



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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

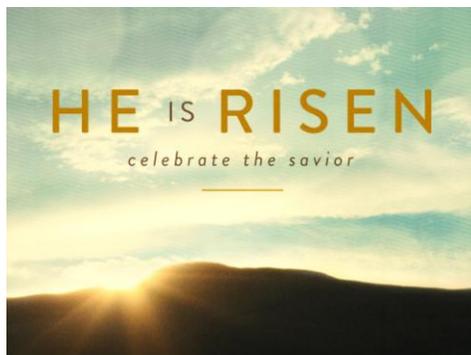
April 18, 2019

From the Principal

As this goes out, we find ourselves just three days away from **Easter**. Wow! The year is going by fast! It seems like just yesterday it was the start of **Advent**, then **Christmas**, then came January (UGH), then **Lent**, and now it is Holy Week. Now the Festival of our Lord's Resurrection has arrived, it is truly the high point of the Church year. **Christmas** proclaimed the Son of God who became man to save us from our sins. **Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday** all point us to His life, suffering, and death for all people. The "Hosannas!" of **Palm Sunday** will soon give way to shouts of "Crucify Him!" on **Good Friday**. If **Christmas** proclaims the Son of God become man, **Easter** proclaims the victory of our Lord and Savior over death itself.

If there is no **Easter**, there is nothing to celebrate at **Christmas!**

A Blessed Easter to your family from our family here at St. Paul's.



More to Celebrate!

Josiah Hahn has officially accepted our offer to teach 8th grade next year. Josiah is a graduate of Concordia University and has been teaching for two years in Schaumburg, IL. He loves teaching English, Math, Technology and Athletics. He is an energetic, innovative, and most importantly faith-filled young man. Josiah has a busy few months ahead of him. He will be leaving one position, getting married, moving to West Allis, and preparing to serve our God here at St. Paul's.

God is good and He continues to guide us and supply us with faithful workers here at St. Paul's!

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.

REAL.PRESENT.GOD.



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.**

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



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.

**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:

Good Friday, April 19	6:00pm – Emma Harper
Easter Sunday, April 21	7:00am – Cameron Skenandore
	9:00am – Brooklyn Hoffman

FROM THE PASTOR

REAL. PRESENT. GOD. That is the theme for our school year here at St. Paul's. We have a God who is absolutely **real** . . . regardless what the world says about His nonexistence. We have a God who is always **present** . . . always **with us** . . . even though we cannot see Him! We have a God who is . . . well, He is GOD! At St. Paul's we worship this very real, always present God. Talk to those who know Him well, and they can tell you wonderful things He has done for them.

This week is the most important week in the whole of the church year! It is called Holy Week. We have worship services four days in a row . . . and each day is a different theme. We remember the events of nearly 2,000 years ago, very real events. On Thursday we remember Jesus institution of His holy supper, called the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist, or Holy Communion. On Friday we remember Jesus' holy passion and suffering, all that He endured to pay the just punishment of our sins. On Saturday, we wait in "Vigil" for His resurrection. On Easter we celebrate the greatest day in the church year, the Day of Resurrection.

We want all families and students connected to St. Paul's to know that they are invited and welcome at any or all of this special services:

Maundy Thursday: 6:00pm

Good Friday: 1:00pm and 6:00pm

Easter Vigil (Saturday): 5:00pm

Easter Celebration Services: 7:00am; 9:00am; 11:00am

Come and worship the Lord with God's people! Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed. Alleluia! Amen!

In Christ's service,
Pastor Bender

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School! Vacation Bible school will be June 17th-June 21st, 2019 from 9am-Noon. Students entering 3k-5th grade are welcome to attend. Students 6th grade- 12th grade are encouraged to volunteer. To register your child/children go to vbspro.events/p/spwa and fill out the form completely. Volunteers can register on this website too.

Questions? Contact Natalie Romano nmiller0103@hotmail.com

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 26 FINE ARTS 1st-8th Grade 6:00pm
April 28 3K and 4K Choir 8:00am
May 5 Kindergarten Choir 10:30am
May 22 3K, 4K & Kindergarten Rodeo 6:00pm Lincoln gym
May 31 6-8 Choir sing at Graduation 6:00pm

SPORTS SCHEDULE

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 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)**

