



# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of Christ Jesus for you.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

February 20, 2020

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### TOURNAMENT WEEKEND FEBRUARY 21-23

**The Pep Rally** begins at 1:30 p.m. on Friday with the 4K-8th graders in attendance. Parents and Panther supporters are welcome to attend. The band will be playing and need their instruments and music.

**Pep Band** plays for the 7:30 p.m. game on Friday. Band members are to meet in the music room at 7:00 p.m. to warm up.

On Friday, all students are asked to leave school at the end of the day and may return at 4:30 p.m. when the doors re-open. Only students whose parents are working at the tournament at the end of the school day will be allowed to stay after school. **St. Paul's plays at 7:30 p.m.**

On Saturday, the first game is at 9:45 a.m. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. The last game on Saturday will end around 3:45 p.m. prior to church which is at 5:00 p.m. On Sunday the 1st game is at 12:30 p.m. and the final game should end by 4:00 p.m.

**TOURNAMENT** weekend is here! Sign up below!

#### **Boys Tournament - Volunteer Sign-up**

**Please click on the link below.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4eabaf2aa57-stpauls16>

#### **REGIONAL SPELLING BEE**

Congratulations to Ashley Matusewic on taking 7<sup>th</sup> place in the Regional Spelling Bee on Monday. This is the highest finish of any St. Paul's student in the history of participating in the Spelling Bee!!!



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.

- Please make sure to stay current with your tuition and Extended Care payments.
- Do you know about using the Scrip program? It is a great way to raise funds for our school and all you have to do is purchase gift cards to where you normally shop! Call the Office for details.

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

1. Half-price registration fees through March 15<sup>th</sup>
2. Class sizes are limited. Make sure to register early to guarantee a spot in your desired class.

**ACHIEVEMENT TESTING DATES**-please set aside the following dates for Grades 3-8 Achievement testing. Make sure there are no scheduled appointments, vacations, etc. during those times.

April 14-17      Grades 3,4,8

April 20-24      Grades 5.6.7

**PANTHER PALOOZA FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020**

Panther Palooza is quickly approaching. Mark your calendars for March 13<sup>th</sup>. Information is attached to this newsletter. Thank you.

**2020-2021 REGISTRATION**

We have started to register for the 2020-2021 school year. We have attached to this newsletter the 2020-2021 Schedule of Tuition and Fees and the Contract for Enrollment. Just a note that the Re-enrollment Fee **is per student and NOT per family**. Deadline to receive the \$75.00 per student Re-enrollment Fee is March 15<sup>th</sup>. After that the fee goes up to \$150 per student. Please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns.

## TUITION TAX DEDUCTION

Thanks to advocacy by WCRIS (WI Council of Religious and Independent Schools), state law continues to allow WI parents to deduct private school tuition on their taxes for grades K-8. Information on this was emailed to all families that paid tuition for 2019. If you paid and did not receive an email, please contact the school office. We can forward you the papers.

## **CHOICE ENROLLMENT**

**Enrollment in the Choice Program (Milwaukee and Wisconsin) began February 3<sup>rd</sup> for the 2020-2021 School Year. Please remember to bring in your residency verification and any income verification, if necessary, by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month you applied. If you have any questions about the Choice program, please contact the school office.**

## **CHOICE MEETINGS**

As most of you know, St. Paul's participates in the Wisconsin Parent Choice Program and the Milwaukee Parent Choice Program. One of the stipulations of the Choice Program is to hold two meetings per school year to meet with all families to answer any questions about the Choice Program, get any information about the Choice Program, and learn about the Choice Program. Our first meeting this school year was held on November 21<sup>st</sup>. The second meeting is set for February 20<sup>th</sup>. School Board members will be available to answer any of your questions. This meeting is for all of our families, not only families who are in the Choice Program this year or may be in the Choice Program in future years. Please come to our meetings if you would like to learn more about the two Choice Programs in which St. Paul's participates.

## **LENT**

Lent brings with it the opportunity to worship at 6 pm each Wednesday evening as we prepare our hearts for the Lent season and Holy Week. Ash Wednesday is Feb. 26th. Beginning Wednesday, March 5th, you are invited to join us in the parish hall for a simple evening meal, prepared for you and your family. If you have already attended these meals, why not bring a friend this season? This meal is available not only to encourage fellowship with our church family, but also to create time for you to relax and not worry about cooking a meal before worship. Supper is available from 4:45-5:50 pm. Participants are asked kindly to give a free will offering to cover only the cost of the meal, however this is not mandatory. Menus for each week are posted in the school newsletter, weekly church bulletins, the Herald, as well as in the narthex. There is always a kid friendly menu available as well. It is our hope that this would be a blessing to you and your family. If you have any questions, please contact Shelly Mueller @ 262-613-3657.

