



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 PASTOR

Comparing the body of Christ with the human body, Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12:25-16... *There should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it...*

When tragedy strikes, as the body of Christ we are called to unite in our care and support for those who suffer. In fact, as Paul reminds us, our response is not to be so much *sympathetic* as it should be *empathetic*; that is, we suffer with those who suffer. Their tears become our tears. Their loss becomes our loss. It does no good to say, "I know what you're going through." (We don't). But we can say, "You're in our prayers, that God would grant you comfort and help, and that He would carry you through this difficult time." Most of us have had tragedy strike at one time or another. When it is sudden, it hits us like a cruel blow. To know that others care, that they are praying for us, is a great comfort. Greater still is in knowing that we have a God who knows *exactly* what we're going through, and is here to surround us with His comforting arms. Blessings! Pastor Stanton

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- The two general Choice parent information meetings will be held on Tuesday, October 24th and Tuesday, February 27th. They are at 6:00pm in Room 202 (upper level classroom in our Lincoln Avenue building).
- Sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences - [Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up](#).
- On Monday night, I emailed everyone with information on how to help the Myren family along with funeral information. Please check your email and let me know if you have any other questions. A fund has been set up to assist with the future educational expenses of the two Myren boys. If you would like to contribute, please send your checks to St. Paul's Lutheran School and put Myren Family in the memo line. Thank you for your prayers and support.
- We are four weeks into the school year, so if you have not been checking FastDirect for your child's grades (K-8), now would be a good time to do so. If you need help with your log in, contact Mrs. Evers at tammy@splcwa.org.

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.

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.

Additional information can be found online at 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.

GETTING STUDENTS TO SCHOOL ON TIME

It's always important to get students to school on time, and especially on Friday's, the day we have chapel at 8:15am. If your child is a student at the Early Childhood Center and is going to be late on chapel days, we'd ask that you please bring them up to the Lincoln Avenue building and bring them through the double glass doors on Lincoln and up to the office. Mrs. Evers will fill out a late slip for them and take them to sit with their class in church.



DROPPING ITEMS OFF AT SCHOOL DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

If it is necessary for you to come to school and drop items off for your child during the school day, please buzz and enter through the double glass doors on Lincoln Avenue. Once in the building please come to the office, don't go directly to the classroom, and Mrs. Evers will deliver whatever it is to your child. This will prevent any interruptions to the teaching day. Thank you for your cooperation.

FALL SPORTS UPDATE

XC team is in the thick of their season right now. Congrats to Sophie Moravec for winning the event at Grace, as well as the event at Milwaukee Lutheran. Other notable finishers have been Kayla Koble (won her age group at Grace), Sophia Novotny, Griffin Lemberger, and Chase Zacharias. The team is making great progress! RUN PANTHERS RUN! Cross Country is coached by Stephanie Moravec.

Both Volleyball teams kicked off their seasons this week. JV defeated Divine Redeemer. Varsity lost to Trinity but defeated Elm Grove/Beautiful Savior. JV Coaches are Barb Heimsoth and Ellen VanDyke
Varsity is coached by Danielle Jackson and Sam Reihardt

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. 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.

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN FALL PREVIEW 2017

Milwaukee Lutheran High School will be hosting their 2017 Fall Preview Student Open House on Thursday, October 5th 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, 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 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.)

JR HIGH YOUTH GRADES 6-8

We are having our first youth event this Saturday, Sept. 23rd. We will be meeting at 6:00 in the parish hall for a brief introduction and devotion. You will not miss anything if you attend 5:00 church. I am in need of more drivers for this event. Please call me ([262-613-3657](tel:262-613-3657)) to let me know you can help. Mrs. Gutknecht is the only parent signed up. Admission to Harvest Fest is free but some money is needed for treats/activities; pumpkin carving/decorating, tractor maze, scarecrow making to name a few! All youth are welcome and encouraged to attend. We plan on being back to St. Paul's by 8:45ish. Please contact me with any questions or if you can help! See you Saturday !

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 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 16th, and need to be turned back into the school office or your child's homeroom teacher on Friday, November 3rd. Orders will be available for pick-up at the ECC gym, from 2:30pm - 4:30pm on Wednesday, November 15th.

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

October 7	2 nd -4 th Grade Choir	5:00pm
October 15	5K-1 st Grade Choir	8:00am
October 21	5 th -8 th Grade Handbell Choir	5:00pm

SPORTS SCHEDULE

September 22	Varsity Vball Tournament at Our Father's First Matches Friday @ 6:30 & 7:15pm Cross Country Meet at Lake Country Lutheran High School
September 25	JV Vball @ Mt. Olive 4:00pm Varsity Vball @ MLHS vs. Hales Corners 7:00pm
September 27	JV Vball @ Immanuel Brookfield 4:15pm Varsity Vball @ MLHS vs. Our Redeemer 6:00pm
September 29	Varsity Vball Tournament @ Hales Corners
September 30	JV Vball Tournament @ Hales Corners

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 st 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:

Saturday, Sept 23	5:00 p.m. – Riley Zacharias
Sunday, Sept 24	8:00 a.m. – Logan Rauter
Sunday, Sept 24	10:30 a.m. – Sophia Novotny