



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



ABCs Of Student Success

F is for FAILURE.

Did you know that Abraham Lincoln weathered many failures before he became president? When a child experiences failure -- on a test, the ballfield, or anywhere else...

- acknowledge the child's feelings of frustration and disappointment. Those are natural feelings.
- don't try to minimize the situation because it *does* matter to your child.
- Help your child evaluate the cause for failure and use what he or she has learned to create a new strategy and try, try again!

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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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Math @Home

Electronic Flash Cards
Use the electronic flash cards at the links below to practice math facts:

<http://www.aplusmath.com/Flashcards/>
<http://www.allmath.com/flashcards.php>
<http://www.aaamath.com/>
<http://www.blackdog.net/games/math/flash/>
<http://www.mathplayground.com/MathAttack.html>

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FUN FACTS

Alaska's coastline, which measures 6,640 miles, is greater than the coastlines of all the other 49 U.S. states combined.

The city of Island Park, Idaho, is 33 miles long. Its main street is the longest main street in America.

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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.

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"The man who does not read good books
has no advantage over the man who
cannot read them."

Mark Twain

CONGRATULATIONS

Last weekend both of our Volleyball teams were in action in the Hales Corners tournament and both did a fantastic job. JV won the Consolation Championship, and Varsity took second place. Congratulations to all players and coaches!

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.

BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

Butter Braid Dates:

Start Date (materials go home with kids): Monday, October 22nd

Return Date (materials are returned to school): Monday, November 5th

Submit Orders to Butter Braid: Wednesday, November 7th

Delivery of Orders to School: Wednesday, November 14th

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Chapel offerings for October will go to Groundwork Guatemala.

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>

DIG PINK!

The JV Volleyball team invites you to pink out the school in support of Breast Cancer Awareness. Feel free to wear any and all shades of pink next Thursday, October 11th. And keep it on when you come support the JV Volleyball team at 5 and 5:45pm as they take on Immanuel in the St. Paul's gym.

FROM THE PASTOR

Hello to all of the St. Paul's families!

I hope that all of you have been able to develop a healthy routine now that school has been in session for over a month now. I also pray that the school year continues to be one of joy, growth, and learning!

This time of year is always a reminder to me that life involves change. The weather begins to change, leaves change, daylight changes—just to name a few. On a deeper level, there can be changes that aren't so good that involve family, work, and health. We can't escape the fact that life involves change.

But there's one thing in life that does not change: The love of Jesus for you. The prophet Isaiah writes, "*The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever*" (Isaiah 40:8). Even though life brings changes, God's Word gives us comfort in the midst of those times. Then what is that Word? The Word that doesn't change is that God sent His Son, Jesus to be your Savior. Jesus came into this world to seek and save the lost, and I am included in that mix! It's through the death and resurrection of Jesus where we know we are loved.

So, as you walk through life's changes know that Jesus is always by your side and His love for you doesn't waver. But also know that even though life brings negative change, Jesus' presence with you assures that life is not in vain. He's saved you for a purpose. His love is a reminder that we are never alone.

May our Savior, Jesus bless you all!
Pastor Noah

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

74% of parents wish their kids had learned cooking skills in school. Here at St. Paul's we would like to see that happen too. Next week each family will be receiving an email and a 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 15th. Packets were sent home earlier this week. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Heimsoth at barb@splcwa.org. Please pray that God will bless our efforts to bring Kids in the Kitchen.



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:

Saturday, October 6	5:00pm – Logan Rauter
Sunday, October 7	8:00am – Ashton Poritz
Sunday, October 7	10:30am – Sophia Novotny

SINGING SCHEDULE

October 7	2-3 Grade Choir	8:00am
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 4	<i>JV Volleyball @ St. Paul's 5:00pm</i>
October 6	<u>Cross Country State Meet at Concordia</u>
October 8	V Volleyball @ St. Paul's 5:00 & 7:00pm
October 10	<i>JV Volleyball @ St. Paul's 5:30pm</i>
October 11	<i>JV Volleyball @ St. Paul's 5:00 & 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	V Volleyball Tournament at Immanuel Brookfield
October 20	<u>Cross Country National Meet at Concordia</u>

UPCOMING DATES

October 19	End of 1 st Quarter
October 31	Parent Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL
November 1 & 2	Teachers Conference – NO SCHOOL
November 7	Dining Out Fundraiser – Texas Roadhouse

TEXAS ROADHOUSE – SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
Wednesday, November 7th