



# 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

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### A Worry-Free Life

Sound good to you? I have to confess, lately I have been worrying a lot. A lot. I mean, look around. The sun blasts us with cancer-causing rays. Deadly flu viruses are on the move. Air vents blow lung-clotting molds. Vegetables causing salmonella. Too little sleep. Kids coughing and puking all around me. The list goes on. In the midst of all my worrying I have been clinging to one of my favorite passages, "***Do not worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need.***" PHILIPPIANS 4:6

Wouldn't you love to stop worrying, too? Could you use a strong shelter from life's harsh elements? God offers us just that: the possibility of a worry-free life. Not just less worry, but no worry. All we have to do is trust Him and take Him up on His offer!

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**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 6-9            Grades 5,6,7

April 14-17        Grades 3,4,8

**TOURNAMENT** is coming up fast! Check out the **signup genius** link on the web page for volunteering. We showed great school spirit showing up in droves for the Frozen movie, now let's do the same for the tournament!

**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.

**JANUARY TUITION PAYMENT DUE**

If you signed up at the beginning of the year to make two tuition payments for this school year, the second payment is due by the end of January. Please call the school office if you have any questions. Thank you.

- 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.

## **CHOICE ENROLLMENT**

**Enrollment in the Choice Program (Milwaukee and Wisconsin) begins 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.

## **CALLING ALL ST. PAUL'S ALUMNI & FRIENDS**

Come join the St. Paul's pep band on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> to help support our team during the St. Paul's boys' basketball tournament. You may play for our pep rally Friday afternoon beginning at 1:30pm before the games begin AND/OR during our first team game at 7:15pm. Contact Michelle Prince: [michelle@splcwa.org](mailto:michelle@splcwa.org) or the school 414-541-6251, to let us know if you can join us! Let's praise the Lord with our instruments and celebrate our team!



## THE CARNIVAL IS COMING TO ST. PAUL'S

- Sunday, February 16, 2020
- This is a church youth fundraiser
- An afternoon of fun, games, food and prizes
- See you all there!

## 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:**

<b>Saturday, February 8</b>	<b>5:00pm - Jack Harper</b>
<b>Sunday, February 9</b>	<b>8:00am – William Minor</b>
	<b>10:30am – Ashley Matusewic</b>

## PRACTICE SCHEDULES

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

# SINGING SCHEDULE

February 16	6-8 Grades Choir & 4-8 Handbells 10:30am
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 6	Varsity Boys vs. Granville @ Elm Grove 4:30pm
February 8	Varsity Girls vs. Mt. Calvary @ Elm Grove 11:00am Varsity Boys vs. GROC @ Elm Grove 1:00pm
February 10	JVGirls vs. Our Redeemer @ OR 4:30pm JVBoys vs. Our Redeemer @ OR 5:30pm Varsity Girls @ Brookfield Christian 5:00pm Varsity Boys @ Brookfield Christian 6:00pm
February 12	Varsity Girls vs. SPOC @ SPWA 5:30pm Varsity Boys vs. Our Fathers @ SPWA 6:30pm
February 13-16	JV Girls and Boys Tournament at Elm Grove Lutheran Varsity Boys and Girls Tournament at Grace MF
February 19	Varsity Boys vs. St. Martini @ Immanuel 4:30pm
February 21-23	St. Paul's Boys Invitational Basketball Tournament



February 7	Teacher In-Service – NO SCHOOL
February 8	Short Shots 9:00-10:15am
February 15	Short Shots 9:00-10:15am
February 21-23	St. Paul's Boys Basketball Tournament