



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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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Helping Kids Get Organized

- ▶ Organization is important for everyone. Talk with your child about how you organize things and how he or she can become organized.
- ▶ Provide materials -- such as an assignment log, notebooks, folders, a calendar, and other tools -- that can get your child organized.
- ▶ When your child is presented with a large task, help them break it into small ones and establish a plan and deadlines for each task.

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Be Still and Know that I am God – *What does that even mean?*

“Be still and know that I am God!” is the first part of Psalm 46:10. Here, the word **still** comes from a Hebrew word meaning to “let go” or “release.” The meaning would be best understood to say “cause yourself to become restrained or to let go.” In other words, we need to come to a place where we are willing to let go and submit ourselves to God, and acknowledge that He is in sovereign control.

When we realize that we are truly incapable of controlling our life, we can surrender our will to God’s will. It may be a matter of finally saying we trust Him completely. This will open the door so that we may experience the fullness of all God wants and has for us. After all, He is our Creator and has a perfect plan for us, **when we let Him** orchestrate it.

REAL.PRESENT.GOD.

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, September 12th is PTL OPEN HOUSE for grades 1-8. This is a time to meet with your child’s teacher and a time to share important information concerning the school year. The Open House will begin at 6:00 in your child’s classroom. Two half-hour sessions are being planned, so that parents of more than one child in our school can have the opportunity to meet with each of their children’s teachers.

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.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Chapel offerings for the first quarter will be going to Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Milwaukee. If you recall the church suffered major losses due to a fire back in May. We would love to be part of helping them rebuild and return to serving God's people in their building. A box of chapel offering envelopes should have come home with your child.

STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION

All students must have a Student Health Information form filled out and returned to the office AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. This is important information that we need to be aware of in the case of an emergency. Forms were emailed to every family. If you are in need of a copy, please contact the school office or go online and print one. Thank you for your cooperation.

If your child needs to take prescription or non-prescription medication, a form also 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.

ST. PAUL'S SPIRIT WEAR

Students and staff are encouraged to wear St. Paul's gear and colors on **every Friday!**

All Spirit Wear and PE uniforms will be ordered through our on-line stores. The link for those stores are listed below. Here's how it works...

- You go to the on-line store and look at available products
- Place your order by deadline of **September 9**
- Order is delivered to school
- Below is the link with new styles

<https://spwa2018.itemorder.com/sale>

- Below is the link for PE uniforms

<http://www.gymtreasures.com/st-pauls-west-allis/?sort=featured>

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

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

JV volleyball-Miss Petermann

Varsity volleyball- Mrs. Ploetz

Cross Country- Mrs. Koble and Mr. Rauter

Practices start the second week of school. **JV will be practicing on M, W**

from 3:15-4:45. Varsity will be practicing on T, TH from 3:15-4:45. Cross Country practice times will vary. There is a **\$25 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. As more schedules become available we will be sharing them with you.

All Athletic questions and concerns this year should be directed to either Mr. Dittman or Mr. Rauter.

NEW BAND STUDENT MEETING

There will be a band meeting on **September 4th at 7:00 at Milwaukee Lutheran High School**. All **new** band students should attend. If you are unable to attend, please contact Mrs. Prince.

HOT LUNCH

This year Hot Lunch will be offered once a week, on a trial basis. The program is overseen by Chelsea Rudig, she will need volunteers to help. Additional information was emailed out the first week of August. Hot lunch will be offered on Wednesdays starting **SEPTEMBER 5**. **Sign up to help at the following link:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ba4ae2ba5f94-volunteer7>

HANDBELL CHOIR

5-8th graders are invited to join HANDBELL CHOIR. We will practice each **Wednesday morning from 7:15-8:00 AM** in the church balcony. Mrs. Prince will have information forms in each classroom the first day of school. Hope to see many of you join us! michelle@splcwa.org

From the Pastor

Well the school year is off and running here at St. Paul's. The hustle and bustle of kids in the hallways is a joy and a nice change. And while we value highly academic achievement in our school, academics is not the main reason our school exists. St. Paul's is a **Christian** school and St. Paul's is a **Lutheran** school. We teach about our God. We teach and train our students to be followers of Jesus. For God is the source of all true knowledge and we want our students to daily "grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18)

One of the most important teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ is His teaching about "love." This is not the world's way of understanding love. Jesus' love is radically different. Jesus said, "As I have loved you, so you must love one another." (John 13:34) Jesus loved us all the way to bleeding and dying on the cross for us. Jesus' love is a sacrificial love. Jesus' love is a forgiving love. Jesus' love accepts us as we are, but He loves us so much He teaches us how to live better, loving lives.

I have always said: "You can't love people you don't know!" That is a simple truth. So we want to get to know you, if you are new to our school. We want even long-standing school families to get to know one another better. So we have this annual celebration in the fall. It's called our **Celebration of New and Old**. You are invited. Everyone is invited. And it's free!! A wonderful lunch will be served and we will introduce new families of our church and school, celebrate those baptized in the last year, and acknowledge some significant birthdays! It is a great time of fellowship. It takes place on **Sunday, September 9 @ noon** (gathering begins right after our 10:30am church service). **Sign up today by calling the church office (541-6250) or school office (541-6251) or sign up on the sheets located in the church lobby and at the Early Childhood Center**. We hope that your presence will add even greater joy to this celebration!!

JERRY HEIMSOTH MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP GOLF OUTING

Date: Saturday, September 22, 2018

Where: The Preserve at Deer Creek Golf Course

4284 S. Sunnyslope Road in New Berlin

Shotgun start: Everyone starts at 9:00am

Cost: \$30 per golfer

Price includes 9 holes of golf, golf cart, brat or hotdog lunch
at fellowship event after the golfing is finished



PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- **JV Volleyball – Monday and Wednesday 3:15-4:45pm**
- **Varsity Volleyball – Tuesday and Thursday 3:15-4:45pm**
- **7 & 8 Cross Country – Monday and Friday 3:15-4:30pm**
- **3-6 Cross Country – Thursday and Friday 3:15-4:30pm**
- **Handbells – Wednesday 7:15am**

SINGING SCHEDULE

September 9	Celebration of New and Old 11:45am Volunteers from 6-8 th grades
September 16	6-8 th Grade Choir & Handbell Choir 8:00am
September 22	4-5 th Grade Choir 5:00pm
September 30	1 st Grade Choir 10:30am

SPORTS SCHEDULE

September 21	Cross Country Meet @ Grace Oak Creek 4:30pm
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UPCOMING DATES

September 3	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
September 4	Band Meeting at Milwaukee Lutheran 7:00pm
September 5	Hot Lunch for 5K-8 th grade
September 12	Open House for grades 1-8 6:00pm
October 4	School Pictures
October 19	End of 1 st Quarter
October 31	Parent Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL
November 1 & 2	Teachers Conference – NO SCHOOL

