



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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"Be Still and Know that I am God" Psalm 46:10

April 11, 2019

ABCs
Of Student Success

N is for NOTHING.

Was "Nothing" your child's response to the question "What did you do at school today?"

- Instead of asking about the day as a whole, ask about math or lunchtime or recess or...
- Don't ask yes or no questions. Ask *What did you think...?* or *How did you decide...?*
- At dinnertime, ask each member of the family to tell the best and worst thing that happened that day. That opens the door to conversation, sharing experiences and tips for handling frustration, and emphasizing that something good happens every day.

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FUN FACTS

- More than 2,700 languages are spoken in the world.
- More than 1,000 different languages are spoken in Africa.
- On the island nation of Indonesia, 365 different languages are spoken.
- More English-speaking people live in China than in the United States.

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Parent Pointers

Showing Good Manners

- ▶ Encourage your children to show respect for others by listening to their feelings and opinions. Pay attention when they speak.
- ▶ Model good manners at home and in social situations. Require that your children use terms like "please" and "thank you" often and appropriately.
- ▶ Have your children write their own notes of thanks for gifts, invitations, and more.
- ▶ Teach your children to use with care items that belong to their friends, the school, or the library.

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"The mind is not a vessel to be filled,
but a fire to be ignited."
Plutarch

REAL.PRESENT.GOD.

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.



1. The 79th Street doors at Lincoln will no longer be unlocked in the morning. From now on they will be locked, and staffed by a SPWA staff member from 7:00 until 8:00. After 8:00 students will need to get buzzed in on Lincoln.
2. Other groups that use the building after-hours will be studying how they can provide greater building security as well.
3. We are in the process of getting estimates on covering our lower level windows and doors in a clear, shatter-proof film. Cost will dictate how much can be done this summer.
4. We are also checking into the feasibility of adding more security cameras.
5. **VISITORS**-if for **any reason** you need to enter our building during the day (dropping off lunch,etc.), you must **first go directly to the Office** after getting buzzed in and sign in.

- **Sick Children Belong at Home-Well Children Belong at School**

- The health and safety of our students at St. Paul's is of the utmost importance. In regards to that:



- We follow the “**24 Hour Rule**” suggested by the West Allis Health Department which says children should not return to school until **24 hours after their last episode (fever, vomiting, etc.)**.
- **Do not** allow them to return to school simply because they feel better. Wait the full 24 hours please!
- **In regards to fever, the reading on our thermometer is final.**

Panther Sprawl Volleyball Tournament

Volunteers are needed to help staff our 2nd Annual boys VB tournament on **April 12-13**. Sign up either by using the Signup Genius link or by contacting Mr. Dittman





Achievement Testing Dates

April 8-18 Grades K,1, 2

April 8-12 Grades 3,4,8

April 15-18 Grades 5, 6, 7

Please ensure your child is in school those dates; well-rested and well-fed. Make sure to avoid any non-emergency appointments.

GRADUATION – DAY CHANGE

Graduation was listed in our Family Directory as Thursday, May 30th. That date is incorrect. **THE CORRECT DAY FOR GRADUATION IS FRIDAY, MAY 31ST at 6:00pm.** The 6th-8th grade choir sings at Graduation.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

National Teacher Appreciation Week is coming soon! Across our nation, teachers will be especially celebrated and recognized Monday, May 6th through Friday, May 10th. We hope to make this an extra-special week for our teachers and teaching support-staff here at St. Paul's.



The PTL would like to provide the teachers with gifts of appreciation throughout the week, as well as one breakfast and lunch. In order to make this possible, we are asking for monetary donations from all of our school families. If you are able, please send a donation (cash only, please!) to the school office by Monday, April 29th in an envelope marked "Teacher Appreciation".

Thank you so much for your help! We hope to make this a fun week for our teachers, and to let them know just how thankful we are for their daily sacrifice and service for our children!

CHILD CARE NEWS



As we look toward Spring, we look forward to trees budding and flowers blooming. These signs of Spring remind us of growth. Growth continues to happen in the child care as well. At the end of April we will be welcoming three new babies along with their parents to the family-Evelyn, Connor and Iris. Welcome to the St. Paul Family!!

Child Care Enrollment 2019-2020

Everyone enjoys a discount, so now is the time to sign up for the 2019-2020 school year. The annual registration rate for returning families has been reduced from \$50 to **\$35 and must be paid by May 31, 2019.** \$35 is the family rate. Stop by the child care to take advantage of this discount!!

Summer Child Care

The child care will be open and operating during the summer; Monday – Friday from 6:00 AM-6:00 PM. Child care rates are \$40/full day and \$24/half day (up to five hours) per child. Please contact Amy Puechner at amy@splcwa.org if you are planning on using the child care during the summer.

Vacation Bible School Child Care

The child care will be open to those needing care before and after Vacation Bible School the week of June 17 – June 21. The registration fee will be waived for those who are using the child care for this week only!! The rate for care will be \$5/per hour per child (up to 4 hours per day). Those needing more hours of care will be charged the full day rate of \$40 or \$24 for half day (over 4 hours but no more than 5 hours). Registration is required, so please contact Amy Puechner to sign up for child care at amy@splcwa.org.

From the Child Care Staff: Happy Easter St. Paul's Family!! Jesus is alive!!

The Child Care will be Closed, Good Friday-April 19.

CHOICE ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in the Milwaukee Choice Program will begin again on April 1st for the 2019-2020 School Year. Wisconsin Choice enrollment ends April 20th. Please remember to bring in your residency verification and any income verification, if necessary, by the 20th of the month you applied. If you have any questions about the Choice program, please contact the school office.

