



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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ABCs Of Student Success

M is for MONEY.

Children can start learning about money at a young age. Parents can help very young kids understand how money is used by letting them hand money to a cashier. Soon children will be able to make choices about how to spend money as they learn that it is a *limited* resource. Older children can compare prices. (How much can be saved by buying a generic-brand cereal?) Kids also need to learn about saving money. Young kids might use a "piggy bank" while older children will learn about interest by setting up a real bank account.

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FUN FACTS

In the old days, sea captains kept pigs on board. They believed that in the event of a shipwreck a pig would always swim toward the nearest shore.

A glass of water with one teaspoon of salt has approximately the same salinity as the ocean.

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Parent Pointers

Coping With High-Stakes Tests

- ▶ Help your child to be calm, focused, and rested on test day. This begins with a good night's sleep.
- ▶ Prepare any needed materials ahead of schedule, and take time for a good breakfast before the exam.
- ▶ Remind your children that you support their effort and that daily performance is a much better indicator of aptitude than a single test.
- ▶ Plan a post-exam activity your child enjoys as a reward for his or her hard work.

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"Kind words can be short and easy to speak,
but their echoes are endless."

Mother Teresa

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.

- **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.

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!

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!

SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FOR WEST ALLIS RESIDENT STUDENTS ATTENDING PRIVATE SCHOOLS

The West Allis-West Milwaukee school district is offering summer school programming for students that attend private schools in the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District. Students must be enrolled in the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District before registering for summer school. All enrollments are processed at our Enrollment Center. Summer school is free. Transportation is not provided. Students attend Summer School at their neighborhood school using the attendance area maps located at www.wawm.k12.wi.us **Flyers are available in the office if you are interested in this for your child.**

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

Acolyte Schedule:

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| Saturday, April 6 | 5:00pm – |
| Sunday, April 7 | 8:00am – Aubrey Kadolph |
| Sunday, April 7 | 10:30am – Olivia Kukor |

JR. HIGH YOUTH

We will be serving the Lenten dinner on April 10th. See you there! Sign up in the hall by the office. Thank you parents as well as youth for your service!

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.

FROM THE PASTOR

Friends in Christ, the Passover event from the Old Testament times stands as one of the most important revelations of God bringing deliverance to His holy people, the Israelites. For 400 years they had been enslaved in Egypt. God brought plagues upon the Egyptians; each time Pharaoh said he would let God's people go, but then went back on his word. The final plague that brought deliverance was the plague of death. Every firstborn male in Egypt would die.

Well, not the firstborn males of Israel would die!! Because God instituted what is known as the Passover. The Israelites were to sacrifice a lamb, put the blood on the doorposts, and when the destroying angel passed through Egypt he would "pass over" the houses covered in the blood of the lamb.

There is a greater Passover that delivers not only from physical death, but from eternal death. The Blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ, is the New Testament Passover. Christ Himself is the Passover, who came to deliver us from sin, Satan, and everlasting death.

Steve Cohen, from Apple of His eye Ministry, is excited about the opportunity to be at our congregation to present ***Christ is the Passover***. This presentation will not only encourage us to know more about the Jewish roots of the Christian faith, but also provide us with an opportunity to invite any Jewish friends to come and hear of Y'shua, the Jewish Messiah in OUR church. This presentation will take place on April 10th at our 10:00am & 6:00pm services. A dinner will be held at 4:45pm before the evening service.

I would like to invite all school families to join us for this special presentation. It will help us all grow in faith in our Lord Jesus. It will equip us to better share our faith with all people, even especially any Jewish friends we might have. Come and join us on April 10. You will be blessed!!

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Bender

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.
Registration forms will be available soon!

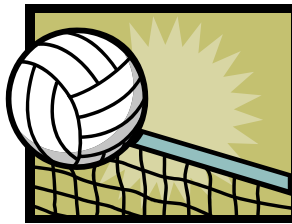
Join us for a rompn' stompn' ROAR of a good time!

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 7 1st Grade Choir 10:30am
April 14 4th & 5th Grade Choir 8:00am
5-8 Handbell Choir 8:00am
April 26 FINE ARTS 1st-8th Grade 6:00pm



SPORTS SCHEDULE

April 9 7/8 Boys Vball vs. Our Redeemer @ SP 6:30pm
7/8 Boys Vball vs. Grace OC @ SP 7:30pm
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 @ Immanuel 5:30pm
May 21 Track Meet at Lake Country High School 9:00am

UPCOMING DATES

April 10 Lent Worship 10am and 6pm
Lenten Dinner 4:45pm
(baked mostacholli, green beans, fruit cups, cherry
cheesecake fluff)
April 19 Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
April 26 Fine Arts 6:00pm

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