

# St. Paul's Lutheran School



## From the Principal



Does anybody else love Fall? The color **change**, the weather **change**, the smell **change**.....it's all about **change**. But there are a lot of people who do not like **change**. To **change** means that something must go.

Yesterday as I looked out the kitchen window I saw it happening. I saw it on the big Maple and Ash trees. I saw it on the Burning Bush. **Change** is happening. Leaves are falling. What was once were trees deep in rich green, are now changing to trees with vibrant shades of red, orange and yellow, and all to soon will become trees that are empty. Nothing left but the branches. That's a lot of **change**! I guess our human side finds that sad and we wish the color stayed, we think the only thing that makes the trees beautiful are the colorful leaves ...why does it have to be so bare? But that's a sign of what is to come. **Change**.

But for every beginning there is an end, and for every end there is a new beginning. What I find most amazing is that those trees still stand. Those bare branches still reach out and upward. There is beauty in the strength of those branches.

This is such an awesome reminder of the seasons in our lives. Some are seasons of hard times, some loneliness, seasons of loss or other things such as financial hardships. We have seasons that are bright and beautiful and rich in life. Then we have seasons where He allows things in our life to enter so that we don't remain the same. But through all those seasons He is telling us, "*Let go, and let me. Let go and let me show you what I can do. Let go and let me show you what I can teach you... There is strength in your branches with Me.*"

We must learn to let go and grow a new, more Godly perspective.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 2-6	Book Fair
Oct 8	Color Run
Oct 27 & 28	Play
Oct 27	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Records Day
Nov 1	Evening Conferences
Nov2	AM Conferences-NO SCHOOL
Nov 3	Prof. Development-NO SCHOOL
Nov 17-18	Girls Tournament
Nov 22-24	Thanksgiving break-NO SCHOOL



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# FACTS

Remember to set up your account in our new Student Information System, FACTS. Instructions on how to do this are available from the school office. Contact the school office if you have any questions.

# CHOICE MEETING DATES

Come find out about the Wisconsin and Milwaukee Choice programs. Two meeting dates have been set:

Thursday, November 16, 2023

Thursday, February 22, 2023

# PICTURE RETAKES

## SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES

Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>



### SINGING SCHEDULE

- December 9 – 6-8<sup>th</sup>Grade 5:00pm
- December 13 3K,4K & K 6:00pm
- December 16 – 1-5<sup>th</sup>Grade 5:00pm

# COLOR RUN

## 2023ColorRun

October 8, 2023

1:30pm

At Martin Luther High School

**Our total school goal is \$12,000**

**We are halfway to our goal!!!**

Our goal is to have 100% of all students registered online! It's easy, FREE, and takes a few quick minutes!

**Each student is encouraged to raise \$80**

Be an Overachiever Superstar by raising \$150

**PLEASE help us reach our goal!**

## PLAY-"CACTUS PASS"

St. Paul's Lutheran School is excitedly beginning a new drama department. Our children will be performing our school play, "Cactus Pass" on October 27 and 28.

To help defray the cost, you are welcome to adopt a flat, which will be part of the wall of our set. Each flat will cost \$50.00. The plan is to save these flats for future productions. If you are willing to help in any way please contact me at [katie.librizzi@splcwa.org](mailto:katie.librizzi@splcwa.org) or the school office.

Thank you!

# Early Childhood Center Corner

My name is Isabelle but the kids call me Belle. I'm currently enrolled as a senior at Wauwatosa West High School. I'm looking forward to graduating in June and continuing my education to become an art teacher. I feel very blessed to be working at St. Paul's alongside my family and friends. When I'm not at work or school, I enjoy spending time with niece and nephew, going to concerts and traveling.



My name is Alexandria but everyone calls me Al. I graduated with a Master's Degree in art science at MIAD in 2013. Since then I've been a photographer, auto sales specialist, entrepreneur and now assistant teacher. When I'm not working, I enjoy working on cars and riding dirt bikes with my husband, Matt. We have three fur babies at home; two cats and one dog. I feel blessed for the opportunity to continue my career at St. Paul's



# BIRTHDAYS

## OCTOBER

Jameson Cruz  
Liam Marshall  
Benjamin Bublitz  
Landyn Rowland  
Zayne Rueda  
John Bingenheimer  
Easton Kassa  
Delylah Roth  
Valerie Baker  
Mason Rowell

# BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

## OCTOBER BAPTISMS

Delylah Roth  
Destinae Thornberry  
Devin Thornberry  
Violet Moonen  
Leo Chapa  
Zach Hafemann  
Jaxon Veit  
Cato Lunak  
Mila Hamilton  
Valerie Baker  
Kylee Koble  
Alysse Partl

May God continue to keep you in your  
Baptismal Grace!

# FROM THE PASTOR

*Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. Ephesians 4:29*

### Christian Kindness

Kindness is truly one of the most underappreciated gifts in our world. It is also one of the hardest things to be in certain circumstances, and is one of the first characteristics we throw out. Think about it, when we are dealing with a rude person the last thing we want to be is kind. When we are stuck in traffic, or have a bad driver cut us off what is our first instinct? When we are running late, do we care what the person in front of us is doing? Stress has a way of driving out kindness, and when we live in such a busy world as ours we are stressed all the time. The math is simple- in a stressed out world kindness is hard to find.

But that is why it is so important for us Christians to show kindness to all the people that we meet- regardless of the circumstances. Kindness is so rare these days that when we show it, the people who receive it recognize it immediately. And we have no idea when someone truly needs that little bit of kindness and grace- it can really make all the difference in someone's life.

So how do we remain kind in moments of stress? How do we remain focused on others and meeting their needs when ours are so far away from being met? Well by looking at the one who has shown us the greatest kindness- Jesus. Jesus is always kind to us, no matter how busy he is. He always remains focused on us, even when we are not doing what he requires. He is constantly meeting our needs and taking care of us. Knowing that he has our back, and wants to extend his kindness to all people we therefore do the same.

It is much easier to be kind to others when we recognize Jesus is going to work everything out. There is no need to stress or worry- but we can focus entirely on the person in front of us, because Jesus is entirely focused on us. Therefore, as Christians, be kind to one another, building one another up. Be kind to the world around you. Let Jesus use this kindness to draw attention to you, and therefore to himself. Because this world needs a little bit more kindness, and a lot more Jesus.

*Pastor Josh*