



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 Cs 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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**FUN
FACTS**

The camel is sometimes called "the ship of the desert" because of the way it seems to roll as it walks. This rolling motion is caused by the fact that a camel moves both legs on one side of its body at the same time. Then it moves both legs on the other side. The giraffe is another animal that moves that way.

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Checkerboard Math

How many different ways can you count the squares on a checkerboard? Of course, the squares can be counted one at a time. How about counting the red squares, then counting the black squares? Can we count by 2s? Can we count the squares by adding? by multiplying? See how many ways of counting the squares your child can identify.

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Parent Pointers Listening to Children

- ▶ Each day, ask your child about how school went. If you make this a habit, your child will be expecting the question and know that you expect a thoughtful reply.
- ▶ Let your child speak openly to you -- and listen to them. You just might learn something!
- ▶ Ask your child for an opinion. Then give him or her a fair opportunity to think it through and share it.

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"It is not so much what is poured into the student,
but what is planted that really counts."
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.

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>

IT IS REQUIRED THAT ALL FAMILIES SIGN UP FOR PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

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.

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>

FALL FUNDRAISER

Butter Braids are back! Over the past few years, St. Paul's Lutheran School has had a very successful Fall fundraiser selling Butter Braids, and we are hoping to repeat that success again! This year, we have expanded our options and have the opportunity to sell both Butter Braids and Cookie Dough through Rite Bite Fundraising! Butter Braids are delicious pastries that come in a variety of flavors. The items arrive frozen and are ready to be baked. With the holidays quickly approaching, they would be wonderful to serve as breakfast, an afternoon treat, or even dessert! The Cookie Dough is sold frozen, in 40 pre-portioned amounts, ready to bake! Please consider participating by selling Butter Braids and Cookie Dough to raise funds for our school. **Order forms were be sent home on Monday**, and need to be **turned back into either the school office or your child's homeroom teacher by Monday, November 5th**. Orders will be available for pick-up at the Lincoln campus from **2:30pm-4:30pm on Wednesday, November 14th**. Any questions, please contact Erin Carson (erin.carson@gmail.com) or Chelsea Rudig (chelsearudig@yahoo.com). Thank you!

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.**



PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER

Please see the attached thank you letter from the Pampered Chef fundraising committee.

RANGERETTES FALL FUN COSTUME PARTY

See the attachment regarding the Rangerette event tomorrow, Friday, October 26th. Rangerettes is for all girls in 2nd -8th grade.

COIN CHALLENGE

Our Coin Challenge Champion is Miss Jackson's 6th Grade class!!!! This class will receive the Traveling Trophy.

Due to the amazing participation from everyone, we have decided that students will get a pizza party this Friday!!!!

Congratulations to everyone.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Paul's families,

I hope that the start to the 2nd quarter of the school year is a good transition. Fall can be a busy time for students, teachers, and parents.

As daylight decreases, and schedules continue to create chaos, we tend to get tired faster and easier than normal. When we get tired, we have a Savior who helps us in our weaknesses. In the book of Hebrews, the author writes, "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Whatever you might be going through in life right now, Jesus knows and cares for you and your family. He walks alongside us in our weaknesses and gives us grace and mercy in every time of need.

In the times of our greatest weaknesses, God's strength is made perfect in us when we hold onto Him and His promises. Jesus is your great High Priest who encourages you to approach his throne of grace daily. And when we approach Him, we find strength that we could not come up with ourselves.

Pastor Noah

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- **Handbells – Wednesday 7:15am**
- **Varsity Girls – Uniforms Monday, October 29th**
First practice 4:45-6:15pm Friday, November 2nd
- **Varsity Boys – Practices begin 3:15-4:45pm Tuesday, November 6th**
- **JV Girls – Practices begin 3:15-4:45pm Monday, November 5th**
- **JV Boys – Practices begin 3:15-4:45pm Wednesday, November 7th**

Varsity Girls Coach is Mr. Allen

Varsity Boys Coach is Mr. Rauter

JV Girls Coaches are Miss Jackson and Mr. Fischer

JV Boys Coaches are Mr. Brofka and Mr. Strysick

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 27	5:00pm – Brooke Hluchnik
Sunday, October 28	8:00am – Alexis Plumeri
Sunday, October 28	10:30am – Luna Ramos

SINGING SCHEDULE

October 27	6-8 Grade Choir	5:00pm
	5-8 Handbell Choir	5:00pm
November 11	2-3 Grade Choir	8:00am
November 18	4-5 Grade Choir	8:00am

SPORTS SCHEDULE

UPCOMING DATES

October 31	Parent Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL
November 1 & 2	Teachers Conference – NO SCHOOL
November 5	Butter Braid order forms and money due in office
November 7	Dining Out Fundraiser – Texas Roadhouse
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

TEXAS ROADHOUSE – SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, November 7th
flyer is attached

