



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

- Sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences - [Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up](#). If you have not signed up yet, please do so as soon as you can. We do not have school on Friday, October 27th because of conferences. There is no Before School Care, Extended Care or After School Care this day.
- We are having our one fundraiser sale called Butter Braids. Mrs. Carson is running this for us. We really appreciate it if all of you can participate in some way to help raise funds for our school. Order forms went home on Monday. Check out page 2 for more information.

SCRIP

We still need volunteers to help sell SCRIP for about 10 minutes before and after church services on Saturdays and Sundays. SCRIP is a fundraiser where you can purchase gift cards, and St. Paul's gets a percentage of the sales back. After church on Saturday, or after the first service on Sunday and before the second service you would sit at the table in the narthex and sell the cards.

You can sign up here to sell,

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080845AAAA23A3F85-scrip>. If you are a new seller please contact Julie Gutknecht at julie@splcwa.org, to set up a time to meet and go over details. Thank you!

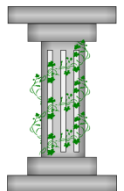
PROPS FOR MALICE IN THE PALACE: THE STORY OF ESTHER MUSICAL

We are looking for these items to help with our musical. If you are able to let us borrow something please drop it by the school office for Mrs. Prince.

Thanks! Be sure to include your name with your item.

- "Throne" - an ornate chair with arms - possibly a fancy dining room chair
- Scarves - extra long scarves - colorful, fuzzy, fun - for the girls to use in a song
- Costume jewelry - large pieces that girls may wear for a song

If you would like to help out with anything in our preparation for our musical on November 3rd please e-mail me! michelle@splcwa.org



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!

BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

Butter Braid Order forms were sent home this past Monday. This is the only direct-sale fundraiser that is planned for this school year. We hope you can participate in some way!

Order forms and payments need to be turned back into the school office or your child's homeroom teacher by **Friday, November 3rd**. 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!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

Open House

Thursday, October 26th at 6:00pm

Applications for 2018-2019 School Year

Priority registration runs from October 1st – December 11th. Please apply online at <http://mytads.com/a/martinlutherhighschool>

Shadow Day

Join us for a shadow day at Martin Luther and experience what our high school has to offer. Shadow days are available on either a Wednesday or Friday. Lunch will be provided and students will be paired with an experienced shadow guide. Please schedule a shadow day with Abbie Amling, Director of Enrollment Management at aamling@martinlutherhs.org or [414.421.4000 ext. 233](tel:414.421.4000).

SPORTS UPDATE

Good luck and God's Blessings to **Sophie Moravec** and **Kayla Koble** as they compete in the **National Cross Country Meet** this Saturday!

Good luck and God's Blessings to both of our Lady Panther Volleyball teams as they compete this weekend in the final tournament of the season at Immanuel.

Girls basketball tournament (**The Holiday Classic**) is getting closer (November 17-18)! **LOTS** of parent help is needed for a successful tournament. Please see the attached sheets for areas in which to volunteer, or just sign up online at the attached link. This isn't just an upper grade event, parents of all aged kids are very welcome to help as well!

From the **Kitchen Committee**: we need one or two people to help **grill hamburgers** Friday morning or afternoon, and Saturday morning. We are also looking for four people to donate tortes. Please contact Tracy Schaber or Sarah Hluchnik if you can help out.

Tournament Shirts will be available for order next week.

Tournament Sign Up

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

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- **JV Volleyball – Monday and Wednesday 3:15-4:45pm**
- **Varsity Volleyball – Tuesday and Thursday 3:15-4:45pm**
- **Handbells – Friday 7:15am**
- **Boys Basketball – Monday and Thursday 3:15-4:45pm**
- **Girls Varsity Basketball – Tuesday 3:15-4:45pm and Thursday 4:45-6:15pm**
- **Girls JV Basketball – Monday 4:45-6:15pm and Friday 3:15-4:45pm**

SINGING SCHEDULE

October 22	5-8 Handbell Choir plays	8:00am
November 3	School Musical 5 th -8 th Grades	6:00pm
November 5	4K Choir	10:30am
December 20	Christmas Service 3K-8, Band and Bell Choir	6:00pm

SPORTS SCHEDULE

October 19-21	<i>JV Vball</i> Immanuel Tournament
October 20 & 21	Varsity Vball Immanuel Tournament
October 23	Varsity Vball @ MLHS vs. Mt. Calvary 8:00pm
October 24	<i>JV Vball @</i> Our Redeemer 4:00pm
October 25	Varsity Vball @ MLHS vs. Trinity 6:00pm Varsity Vball @ MLHS vs. Hales Corners 7:00pm

UPCOMING DATES

October 20	End of 1 st Quarter
October 24	1 st of two Choice Meetings 6:00pm Room 202
October 27	Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL
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

FROM THE PASTOR

The Reformation which began on October 31, 1517 had many different facets to the movement which brought about much change in the church and even the world. One of the central themes of the Reformation has been labeled as the "Three Solas: Sola Gratia, Sola Fide, and Sola Scriptura." The Latin word "Sola" means "Only." So the three Solas would be translated "Only Grace," "Only Faith," and "Only Scripture." Put into a sentence, the cry of the Reformation was that we are saved only by God's grace, only through faith in Christ, which is based only upon the clear teachings of Scripture.

At the time of the Reformation, many things had been put in the place of God's grace when it came to salvation. Works of penance, Indulgences, veneration of the saints, pilgrimages to holy places and the like were considered as works which gained merit before God. The Reformers said that only God's grace could bestow upon us God's favor. Such saving grace has its source in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross, which was received through faith as a pure gift. The Reformers were tireless in showing that such a teaching had its foundation in Scripture alone, as distinguished and set apart from the traditions of man.

Five hundred years ago God worked an amazing work through the life of one of His servants, Martin Luther. If you would like to learn more about this, plan on coming to our movie night on Friday, October 27 at 6pm in the Gym. Childcare will be provided along with dinner. If you would like to study the Chief Teaching of the Christian Faith, a Bible class on that subject begins this Sunday at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Stand firm, day by day, in God's truth!

**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 21	5:00 p.m. – Sophie Moravec
Sunday, October 22	8:00 a.m. – Olivia Kukor
Sunday, October 22	10:30 a.m. – Laura Quigley