**Chapel offerings for April & May
will go to the Sr. High Youth to help pay for the
National Youth Gathering this summer
being held in Minnesota**

Come learn about our United States of America with grades 1-8 on Friday, April 26th

Families and friends will be able to travel to different parts of the USA all right here in West Allis! St. Paul's Fine Arts night will share with family and friends exciting things about our United States!



Doors will open at 5:30 to tour the USA throughout our classrooms.

Families and friends are encouraged to come and take part in our scavenger hunt to find various art exhibits, artists, tour different regions of the USA and try out foods from the various areas. Classrooms will be open and sharing exhibits from 5:30-6:40 PM. All finished scavenger hunt cards will be collected prior to the concert with special drawings to be held during the concert.

Concert begins at 7:00 PM in the St. Paul's gymnasium.

Seating will be reserved by e-mail beginning April 5th. ALL seating will be reserved.

Please send your request for seating (Your name, number of seats needed) to:

fine.arts@splcwa.org

Seating will be assigned by e-mail receipt BEGINNING April 5, 2019. *(Please include any special needs in your e-mail message)*

Families will receive a receipt with your assigned seating by April 23rd. Please send your seating requests before April 22. Thank you!

Church at St. Paul's: Saturday - 5:00pm; Sunday - 8:00am and 10:30am;

Sunday School/Adult Bible Class - 9:15am

Acolyte Schedule:

Saturday, April 13	5:00pm – Emily Yakel
Sunday, April 14	8:00am – Alexis Plumeri
Sunday, April 14	10:30am – Riley Gibbs

TORNADO DRILL

Today was to have been a state-wide tornado drill but it was cancelled and rescheduled for tomorrow afternoon. Our school cannot participate in that drill tomorrow because of a funeral being held here at that time; our school-wide tornado drill will be held Monday.

FROM THE PASTOR

To the families of St. Paul's Lutheran School,

I pray you are all doing well and have been able to enjoy the beginning of spring. It has finally been nice to experience spring-like temperatures recently! (Until it cools off again). These warmer, brighter days remind me of the new life that comes with the changes of the year. New life is what the Christian life is all about because in Jesus Christ, we have been called to a new existence. Sure, we remember our past, those things that we've done wrong and the people we

hurt or people who hurt us, but those things no longer define us. Who we are, at our core, is new, because of what Jesus has done on our behalf. Through faith in Jesus, we are connected to our Savior and he has brought us out of our old life and into a new one. We no longer have to remember our past any longer. God has always been in the business of taking what's old and making it brand new. God makes this known when he says to Israel:

“Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.” Isaiah 43:19

God promised a new existence for His people beyond a life of captivity, persecution, and remembering their past sin. This new existence arrives in the life, ministry, death & resurrection of Jesus.

We celebrate each week at St. Paul's the new life we have in Christ when we gather as God's bought-back people. You are invited to worship with us each week, especially as we anticipate Easter: the ultimate day of New Life. Please join us Holy Week for worship! We are better when we are all together!

Join us at these times:

Saturday April 13th 5PM and **Sunday April 14** 8AM & 10:30 AM

Thursday, April 18th 10AM & 6PM;

Friday, April 19th 1PM & 6PM;

April 20th 5PM;

April 21st (Easter) 7AM, 9AM, & 11AM

Jesus Loves you,
Pastor Noah Kegley

SAVE THE DATE!



Vacation Bible school will be held June 17th-June 21st 2019 from 9am-Noon. Our theme this year is ROAR! Life is wild! God is good! Students entering 3K-5th grade are welcome to attend. Students entering 6th grade-8th grade are encouraged to volunteer to help with VBS. If any families would be willing to help out please let us know.

For additional questions contact Natalie Romano. Nmiller0103@hotmail.com.

Register here: vbspro.events/p/spwa

Join us for a rompn' stompn' ROAR of a good time!

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- **Handbells – Wednesday 7:15am**
- **Boys Volleyball Tuesday and Thursday 3:15-5:00**
- **Coed Soccer Monday and Wednesday 3:15-4:30**
- **Track Practices to be determined**
 - **Starts in late April, early May**

SINGING SCHEDULE

April 14 4th & 5th Grade Choir 8:00am
5-8 Handbell Choir 8:00am
FINE ARTS 1st-8th Grade 6:00pm

SPORTS SCHEDULE

April 11 7/8 Boys Vball vs. HC @ Our Redeemer 4:30pm
7/8 Boys Vball vs. Mt. Calvary @ OR 5:30pm
April 23 7/8 Boys Vball vs. Immanuel @ OR 4:30pm
7/8 Boys Vball vs. OR @ OR 5:30pm
April 30 7/8 Boys Vball vs. Mt. Calvary @ Our Redeemer 5:30pm
May 21 Track Meet at Lake Country High School 9:00am

UPCOMING DATES

April 17 5th grade field trip to Miller Park for Weather Day
April 18 6-8th grades to Martin Luther High School 9-12:00
April 19 Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
April 22 SCHOOL IS IN SESSION
April 26 Fine Arts 6:00pm
May 1 6th grade field trip Schlitz Audubon Nature/Doctors
Park 8:20-12:45
May 7 6th grade field trip Art Museum 12-2:25
May 10 7th grade field trip to the Zoo
May 14 4th grade field trip to Old World Wisconsin
6th grade field trip Miller Park 12-2:25
May 22 8th grade field trip to Chicago
3K, 4K and Kindergarten Rodeo at Lincoln Gym 6pm
May 27 Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
May 31 Last ½ day of school-dismissal at noon
Graduation 6:00pm

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS - THERE IS SCHOOL
ON EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 22nd
(TO MAKE UP FOR A SNOW DAY)**

