



# 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**

Every year, the Department of Public Instruction mandates that we have two Parent Choice meetings each school year. This meeting is open to all parents, not just existing Choice families. There is not an agenda to the meeting; it is just a time to ask any questions you may have about the program. The two meetings this year are on Tuesday, October 24th and Tuesday, February 27th. They are at 6:00pm in Room 202 (upper level classroom in our Lincoln Avenue building). If you have any questions about this, please let me know.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming soon. Please use this link to sign up for a time slot to meet with your child's teacher and go over his/her first quarter report card. Click here to sign up for your conference - [Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up](#).

## **CHAPEL**

Rachel Meyer is a missionary with the LCMS. She grew up in Milwaukee and student taught at St. Paul's with Mrs. Wiegert in 2004. After teaching at Lutheran elementary schools in California and Illinois for ten years, she served as a missionary and teacher at a Lutheran school in Taiwan for the last three years.

Now God has called her to serve as a missionary and teacher at a Lutheran elementary school in Uganda for at least the next two years. The kingdom of God is growing steadily in Uganda and the Lutheran elementary schools are an important means of outreach for the church. With our prayers and offerings, we can share the love of Jesus and help support God's work in Uganda as Ms. Meyer serves there.

Addition information can be found online at [www.lcms.org/meyer](http://www.lcms.org/meyer).

## **MEDICATION FORMS**

If your child needs to take prescription or non-prescription medication, a form needs to be filled out and kept in the school office along with the medication in its original container. These forms can be picked up from the school office.

### **ST. PAUL'S SPIRIT WEAR**

All Spirit Wear orders need to be placed by [September 15th](#) to qualify for the free shipping/delivery to our school. Orders can be placed by clicking on the following link. This link is also available on our school website.

<http://www.gymtreasures.com/st-pauls-west-allis/?sort=featured>

### **DINING OUT FUNDRAISER NIGHT**

Mark your calendars for Friday, September 15, 2017. We will be hosting our first dining out fundraiser night of the school year. It will be held at **Big Deal Burgers**, 1440 S. 84 Street in West Allis from 4:00pm to 8:00m. Make sure to present the flyer (attached) when placing your order. St. Paul's will receive 10% of the total sales.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS**

Our school's National Junior Honor Society wishes to thank all those that contributed last week to their collection of surface wipes to send to the Houston area; 125 containers were collected in just two days! Also, thank you to Christy Bailey for delivering them for us. NJHS will be doing more things in the future to help with the hurricane relief efforts in the South.

### **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS**

Go on your FastDirect account to enter all the emergency information for your child(ren). This will be our way of having all of your contact information if an emergency arises. If you need log in information, please contact Mrs. Evers at 414.541.6251 or [tammy@splcwa.org](mailto:tammy@splcwa.org). One thing that was discovered this past week was certain dates were not asked for in FastDirect. We have corrected this error and now ask that you go in to FastDirect to make sure that your child's birthday and baptism date are listed. Sorry for this oversight and miscommunication. Thank you for your help.

**CELEBRATION OF NEW AND OLD**  
**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Please see the attached flyer**

### **MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN FALL PREVIEW 2017**

Milwaukee Lutheran High School will be hosting their 2017 Fall Preview Student Open House on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm. There will be campus tours, information available on admissions, financial aid and MPCP, and an opportunity to meet and talk with teachers, coaches and administrators. Please come to the Open House and find out why you should continue your Christian education at Milwaukee Lutheran High School.

## **SCRIP**

We 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](mailto:julie@splcwa.org), to set up a time to meet and go over details. Thank you!

Do you need gift cards? You can buy them through St. Paul's SCRIP program. SCRIP is a fundraiser where you can purchase gift cards, and St. Paul's gets a percentage of the sales back. You can purchase the SCRIP cards from the attendant in the narthex before or after church services. Or you can fill out the SCRIP order form and submit it and your check to the school office at Lincoln or Grant St. Forms are available from the attendant in the narthex before or after church services, in the school office and at the front desk at Grant St. You can also order and pay online. Log on to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and follow the online instructions to enroll in Presto Pay. St. Paul's enrollment code number is 1E154B464137. (This is needed to set up your account.)