## **BAND NEWS**

Band students were given contest day information at their lesson this week. If your child forgets to share it with you, it should be in their band folder. Report cards were handed out in January. Please sign it and return if you haven't already. The band will play at the Pep rally and Tournament on February 22.

## **ECC VOLUNTEERS**

We are looking for volunteers to be greeters at the Early Childhood Center during school hours. Volunteers\* will sit at the front desk and let families into the building. There will be a morning shift (7:45-11:30) and an afternoon shift (11:30-3:00). You could do it once a week or just once a month.

If you would be interested in serving our Lord this way, please contact Barb Heimsoth ([barb@splcwa.org](mailto:barb@splcwa.org)) or call the school office (414-541-6251).

\*St. Paul's policy says all volunteers are subject to having a background check through the school office.

**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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| <b>Saturday, February 22</b> | <b>5:00pm - Emma Bingeheimer</b> |
| <b>Sunday, February 23</b>   | <b>8:00am – Lillia Carson</b>    |
|                              | <b>10:30am – Cooper Nier</b>     |

## **JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH NEWS**

Thanks to all who were able to venture out to our bowling event. If you paid but we're unable to get there, I have gift certificates for you to use another time!! Also Jr. High Youth is scheduled to help serve our first Lenten dinner scheduled for March 4th. Please meet in the kitchen by 4:30 that day. Thanks! Shelly

# FROM THE PASTOR

To the families of St. Paul's,

I hope that all of you are doing well and that your family life is going strong. It is an honor to partner alongside you and your children at St. Paul's. And speaking of children, this week is an exciting week at St. Paul's. We have the boys' basketball tournament this weekend! Come on out and support our team! And because it is tournament week at St. Paul's, it means it is also spirit week in our school. It is fun to see teacher and students sharing joy in the classroom showing school spirit. What a fun week and exciting way to break up the winter months!

Weeks like this, where there is a comingling of activities at St. Paul's I am reminded of the unity that we have not only between church and school, but unity among church, school, **and** families. This truth is biblical as well. As followers of Jesus, we are united to Jesus by His grace, and we are called to celebrate that unity with each other. Paul writes this, *"There is one body and one Spirit,--just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all"* (Ephesians 4:4-6).

Unity is one of the many blessings that God gives us in this life. If there is anything that we can do here at St. Paul's to make us all more united, I want to extend myself to you to make that happen. Please join our community here! We are better when we are together!

**Pastor Noah**

## PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- **Handbells – Wednesday 7:15am**
- **Varsity Boys Basketball**  
**Tuesday and Friday 3:30-5:00pm**
- **Varsity Girls Basketball**  
**Tuesday and Thursday 5-6:30pm**

## SINGING SCHEDULE

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| February 29 | K-1 Grades Choir 5:00pm |
| March 4     | 4-5 Grades Choir 6:00pm |
| March 9     | 2-3 Grades Choir 8:00am |
| March 11    | 6-8 Grades Choir 6:00pm |

# SPORTS SCHEDULE

February 21-23

St. Paul's Boys Invitational Basketball Tournament



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| February 21-23 | St. Paul's Boys Basketball Tournament   |
| February 24    | Teacher In Service – NO SCHOOL  |
| February 29    | Short Shots   |
| March 4        | Lent Worship 10am & 6pm<br>Lent Dinner 4:45pm (chicken & rice casserole, green beans) |
| March 11       | Lent Worship 10am & 6pm<br>Lent Dinner 4:45pm (baked potato soup, veggies, bread)     |
| March 16-20    | Spring Break – NO SCHOOL  |
| March 18       | Lent Worship 10am & 6pm<br>Lent Dinner 4:45pm (minestrone soup, Italian bread)        |
| March 25       | Lent Worship 10am & 6pm<br>Lent Dinner 4:45pm (spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad)         |
| March 26       | End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter  |
| March 27       | Teacher In Service – NO SCHOOL  |
| April 1        | Lent Worship 10am & 6pm<br>Lent Dinner 4:45pm (tacos, chips, corn)                    |
| April 4        | Clothing Giveaway at the ECC  |

