



# 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



**Parent Pointers**  
Communicating  
With the School  
Year-Round

- ▶ Stay attuned to your child's academic accomplishments on a weekly basis. Praise those accomplishments appropriately.
- ▶ Communicate with the school regularly. When you have a concern or question, write a note, or email or phone the teacher. *We need you on our team!*
- ▶ Think ahead: at the end of the school year, schedule a meeting to discuss with the teacher your child's successes and challenges.



**ABCs** Of Student Success

**A** is for ATTENDANCE.

Attendance is a critical factor in any child's school success. Children should attend school every day, except in cases of illness or emergency. It is impossible to replace the learning that happens on any school day with make-up work. Regular attendance and promptness are good habits that are expected and appreciated at all levels of schooling *and* in the workplace. This year, make school a priority in your household. Commit to excellence in attendance. Your child's future depends on it!

**REAL.PRESENT.GOD.**

## 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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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. Please come to our meeting if you would like to learn more about the two Choice Programs in which St. Paul's participates.

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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.

## **OPEN HOUSE**

Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> is PTL OPEN HOUSE for grades 1-8. This is a time to meet with your child's teacher and a time to share important information concerning the school year. The Open House will begin at 6:00 in your child's classroom. Two half-hour sessions are being planned, so that parents of more than one child in our school can have the opportunity to meet with each of their children's teachers. **This Open House is for parents only, do not bring children as we will not have any one here to watch them.**

## **MUSIC NEWS**

Thank you to the volunteers singing THIS SUNDAY (9/9) for our Celebration of New & Old. Please plan to meet in the gym at 11:45. If Mrs. Prince is not there yet (as she is still up finishing with church) please wait near the stage. Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents as we welcome the families here to our school and church.

Handbell choir is open to all students in grades 5-8. We meet on Wednesday mornings in the church balcony from 7:15-8. Come and join us!

## **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 the first quarter will be going to Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Milwaukee. If you recall the church suffered major losses due to a fire back in May. We would love to be part of helping them rebuild and return to serving God's people in their building. A box of chapel offering envelopes should have come home with your child.

## **STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION**

All students must have a Student Health Information form filled out and returned to the office AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. This is important information that we need to be aware of in the case of an emergency. Forms were emailed to every family. If you are in need of a copy, please contact the school office or go online and print one. Thank you for your cooperation.

If your child needs to take prescription or non-prescription medication, a form also 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 or found online and printed.

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

Students and staff are encouraged to wear St. Paul's gear and colors on **every Friday!**

All Spirit Wear and PE uniforms will be ordered through our on-line stores. The link for those stores are listed below. Here's how it works...

- You go to the on-line store and look at available products
- Place your order by deadline of **September 9**
- Order is delivered to school
- Below is the link with new styles  
<https://spwa2018.itemorder.com/sale>
- Below is the link for PE uniforms

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

## **ATHLETIC INFORMATION**

Fall sports will be starting up soon. Our coaches for Fall sports are as follows:

JV volleyball-Miss Petermann

Varsity volleyball- Mrs. Ploetz

Cross Country- Mrs. Koble and Mr. Rauter

Practices start the second week of school. **JV will be practicing on M, W from 3:15-4:45. Varsity will be practicing on T, TH from 3:15-4:45. Cross Country practice times will vary.** There is a **\$25 fee for all sports.** If a child participates in both VB and XC, the XC fee is reduced to \$15. Those fees should be turned in to Mr. Dittman before the first practice, no cash please. As more schedules become available we will be sharing them with you.

**All Athletic questions and concerns this year should be directed to either Mr. Dittman or Mr. Rauter.**

## **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. Additional information was emailed out the first week of August. Hot lunch will be offered every Wednesday. **Sign up to help at the following link:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ba4ae2ba5f94-volunteer7>

## **HANDBELL CHOIR**

**5-8th graders are invited to join HANDBELL CHOIR.** We will practice each **Wednesday morning from 7:15-8:00 AM** in the church balcony. Mrs. Prince will have information forms in each classroom the first day of school. Hope to see many of you join us! [michelle@splcwa.org](mailto:michelle@splcwa.org)

## **JERRY HEIMSOTH MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP GOLF OUTING**

Date: Saturday, September 22, 2018

Where: The Preserve at Deer Creek Golf Course

4284 S. Sunnyslope Road in New Berlin

Shotgun start: Everyone starts at 9:00am

Cost: \$30 per golfer

Price includes 9 holes of golf, golf cart, brat or hotdog lunch  
at fellowship event after the golfing is finished



### **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**

### **SINGING SCHEDULE**

September 9	Celebration of New and Old 11:45am Volunteers from 6-8 <sup>th</sup> grades
September 16	6-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Choir & Handbell Choir 8:00am
September 22	4-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Choir 5:00pm
September 30	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Choir 10:30am

### **SPORTS SCHEDULE**

September 21	Cross Country Meet @ Grace Oak Creek 4:30pm
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### **UPCOMING DATES**

September 12	Hot Lunch Open House for grades 1-8 6:00pm
September 19	Hot Lunch
September 26	Hot Lunch
October 4	School Pictures
October 19	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
October 31	Parent Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL
November 1 & 2	Teachers Conference – NO SCHOOL