



# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of Christ Jesus for you.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

October 17, 2019

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Take a second and look at the top of this piece of paper at our theme verse for the year...this is the perfect verse for this week. We have so many reasons to be giving thanks each and every day, that it should be part of our daily routine. This week we are especially thankful for our St. Paul's community that made our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Color Run such an overwhelming success. We are thankful for the volunteers that planned and ran the event, for donations of water and snacks, for volunteer photographers, for Martin Luther High School letting us use their facilities, for the 100+ participants, for the \$11,000 dollars raised, and for our God for blessing us with dry weather. This was an awesome community building event!

Thank you to all!

Another reason for us all to be thankful is the talents that were on display at last night's 4-8<sup>th</sup> grade musical. It was great to see all of the students using their God-given talents and abilities whether it was singing, speaking, prop making, or running the lights and sound, everyone was involved in making it a success. A special thanks to Mrs. Prince for all her leadership and guidance in bringing it all together.

Bravo!

### 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 has been changed to Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm.** School Board members will be available 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 20<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.

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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 CONFERENCE**

Please click on the link below to go to the website for signing up for the conference with your child's teacher.

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

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

**Acolyte Schedule:**

**Saturday, October 19**

**5:00pm – Griffin Lemberger**

**Sunday, October 20**

**8:00am – Alexis Plumeri**

**10:30am – Ashley Matusewic**



Dear St. Paul's Families,

The childcare is planning for days off of school and we need your help. Please let us know if you will need care on the days your child will have off of school. While we absolutely love the opportunity to care for your child, there is a \$10 drop in rate if children are not registered. St. Paul's also reserves the right to refuse care when notification has not been given to the childcare. This is due to staffing for the childcare. **Care for all children will take place at the Grant location on days when there is no school!!**

Please fill this form out if your child will need care and return it to Amy Puechner by Friday, October 18.

Thank you for your help.

Amy Puechner  
Child Care Director



My child \_\_\_\_\_, grade \_\_\_\_\_ will need care on:

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, October 25, 2019 from \_\_\_\_\_ (please enter the time you will need care).

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, October 31, 2019 from \_\_\_\_\_ (please enter the time you will need care).

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, November 1, 2019 from \_\_\_\_\_ (please enter the time you will need care).

## **JR. HIGH YOUTH SCHEDULE FALL 2019**

- ✓ Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dinner & a Movie @ St. Paul's 6:30pm
- ✓ Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – Swim n Lights Country Christmas (meet at St. Paul's 2:00pm)
- ✓ Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – Serve Advent Dinner 4:30pm (meet in kitchen)

## **JR. HIGH YOUTH CORN MAZE EVENT**

To the families of St. Paul's,

I have to apologize to you for canceling the Jr. High Youth event on such late notice last Saturday. I was watching the interactive weather radar leading up to our evening worship service and it showed rain all evening and Shelly Mueller and I felt like it was best NOT to lead a group of 20+ students and chaperones through 3 miles of a muddy corn maze in the dark. We were hoping to reschedule the corn maze event later this month, but we will not be able to do so because of other athletic events and conflicting schedules this month. We do, however, have a Movie Night approaching quickly on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> following worship here at St. Paul's Please stay tuned for those details coming soon!

Yours in Jesus,

Pastor Noah Kegley

## **FROM THE PASTOR**

Life. Real life. Life with all its ups and downs . . . it happens every day. You know, sometimes we get so caught up in doing so many different things in life we can lose sight of what is really important in life. We can also be so earthly minded and we forget the God of heaven and earth and the hope He gives us for an abundant life now and even an eternal life to come.

One of the things that I love about God's holy Word is that it is all about life . . . real life, and life with all its ups and downs. I hope that you caught the musical this week. It presented the story of very real people who lived in Bethany, near Jerusalem, in the days that Jesus walked the earth. It is a story of three siblings, Mary, Martha, and their brother, Lazarus.

On that day when they invited Jesus over for dinner, Mary and Martha got into a little squabble; they had some words. But, like I said earlier, we can get so caught up in doing so many things we lose sight of what's really important. This is what happened to Martha. She was so concerned about putting on a good meal and setting a fine table that she forgot

who was sitting in her house: Jesus, God's Son, her Savior and Lord. Mary knew this and just sat at Jesus feet, listening to Him. We should too. (If you missed the musical, you can read about it in Luke 10:38-42.

Yet, the best part of the account of this very real life family is that when Lazarus got sick, then sent word to Jesus . . . but He was slow in coming. Lazarus died. When Jesus arrived He had compassion on the sisters and wept with them. Yet, Jesus said that very day: **"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies. And whoever lives and believes in me will never die."** He then proceeded to raise Lazarus from the dead!! That's our hope as well. Life from the death of sin all because of Jesus.

So let's not get too busy in life so that we don't take time to sit at Jesus' feet by doing family devotions; let's not get so caught up in the activities of life and fail to gather with God's people to worship, praise, and hear the Truth. For Mary chose the better part of life, listening to the Truth of Jesus' words and following in His ways.

In Christ's Love,

*Pastor Bender*

## PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- **Handbells – Wednesday 7:15am**
- **Cross Country – Monday Grades 7 & 8 3:15-4:30pm**  
**Thursday Grades 3-6 3:15-4:30pm**  
**Friday Grades 3-8 3:15-4:30pm**
- **JV Girls Volleyball – Monday & Wednesday 3:15-5:00pm**
- **Varsity Girls Volleyball – Tuesday 6-7:30pm**  
**Thursday 3:15-5:00pm**

## SINGING SCHEDULE

November 10	6-8 Choir & 4-8 Handbells 8:00am
November 16	4-5 Choir 5:00pm
November 24	2-3 Choir 8:00am



## SPORTS SCHEDULE

October 17 & 19	JV Volleball Tournament at Immanuel Brookfield First Game Thursday 10-17 @ 5:00pm
October 18-19	Varsity VBall Tournament at Immanuel Brookfield First Game Friday 10-18 @ 4:45pm
October 19	Cross Country Meet at Lake Country Lutheran Grades 5-8



October 18	Chapel Family Activity 1:30pm
October 24	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
October 25	Records Day – NO SCHOOL
October 30	Parent Teacher Conferences after school
October 31	Parent Teacher Conferences during the day – NO SCHOOL
November 1	Teacher In-Service – NO SCHOOL
November 20	Martin Luther Jazz Lab & Troubadours here 1:45pm
November 22-23	Girl's Basketball Tournament
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL

