



# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of Christ Jesus for you.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

September 19, 2019

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's almost here! Our very first Color-Run will take place on October 13 at Martin Luther High School. That leaves you plenty of time to keep gathering pledges for this fun event that we are relying on to make some long over-due security upgrades at both campuses (see below). **DON'T WAIT** to raise money, as we are **NOT SELLING** butter-braids this Fall! **ALL GRADES** are encouraged to take part in the fun. The run itself is only one-half mile long over fairly flat terrain. Come out for a good time, and a great cause as we close in on our goal of \$10K.



## SECURITY UPDATES

The safety of all students, staff, and visitors is something we take very seriously. We are constantly evaluating our building security and updating policies and procedures. As a result of that we are implementing the following changes:

- **Visitor Registration**-anyone that visits our campuses **MUST** come to the Office first and sign in. They will then be issued a bright yellow Visitor badge to be worn at all times while in the building. This holds true for every visit, from dropping off a lunch in someone's locker to visiting a classroom. Students will be taught to look for the bright yellow Visitor stickers and to report anyone not registered to their teacher.
- **Classroom and Office doors** will now be closed and locked during the day.
- Please know that there have been no incidents or problems here at SPWA. We are always analyzing our Emergency Response Plans with the WAPD, making updates where needed, and then using those plans to teach our children the appropriate responses.
- The money PTL raises from the **Color-Run** this year will all go towards more security upgrades. Our goal is to raise \$10,000.

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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.

## SECURITY COSTS

Listed below are some of our wish-list security items. Perhaps your place of work offers grants or has a matching gifts program that would allow you or your employer to purchase, or help purchase some of the items.

- Electronic locks on Office door (\$3000)
- Portable radios for all staff (\$3000 (15 X200))
- Shatterproof film on Office windows (\$700)
- Shatterproof film on ECC windows (\$8000)

## FAST DIRECT

Please make sure to check emergency contacts, as well as updated phone numbers, **cell phone provider**, email addresses, etc. We use this information for communicating many things. If you need log in information, please contact the school office.

## BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Dear Parents,

All children attending before and after school must have paperwork on file with the child care.

**If your child is not registered, they should not attend school before 7:45 AM and must be picked up by 3:10 PM.**

**EXTENDED  
CARE**

If you are interested in registering for before and/or after school care, please see Amy Puechner at the Grant Street building or email her at [amy@splcwa.org](mailto:amy@splcwa.org)  
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

## SCHOOL and TEAM PICTURES

School and Fall Sport pictures will be taken on **Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Fall Sports forms went home this week. School order forms will be sent home the week before pictures are taken. If your child plays on a Fall team, make sure they have their uniform(s) with them that day.



## MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS LUTHERAN NIGHT 2019

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. vs. Colorado. See the attached flyer for more information.

## SINGING IN WISCONSIN

**Saturday, November 9, 2019**

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. 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. 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 25<sup>th</sup>. We are able to take up to 12 students to this event.

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

**Acolyte Schedule:**

**Saturday, September 21 5:00pm – Jack Harper**  
**Sunday, September 22 8:00am – William Minor**  
**10:30am – Aubrey Vinney**

**JR. HIGH YOUTH SCHEDULE FALL 2019**

- ✓ Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – Schuett Corn Maze in Mukwonago 6:30pm (meet at church)
- ✓ Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dinner & a Movie@ St. Paul's 6:30pm
- ✓ Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – Swim n Lights Country Christmas (meet at St. Paul's 2:00pm)
- ✓ Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – Serve Advent Dinner 4:30pm (meet in kitchen)

***FROM THE PASTOR***

Last week I talked about getting to know the “*heart of God.*” It is important for us to realize that at the center of the heart of God is compassion, kindness, grace, mercy, and forgiveness. All of that comes together in the life, sufferings, death, and resurrection of Jesus. His cross stands at the center of history proclaiming the very heart of God in desiring to love us, show us mercy, and reconcile us to Himself.

One of the Bible passages that flows from the heart of God that has blessed my own family abundantly is Ephesians 4:32. There's a funny story about how it came about to be such a blessing. My oldest son, Doug (about 6 years old at the time), had forgotten to do his memory work. It was the morning of the memory quiz and he was frantic. I told him that I had heard that putting the words to music help you to remember. With some resistance, he finally “sang” the words of the verse to a tune I made up. He ended up with 100% on the quiz.

Ephesians 4:32 reads like this: “**Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you.**” I taught this verse to my whole family, using the tune I had come up with. Then, when there were hurt feelings, somebody upset, somebody mad at the words and actions of another, then we all sang the Bible verse together and I encouraged those involved to put the words into practice.

The heart of our God regarding love and forgiveness was planted deeply in our family and relationships through that one verse. What a huge blessing to have a family that seeks to love and forgive one another, accept one another, the way God, our Father has loved, forgiven and accepted us in Jesus Christ through faith in His cross. Indeed, what every human being needs, whether they realize it or not, is love, forgiveness and acceptance . . . from God and one another

I hope that you and your family and all your relationships are formed and fashioned by the heart of our Great God and Savior!!

In Christ's Love,  
*Pastor Bender*

### **COMMUNITY CLOTHING DRIVE UPDATE**

Although we appreciate the enthusiasm and support of St. Paul's Clothing Drive, because of space and resources, we are unable to accept clothing at this time.

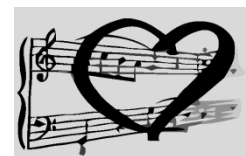
Please look for drop off dates to begin after January 2020. Thank you for your understanding and your continue support.

## **PRACTICE SCHEDULES**

- **Handbells – Wednesday 7:15am**
- **Cross Country – Monday Grades 7 & 8 3:15-4:30pm**  
**Thursday Grades 3-6 3:15-4:30pm**  
**Friday Grades 3-8 3:15-4:30pm**
- **JV Girls Volleyball – Monday & Wednesday 3:15-5:00pm**
- **Varsity Girls Volleyball – Tuesday 6-7:30pm**  
**Thursday 3:15-5:00pm**

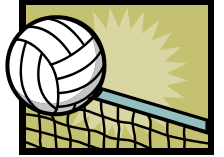
### **SINGING SCHEDULE**

September 22	Grades 4 & 5 Choir 8:00am
September 29	Grades K & 1 Choir 10:30am
October 5	Grades 2 & 3 Choir 5:00pm
October 13	4K Choir 10:30am
October 16	Grades 4-8 Musical 7:00pm



## SPORTS SCHEDULE

September 19	Varsity VBall vs. Hales Corners @ Martin Luther#1 5:30pm
September 20	Cross Country Meet @ Grace Oak Creek
September 20-21	Varsity Volleyball Tournament @ Our Fathers
September 23	JV Volleyball vs. Beautiful Savior/Elm Grove @ Beautiful Savior Waukesha 5:00pm
September 24	Varsity VBall vs. Immanuel @ St. Paul's 6:30pm
September 25	Varsity VBall vs. St. Paul's Ocon. @ Martin Luther #1 7:30pm
September 26	JV Volleyball vs. Mt. Calvary @ St. Paul's 4:30pm
September 27-28	JV Volleyball vs. Mt. Olive @ Mt. Olive 5:00pm
September 28	Varsity VBall Tournament @ Hales Corners
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September 30	Varsity VBall vs. Divine Red. @ Our Father's 6:30pm
	JV Volleyball vs. Immanuel @ Immanuel 4:30 & 5:30pm



## UPCOMING DATES

September 20	Chapel Family Activity 10:00am
September 21	Jerry Heimsoth Memorial Fellowship Golf Outing
October 1	School and Team Pictures
October 13	Color Run
October 16	Fall Musical
October 18	Chapel Family Activity 1:30pm
October 24	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter

