



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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"Making Disciples For Life"

Matthew 28:19-20

August 25, 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our theme for this school year is **"Making Disciples for Life"**. You would be hard pressed to find another statement that so clearly defines what we are all about at St. Paul's. In fact, our Mission Statement echoes these very words, *"To equip children academically and prepare children and families spiritually to witness and serve."* That's what disciples do, they witness, and they serve. **Making Disciples for Life** truly is the center of all we strive to do here whether it is in the classroom, hallway, gym, or carline.

Well, the 2022-2023 school year is off and running despite the heat and humidity! Every year I am amazed at the flurry of activities taking place in our school, the dozens of schedules that must be coordinated, the hundreds of personalities that need to mesh, all masterfully guided by our skillful teachers and our Lord Jesus Christ.

There are a few things that I want to mention:

- We are working on finding a new date for our celebration of Grandparents/Special guests' day. **It will not be April 6th** as originally planned.
- Our big **Color Run** event is all set for **September 25**. Be watching for details.
- **Car Magnets**-We have a new supply of our popular bright red Panther Paw car magnets. These can be purchased in the Office for \$5.00 each. So, if your current paw has faded to some strange shade of pink or orange or white, **TIME FOR A NEW ONE!** If you don't have one on each vehicle, time to **BUY ANOTHER ONE!**
- **Carline**- please follow the procedures that were previously sent home. **Please do not try and go west on Lincoln**, going east helps alleviate the long back-ups that sometimes happen while waiting for someone to turn left.



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.

BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

August 31 there will be a Back-to-School meeting in the church at 6:00pm for all **parents** to attend. At that meeting we will share important information and updates for the coming year.

BACK TO SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

This fun event will be held at McCarty Park on **August 26 from 6:00-7:00pm**. This will be a great way to wrap up the first week of school and reconnect with other SPWA families and staff.

CLASSROOM OPEN HOUSES

To better serve all our families, there will be a number of **Classroom Open Houses** for parents to attend. This is a time to meet with your child's teacher(s) and a time to share important classroom information concerning the school year. Watch for information from your teacher(s) regarding this. Please make sure to attend these important meetings and get to know your child's teacher(s)!

MEDICATION CONSENT FORM

If your child needs to take **prescription or non-prescription medication**, a [form](#) 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.

COMMUNICATIONS IS AN IMPORTANT CONNECTION

We encourage parents to read our weekly school newsletter which is sent out electronically each Thursday afternoon. We try to inform parents about school policies, activities, items of interest, student information, and other school news. We hope that the information provided keeps parents informed and current with what is happening in the church and school. The newsletter is emailed out to parents each Thursday and can also be found on our [website](#). **Do we have your correct email address?** Please inform the school of any email address changes. If you need a hard copy of the newsletter, please contact Mrs. Evers in the school office.

GYM SHOES FOR THE GYM FLOOR AT LINCOLN & MULTIPURPOSE ROOM AT GRANT STREET

All students need to have a pair of non-marking sole gym shoes to be used at both buildings. Both floors are the same type of flooring, and we are trying to be everything to keep the black marks that shoes make off the floors. **Please make sure that the gym shoes are non-marking.** Please initial your child's shoes in case they are misplaced.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS / FAST DIRECT UPDATES

All families are asked to log in to their Fast Direct account and update any information that needs to be changed. Please make sure to check emergency contacts, as well as updated phone numbers, etc. If you need log in information, please contact the school office.

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

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

- Varsity volleyball – Danielle Jackson and Sam Reinhardt
- Cross Country – Trisha Koble and Mike Brofka

Volleyball will be practicing on Tuesday, 5:00-6:30 and Thursday from 3:30-5:00

Cross Country practices are M,TH,F.

There is a **\$30.00 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.

All Athletic questions and concerns should be directed to Mr. Dittman.

PLANNED ABSENCE FORM

Whenever you know your child is going to be absent for a vacation or appointment, please see that they pick up and complete a [Planned Absence Form](#) from their teacher or online. This will list all the work they will be missing and are **expected to have completed upon their return**.

LUNCH HOUR SCHEDULE

The daily classroom and subject time schedules will be shared with you and your child during the first week of school. We will use the following lunch hour schedule:

- Grades 1-5 Lunch 11:30-11:50
- Grades 6-8 Lunch 11:50-12:05

Parents are reminded to send lunches that are easy to open and ready to eat. Microwaves will NOT be available. **Students may not bring soda, energy drinks, carbonated, or caffeinated beverages to drink**, but should drink milk, water, or a type of juice.

HOT LUNCH

Hot Lunch will be offered twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The program is overseen by Chelsea Rudig, she **will need volunteers** to help. The lunches are provided through an outside vendor and all transactions are taken care of via their app or [webpage](#).

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

All school families are invited to worship with us each weekend. We understand that it is in worship where we draw closer to our God. In worship, God is present, and we have the opportunity to give thanks, receive forgiveness, gather with fellow believers, listen to His Word, pray for others, and to be strengthened in our faith to go out into the world to share Christ and to meet the challenges in everyday living. Our worship life also demonstrates how important God is to us and our families. As we teach our children God's truth, we model how important God is to us and should be in our lives as He is so good. Make it a priority to worship regularly and spend time in His Word this school year.



August 26	Band Demo for 5 th graders and new 6-8 th graders 10:15am
September 2-5	Labor Day weekend – NO SCHOOL
September 6	6 th Grade Open House 6:00pm
	Milwaukee Lutheran Monday Night Band Meeting 7:00pm
September 24	Jerry Heimsoth Memorial Golf Outing
September 25	Color Run
October 6 & 7	LEA Conference – NO SCHOOL
October 25	SCHOOL PICTURES
October 27	End of 1 st Quarter
October 28	Report Card Day – NO SCHOOL
November 2	PM Parent Teacher Conferences
November 3	Parent Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL
November 4	Teacher In-Service – NO SCHOOL
November 18 & 19	Girls Basketball Tournament
November 23-25	Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL



AUGUST

Aevery Moonen
Zach Myren
Klaytin Greer-Metcalf
Jacob Lemieux Petrovic
Alysse Partl
Ezekiel Schulte
Leo Reuter
Blake Kosek
Kayla Gennerman
Evan Bell
Devin Thornberry
Lucy Lang
Vincent Sanchez Loomans
Jasmine Sayavong
Angela Paskiewicz
Olivia Kassa
Mila Sentowski Miller



AUGUST

Brady Romano
Rhyder Raatz
Haylee Raatz
Nadia Galindo
Eli Galindo
Bradley Hoffman
Max Blair
Maks Burkee
Teagan Ivy
August Gutowski
Logan Romano
Abigail Geitz
Claire Zimmer