



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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IN ALL THINGS
Colossians 1:15-20

April 7, 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MILWAUKEE BREWERS CONTEST

The **Brewers** are holding a spirit contest for schools and the winning school gets a one hour visit from the **World Famous Racing Sausages!** All that a school needs to do is to submit a picture of their student body and staff wearing **Brewer** items or wearing **Brewer** colors. **We will be taking our school picture on Wednesday morning after chapel, students should wear their Brewer gear/colors to school that day!!!**

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

K-8 classes will be starting Achievement Testing in the next few weeks. Teachers will be sending home testing schedules.

READ-A-THON RESULTS

Thank you for your support of our Read-a-Thon. Because of your efforts and our kids' reading, we were able to surpass our \$10,000 goal and raise **\$11,125**. This money will be used to help with some kitchen renovations. Also, congratulations to our **Top Earner** and winner of some Apple Air pods, **Jackson Peterson**, who raised **\$620!!!** Our **leading class** was 1st grade, with an average of \$163 raised per student.

A huge thank you to Chelsea Rudig for organizing this event!

PALM SUNDAY

Just a reminder that this Sunday is **Palm Sunday**, the beginning of Holy Week. **Please take the time to worship** our Lord and to reflect on His suffering and death, and the salvation that is ours because of it!

ECC TVs

The ECC needs a couple wall-mountable TVs 32" or larger. If you would like to help us out by purchasing one or by donating a used one, please let the Office know!

CROSSING GUARD NEEDED

The company that provides WAWM schools with Crossing Guards is having trouble filling positions. If you would like a little extra money and **would like to be our Crossing Guard**, please see the attached flier or contact the Office.

CHOICE ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in the Choice Program (Milwaukee and Wisconsin) began February 1st for the 2022-2023 School Year. If you have any questions about the Choice program, please contact the school office.

REGISTRATION for next school year has begun and is in full swing! Act early for a couple of reasons:

1. **Half-price registration** fees ended March 15th
2. Class sizes are limited. Make sure to register early to guarantee a spot in your desired class.
3. Win a **\$150 gift card** for referring a new family!

SAVE THE DATE
VBS
June 20- June 24, 2022

Cantata- Wondrous Love

We encourage you to come hear the story of Christ our Suffering Servant, Crucified and Risen Redeemer through song on Saturday April 9th at 5 PM and Sunday April 10th at 8 AM. We know this will give everyone a new way to hear the story again of Christ's ministry, suffering, death and resurrection. The choir is looking forward to sharing this special musical journey with you.

Michelle L. Prince

PAINTERS NEEDED-we have been raising funds to start repainting the Lincoln campus. If you could help in that effort by painting a classroom **this summer**, please let the Office know. If we can get volunteers to do the rooms, that will save us a lot of money!

HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE

April 22 Chicken strips, chips, fruit

May 20 Marcos Pizza

CHILD CARE HELP NEEDED

St. Paul's Child Care continues to grow; therefore we are looking for part time help 2-5 days per week between the hours of 11AM-6PM. Benefits of the job include no weekends and no late evenings. If you enjoy working with young children, this is a great place to be. Interested individuals should contact Amy Puechner at amy@splcwa.org or call 414-430-2542.

ST. PAUL'S CHOICE OPEN APPLICATION PERIODS

MILWAUKEE

February 1 - February 22

March 1 - March 21

April 1 - April 20

May 1 - May 20

June 1 - June 20

July 1 - July 20

August 1- August 22

September 1 - September 14

WISCONSIN

February 1 - April 21



St. Paul's 3rd-8th grade Students Present:

“Judge Julie Truly and the Case of the Holey Roof”

based on Luke 5

Friday April 29th - 6:30 PM



Dress Rehearsal - Thursday April 28th - 1:30 PM (open to the public)

From the Pastor

Palm Sunday- Good Friday

This Sunday is truly an exciting Sunday. Though it may not match the importance or joy of Easter it is still an important Holiday for us to remember. That day of course is Palm Sunday. It is the day that Jesus came into Jerusalem riding upon a donkey; he came riding in with triumphant cries of *Hosanna, Hosanna, and Hosanna*. He came with everyone waving palm branches and celebrating him. What a truly magnificent day!

Oh how quickly life can take a turn though! Not even a week later the cries turned from *Hosanna*, to *Crucify him*. Now it is true that these were not likely the same people making these cries, but isn't it remarkable how quickly life can change? Jesus did not even make it a week into Jerusalem before he was crucified. What is truly scary about this is that time back then was not like it is today. Today life always seems to be changing by the day, I can barely remember what I did yesterday let alone a week ago! Yet even in this slower paced culture everything changed on this week. The cries went from praise to condemnation. The marching of Jesus went from upon a donkey in triumph, to underneath a cross on the way to Golgotha. How quickly the people turned against him!

How quickly do we turn against him as well! I do not know about you but my relationship with God can sometimes be as much of a rollercoaster as this Holy Week was. One minute I am asking God for help, or singing his praises and the next I am frustrated with what he is doing, or ignoring him altogether. I go from eagerly awaiting his return, to not thinking about it at all. I go from basking in his love, to wondering if my sin is too great for me to receive that love. When I am in this state of mind I find myself way closer to those saying *Crucify* than I would like. For indeed I am asking him to be out of my life, or treating him as though he already is. It is remarkable how quickly my mind and attitude can change, just like the crowds around Jesus!

Yet Christ does not change his mind. He only ever had one purpose, one destination. He knew where he was going as he rode upon that donkey, even as he knew where he was going while carrying the cross. He was going to earn our salvation. He was going to save the people that could cry out *Hosanna* even as loudly as they cry *Crucify*. He needed the crowds to say both for our salvation. For only by crying *Crucify* could we make him the sacrifice for our sins. Only by crying *Hosanna* can we acknowledge that he is our salvation and take faith in him- for Romans 10:9 says *That if you confess with your mouth Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead you will be saved*. We can only proclaim with our mouths that Jesus is Lord because of what he is done. On Palm Sunday they sang his praise because of his miracles with the blind, deaf and lame. Today we sing his praise because of the miracle he has done for our souls- he has wiped us clean from sin and saved us.

Now then, when you are feeling your attitude and thoughts start to turn. When you begin to not think about God as much, or become angry with him. When you begin to doubt his love for you, or whether he can indeed take away your sin. When you feel your lips begin to say *Crucify* rather than

Hosanna look again to the cross. Now that even as we are uncertain, he is certain. His love for you is the most certain thing we have, we know it because he went all the way to the cross for you. So bask in this love, this Holy Week be reminded of all that he has accomplished for you and join with the crowds of Palm Sunday crying *Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest* for our king is here, and he is our salvation. How steadfast indeed is his love!

Pastor Josh

SINGING SCHEDULE

April 23	1&2 sing; 4-8 th grade bell choir 5:00pm
April 29	MUSICAL grades 3-8 6:30pm
May 1	3K & 4K sing 10:30am
May 8	Kindergarten 8:00am
May 25	3K, 4K and Kindergarten ECC Spectacular
June 2	8 th grade graduation 6:00pm



April 7	LCFS Speaker
April 15	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
April 18	Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL
April 22	2 nd Grade Field Trip
April 29	Musical
May 2-6	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 6	1 st Grade Field Trip
May 27 & 30	Memorial Day weekend – NO SCHOOL
June 2	Last half-day of school – dismissal at noon Graduation



APRIL

Teagan Ivy
Keira Hutchins
Carter Hafemann
Lucy Keen
Mackenzie Meinzen
Jace Lemieux-Petrovic
Mariah Gonzalez
Aaron Brofka
Kael Koble



APRIL

3 – Lance Romano
3 – Sam Vogt
10 – John Bingenheimer
10 – Addie Zellmer
17 – Drake DeMarb
17 – Lincoln DeTroy
21 – Ella Schmidt
21 – Dawson Schmidt
27 – Aaron Brofka
28 – Paityn Radtke
29 – Kael Koble

May God continue to bless you in your Baptismal Grace!