## **CALLING ALL ST. PAUL'S JR. HIGH YOUTH – GRADE 6-8**

Our first youth meeting will be taking place on September 23rd in the Parish Hall. We will have a brief introduction and devotion, followed by a group outing to Harvest Fair at the WI State Fair Park. I will need parent volunteers to drive and chaperone this event. The fair offers many options of fun things to do, such as games, crafts, and hayrides to name a few. Please meet at church at 5:30 pm and we will caravan to the fair park as a group. We will return to St. Paul's as a group approximately 8:30. Any questions please email me [ssmajn@yahoo.com](mailto:ssmajn@yahoo.com). Admission is free but there are small costs to play games, etc. More information on that to follow. I look forward to a new year meeting new and old friends again!

In His Love, Shelly Mueller

## **ST. PAUL'S COULD WIN \$1,000 FROM OLD NATIONAL BANK**

No one knows better than you the challenge of stretching a dollar to meet classroom needs. And To start your year off right, Old National Bank wants to give your budget a little wiggle room!

### **Help your school win in two big ways!**

1. **Vote Today** – And **your school could win a \$1000** grant from Old National! Visit [oldnational.com/toolsforschools](http://oldnational.com/toolsforschools) to vote before September 30. Stop by your local banking center and pick up Tools for Schools flyers to help spread the word!

2. **Like us on [Facebook](#)** (Old National Bancorp) If we hit 20,000 Likes, we'll give the school with the most votes a \$5000 Tools for Schools grant!

### **FALL FUNDRAISER-BUTTER BRAIDS**

Butter Braids are back! Two years ago, St. Paul's Lutheran School had a very successful fall fundraiser selling Butter Braids, and we are hoping to repeat that success this year!

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! Please consider participating by selling Butter Braids to raise funds for our school.

Butter Braid order forms will be sent home during the week of October 16<sup>th</sup>, and need to be turned back into the school office or your child's homeroom teacher on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Orders will be available for pick-up at the ECC gym, from 2:30pm - 4:30pm on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **SINGING IN WISCONSIN**

Calling all students in grades 5-8 that enjoy singing. Mrs. Prince would enjoy giving you the opportunity to sing in a large mass choir event in Waukesha at Carroll University on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Interested students would be able to participate in this choir event that brings students from all over the Milwaukee and the southern Wisconsin area to sing together with a clinician. The cost for the event is \$45.00. Checks should be written to: Wisconsin Choral Directors Association.



This fee includes a concert t-shirt, worn for the concert, lunch and the music selections students will learn for the concert. If you would like to participate in this event contact Mrs. Prince- [michelle@splcwa.org](mailto:michelle@splcwa.org) or 414-550-6251 by Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup>. We are able to take up to 12 students to this event.

You must fill out the following permission/medical form: [Permission Form](#) (I will send this home after you have confirmed your student's interest in attending)

Students should wear black pants or skirts, black dress shoes and they will also wear the t-shirt that they are given at registration for the concert. Registration runs 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. The first Rehearsal begins at 9:00 a.m. Concerts begin at 4:00 p.m. with the doors opening at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door for \$5.00 each and it is general seating.

## **PRACTICE SCHEDULES**

- **JV Volleyball – Monday and Wednesday 3:15-4:45pm**
- **Varsity Volleyball – Tuesday and Thursday 3:15-4:45pm**
- **Cross Country – Grades 6-8 Monday 3:15-4:30pm; Grades 3-5 Thursday 3:15-4:30pm; Grades 3-8 Friday 3:15-4:30**
- **Handbells – Friday 7:15am**

## **SINGING SCHEDULE**

September 17	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Choir	10:30am
October 7	2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Choir	5:00pm
October 15	5K-1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Choir	8:00am
October 21	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Handbell Choir	5:00pm

## **UPCOMING DATES**

September 22	K-8 Field Trip to the Zoo
October 3	School Pictures
October 16	Butter Braids fundraiser starts
October 20	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
October 27	Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL
November 15	Delivery of Butter Braids

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

### **Acolyte Schedule:**

<b>Saturday, Sept 16</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. – Emily Yakel</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept 17</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – Ashton Poritz</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept 17</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. – Caden Gibbs</b>