



# 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

**A B C**s Of Student Success

**G** is for GRACE.

Grace means giving children what they need, not what they deserve. It means accepting kids as they are, and understanding their feelings and obstacles. It also means that we provide the unconditional support our children need to make positive changes. Grace, however, must be balanced with accountability or we risk enabling children to excuse unacceptable behavior or failure to achieve reasonable goals. If we balance grace with accountability, we let children know that we expect them to grow and learn.

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**Math  
@Home**

### Great Games Online

Kids ages 3-6 can play fun math games such as Farm Addition and Monster Numbers at <http://www.kidsdomain.com/games/math1.html>.

Older children can play more challenging games such as 31-Derful and Go Karts at <http://www.kidsdomain.com/games/math2.html>.

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**FUN  
FACTS**

L. Frank Baum made up stories to tell neighborhood children. When he was telling one story, the children asked him to make up a name for the place where the story took place. Baum spotted his file cabinets labeled A-N and O-Z. Maybe you know his story called *The Wizard of Oz*?

**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!

**“quoted”**

**“Each day comes bearing its own gifts.  
Untie the ribbons.”**  
*Ruth Ann Schabacker*

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.

# Parent-Teacher Conferences Sign-up

## October 30 and 31

1. Open the link (found below, in an email, and on our webpage)
2. Sign-in
3. Pick your conference time(s).
4. PLEASE do NOT schedule siblings for back-to-back conference times
5. PLEASE be on time

LINK: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4ea5ae23ab9-parent>



### **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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup>. Please come to our meetings if you would like to learn more about the two Choice Programs in which St. Paul's participates.

### **BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER**

Butter Braid Dates:

Start Date (materials go home with kids): Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Return Date (materials are returned to school): Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>  
Submit Orders to Butter Braid: Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>  
Delivery of Orders to School: Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

## **SIGN UP TO HELP AT THE GIRLS TOURNAMENT**

It won't be long, and the Girls Tournament will be here. 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>

## **DOES ANYONE HAVE AN IPAD THEY ARE NOT USING?**

We are looking for ways to expand how food items can be paid for at our tournaments. If you or anyone you know has an iPad that you would like to donate to the school, please contact the school office.



## **SIGN UP TO HELP WITH HOT LUNCH**

This year Hot Lunch will be 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>

## **FROM THE PASTOR**

**Family!** What sort of thoughts come to mind when you hear that word. For many of us, thoughts of the love and nurture we received come to mind. Perhaps there is a favorite grandparent or cousin or a close sibling that comes to mind. Maybe you think of special times that your family spent together at birthdays, holidays, or on trips. Family is a gift from God and His Word puts forth a very clear design for family.

However, not everyone has "happy thoughts" when they hear that word, "family." There may have been a lot of conflict in your family growing up, or even in your family now. You may have experienced strained and even totally broken relationships. You may still carry hurt from things that have happened in "family" situations. While God has a great design for family and it is a gift to us from Him, sin often causes all kinds of problems in families.

Family is the place that faith in God is nurtured. Family is to be a safe place, joyful place, loving place. The Spirit of God and the presence of Jesus in our families helps make this a reality. Oh, there are no perfect families, but there are faith-filled and grace-filled families. The family I grew up in wasn't perfect. Sometimes mom and dad fought, even on the way to church! But we went to church and while there was fighting on the way there, once in awhile, the fighting had turned to laughing and happy times on the way home. God's Spirit had done His work in the life of our family.

May your family be blessed to be a faith-filled, grace-filled place and it's always great when families fill the pews in church!!

In Christ's Love,  
Pastor Bender

## KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

You should have all received the fundraiser packet from Pampered Chef. By purchasing items through this fundraiser you will be helping in three ways. First, 25-30% of the sales will be returned to our school to purchase tools for the kitchen at the Early Childcare Center.

Second, our school gets a box of cooking tools and lesson plans to add a little flavor to any subject for grades 3K-8. Every kit comes with three lesson plans, additional activity ideas, and supporting materials for our teachers.

Third, when our school receives a kit, Pampered Chef donates an additional cooking kit to an underserved school that urgently needs to bring their health-food focused curriculum to life.

All orders need to be turned in by Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Heimsoth at [barb@splcwa.org](mailto:barb@splcwa.org). Please pray that God will bless our efforts to bring Kids in the Kitchen.

### Dear Parents and Families:

Did you know? Reading just 20 minutes a day exposes your child to about **1.8 million words** per year. Reading helps students develop a stronger vocabulary, and in addition, students who read for pleasure average higher grades in English, mathematics, science, and history!

Mark your calendar to join us for a celebration of reading!

### Book Fair dates/times:

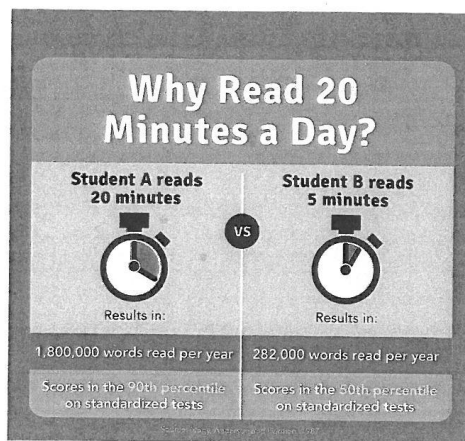
**Oct. 22nd- 26th**

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!

Sincerely,

Mr. Burkee

Principal



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## PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- **JV Volleyball – Monday and Wednesday 3:15-4:45pm**
- **Varsity Volleyball – Tuesday and Thursday 3:15-4:45pm**
- **7 & 8 Cross Country – Monday and Friday 3:15-4:30pm**
- **3-6 Cross Country – Thursday and Friday 3:15-4:30pm**
- **Handbells – Wednesday 7:15am**

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

**Acolyte Schedule:**

<b>Saturday, October 13</b>	<b>5:00pm – Emma Harper</b>
<b>Sunday, October 14</b>	<b>8:00am – Ryann Gutknecht</b>
<b>Sunday, October 14</b>	<b>10:30am – Cameron Skenandore</b>

**SINGING SCHEDULE**

October 13	Kindergarten Choir	5:00pm
October 21	4K Choir	10:30am
October 27	6-8 Grade Choir	5:00pm
	5-8 Handbell Choir	5:00pm

**SPORTS SCHEDULE**

October 11	<i>JV Volleyball @ St. Paul's 5:00 &amp; 5:45pm</i>
October 13	<u>Cross Country Meet at Lake Country Lutheran</u>
October 18-20	<i>JV Volleyball Tournament at Immanuel Brookfield</i>
October 19-20	<b>V Volleyball Tournament at Immanuel Brookfield</b>
October 20	<u>Cross Country National Meet at Concordia</u>

**UPCOMING DATES**

October 19	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
October 31	Parent Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL
November 1 & 2	Teachers Conference – NO SCHOOL
November 7	Dining Out Fundraiser – Texas Roadhouse
November 16	Choice Meeting #1
November 20	School Picture retakes
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE – SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**  
**Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

