
- ▶ Praise your child!


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Math @Home

Tracking Time
Together with your child, keep track of the time he or she spends watching television as well as doing homework. Make a table listing the 7 days of one week. Keep two columns, one for television and one for homework. At the end of the week, see if together you can make a graph comparing the two different activity columns.

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ABCs of Student Success

H is for HOMEWORK.
Homework provides practice, and it enables parents to know when a child is having difficulty with schoolwork. Parents can support a school's homework area that is well lit

- providing a "homework area" that is well lit and free of distractions.
- setting a daily "homework time." Some parents call it "schoolwork time" so kids won't know the "I have no homework" excuse won't work.
- offering a snack or play break before homework; or using it as a homework-completion incentive.

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"All learning begins with the simple phrase 'I don't know'."
Author Unknown

"quoted"

REAL.PRESENT.GOD.

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.

WHY ARE SO MANY KIDS IMPATIENT, BORED, FRIENDLESS, AND ENTITLED?

This is a great little article that helps explain why so many kids today are in a devastating emotional state, and come to our schools unavailable for learning. Please take a couple minutes to read.

<https://deeproootsathome.com/kids-friendless-bored-impatient/>

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 this school year is Friday, November 16th. School Board members will be available throughout the first night of our Girls Basketball Tournament to answer any of your questions. 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 24th. Please come to our meetings if you would like to learn more about the two Choice Programs in which St. Paul's participates.

SPIRIT WEEK FOR GIRLS TOURNAMENT

Attached you will find the dress up days for next week's Spirit Week. Any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

SIGN UP TO HELP AT THE GIRLS TOURNAMENT

The girls basketball tournament is next weekend. We could still use a lot of help in all areas. The link has been set up to start signing up to volunteer for the tournament. Please consider helping out.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4eabaf2aa57-stpauls12>

FALL FUNDRAISER PICK UP

Thank you to all of the families that participated in our Butter Braid fundraiser! Please remember to pick-up your orders next **Wednesday, November 14th, from 2:30pm-4:30pm** on the stage at the Lincoln Campus.

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH HOT LUNCH

This year Hot Lunch is offered once a week, on a trial basis. The program is overseen by Chelsea Rudig, she will need volunteers to help. Hot lunch will be offered every Wednesday. **Sign up to help at the following link:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ba4ae2ba5f94-volunteer7>



**Chapel offerings for November
will be used to purchase boxes of food
to make Thanksgiving meals for the needy.**



SAVE THE DATE!!!

The 3rd Annual St. Paul's Lutheran School Cookie Walk is Saturday,
December 8th from 9:00am-12:00 noon.

ATTENTION JR. HIGH YOUTH AND PARENTS!

We have several things going on right now to remind you about. First, the food collection contest is up and running. Top 3 donators from each class will win a weekly prize; prizes awarded each Wednesday through Thanksgiving. Secondly, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the office for the Jr. High Youth to volunteer serving Advent dinners on Dec. 5th and 19th. We need 8 volunteers each night please!! Finally, details are up on the bulletin board for our annual Swim and Lights trip on Dec. 16th. Watch for more info to follow but save the date! Questions see Pastor Noah or Shelly Mueller 262-613-3657.

**CHRISTMAS STORE
December 14 & 15
see attached information sheet**



FALL SPIRIT WEAR INFORMATION SHEET
IS ATTACHED. DEADLINE FOR ORDERING
IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

If you would like to order from Gym Treasurers, please click on this link. These orders from Gym Treasurers will have to be picked up or shipped to your home. <http://www.gymtreasures.com/st-pauls-west-allis/?sort=featured>

FROM THE PASTOR

Well, the mid-term elections are over. Some are happy with the outcome and others not so much. Republicans held the majority in the Senate and Democrats held the House of Representatives. What does it all mean? What does it matter? Where is God in all of this?

The Scriptures would teach us that all authority comes from God. Therefore, we are to **respect** all those who hold positions of **authority**. In Paul's letter to the church in Rome, he writes these words that were inspired by the very Spirit of the living God:

Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.

(Romans 13:1-2, NIV)

So regardless of our personal opinion of those elected to positions of authority in our nation, we should submit to them, respect them, and pray for them (1 Timothy 2:1-2). For even Jesus submitted Himself to the authority of Pontius Pilate, also making it clear to Pilate that his authority came from Above! (John 18:10-11)

So since all authority comes from God, all forms of authority should be respected and we should pray for those who hold it. Parents have authority over their children, teachers have authority over their students, police officers have authority over citizens to keep order in our world, and pastors have authority to preach, teach, and lead God's people in God's ways.

Thank God for people in positions of authority . . . for without them there would simply be chaos. Thank God for them, pray for them . . . and respect them.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Bender

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**
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Varsity Girls Coach is Mr. Allen and Mrs. Ploetz

Varsity Boys Coach is Mr. Rauter

JV Girls Coaches are Miss Jackson and Mr. Fischer

JV Boys Coaches are Mr. Brofka and Mr. Stryck

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

Acolyte Schedule:

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| Saturday, November 10 | 5:00pm – Riley Zacharias |
| Sunday, November 11 | 8:00am – Ashton Poritz |
| Sunday, November 11 | 10:30am – Carolyn Baars |

SINGING SCHEDULE

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| November 11 | 2-3 Grade Choir | 8:00am |
| November 18 | 4-5 Grade Choir | 8:00am |
| December 12 | 1-8th Grades–Christmas Celebration 10am & 6pm | |
| December 19 | 3K, 4K & Kindergarten–Christmas Celebration 6pm | |

SPORTS SCHEDULE

UPCOMING DATES

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| November 14 | Butter Braid order pick-up at Lincoln Campus 2:30-4:30pm | |
| November 16 | Choice Meeting #1 | |
| November 16-17 | St. Paul's Girls Basketball Tournament | |
| November 20 | School Picture retakes | |
| November 21-23 | Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL | |
| December 12 | 1-8th Grades–Christmas Celebration 10am & 6pm | |
| December 19 | 3K, 4K & Kindergarten–Christmas Celebration 6pm | |