



St. Paul's Lutheran School



From the Principal

Retirement

I am sad to announce that at the end of this school year, Mrs. Heimsoth will be retiring. We will certainly miss her unswerving love for God's children, her dedication to her craft, and her enthusiasm for Lutheran education. She has truly blessed many children over the years. **Congratulations!!!**

(We will NOT miss her undying allegiance to those professional teams just south of the border!)

Reviews

We are trying to increase our presence on social media. You could help us out by going to Google, or Facebook, searching for our school, and leaving us a nice rating and review!

Registration

Make sure to enroll for next year by MARCH 15TH to receive a \$50 discount on your registration fee.

Rewards

Please don't forget, we will give you a \$150 gift card for any new referrals that enroll for the 23-24 next school year.

Really Good Quotes:

Coach John Wooden was a man I greatly admired and tried to emulate when I was coaching. His lessons went far beyond basketball though. I'd like to share three of his quotes with you that have always stuck with me:

"The qualities of a great leader are the same qualities it takes to be a great parent. Great parents don't criticize each other in front of their children; great coaches don't criticize each other in front of their players."

"Our parents are the first adults with whom we have any long-term contact. Their behavior first indicates to us how people should act toward one another."

"The best thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother."

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 14	Basketball and Group Pictures
February 24-26	Boys Basketball Tournament
February 27	Teacher Workday – NO SCHOOL
March 8	Cousins Fundraiser
March 10	Masterpiece Gallery
March 20-24	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
April 7-10	Easter Break – NO



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PATRIOTISM ESSAY WINNER

Earlier this school year, our 7th – 8th grade students worked on completing essays for the VFW's Patriots Pen essay writing contest. The theme of this year's contest was "My Pledge to Veterans." Five of our students' essays went on to compete at the Post level. This year our essays were sponsored by Post 6498.

7th grader, Kylee Koble, placed 4th at the post level. Last week, a representative from Post 6498 came to school to present her with her award and the students got to hear her essay.

We are thankful for the writing abilities and patriotic spirit shown by all of our students who worked on completing this project.



Trivia Night

A Spiritual Trivia Night for Families

Saturday, February 11 @ 6:15pm

Dinner Provided

Save the Date!!

Come out for a wonderful gathering to grow in faith as parents and children while having a whole lot of fun as well!! There will be just three categories and we want you to know the topics so you can prepare to compete well. Here are the topics:

Toy Story - The Original Movie

The Stained Glass Windows of St. Paul's Sanctuary

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

So, before February 11, watch Toy Story *again* and be prepared for questions about the movie including some spiritual emphases. Take a look at the stained-glass windows and use one of the booklets available in the church office that explains the imagery. Finally, during the month of January and early February, read through Paul's letter to the Ephesians as a family (or individual) and be prepared for some questions on this important book of Biblical Truth.

Singing Schedule

April 1 Grades 5-8 @ 5:00pm
April 16 Grades 1-4 @ 10:30am
April 30 Grades 3K, 4K, K @ 8:00am



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.



REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION PAPERWORK WAS EMAILED OUT. PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE YOU GET A SEAT.

Remember that if you participate in either Wisconsin or Milwaukee Choice, the application website for DPI opened up on February 1st.

ST. PAUL'S CHOICE OPEN APPLICATION PERIODS

MILWAUKEE

February 1 – 20

March 1 – March 20

April 1 – April 20

May 1 – May 22

June 1 – June 20

July 1 – July 20

August 1- August 21

September 1 – September 14

WISCONSIN

February 1 – April 20

TOURNAMENT HELP

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO MAKE OUR TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS!

REMEMBER TO SIGN UP TO HELP AT OUR BOYS' TOURNAMENT

HERE IS THE LINK:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4eabaf2aa57-stpauls1#/>

Sports Schedule

Feb 8-11	Elm Grove Tournament-JV Boys and Girls
February 11	Girls Varsity vs. Granville @ Granville 10:00am
February 15	Girls Varsity vs. Northwest/Pilgrim @ SPWA 5:30pm
February 16-19	Grace MF Tournament-Varsity Boys and Girls
	Zion MF Tournament-JV Boys and Girls

BASKETBALL & GROUP PICTURES

FOR THE YEARBOOK

WILL BE TAKEN ON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

Choice Meetings

As most of you know, St. Paul 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 **Thursday, November 17th** at **6:00pm**. 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. The second meeting is set for **February 23rd**. Please come to our meetings if you would like to learn more about the two Choice Programs in which St. Paul participates.

Raise Money with the Milwaukee Wave

St. Paul's is teaming up with the Milwaukee Wave (indoor soccer) team. All you need to do is purchase tickets for the Saturday, March 4th (6:05 P.M) game using this link: <https://fevo.me/3ZszQJ0>

The Wave will make a donation to the school for each ticket purchased. If more than 50 tickets are sold using the link, the donation per ticket increases! So, you get to have a night out with friends and family and earn money for our school at the same time. You are welcome and invited to share the link with anyone... your entire email contacts list if you want! Remember you need to order from this link <https://fevo.me/3ZszQJ0> in order for the sale to count towards this fundraiser.



BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

Korbin Burkee
Izayah Clemons
Aria Dachowski
Mariana Fimreite
Noah Jackelen
Hunter Kassa
Logan Kennedy
Ainsley Kosek
Mario Martinez
Lance Romano
Miriam Sanchez Loomans
Nick Ulbing

BAPTISMBIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY BAPTISMS

2 – Jacob Smith
11 – Wyatt Hinkes-Gates
17 – Miriam Sanchez-Loomans
22 – Audrey Segura
27 – Kadya Koble

May God continue to keep you in your
Baptismal Grace!

FROM THE PASTOR

“Now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.”

(1 Cor. 13:13)

Next Tuesday is “Valentine’s Day.” Often on this day we let others know that we love them. We give cards, candy, and maybe even take that special loved one out for a nice dinner. Gift giving is a way of saying, “I Love You.” Giving up something for the benefit of someone else, that’s love in action. I hope you have a special someone in your life whom you love and consider your “Valentine,” be it a spouse, a friend, or your wonderful children.

God’s love is the greatest love the world has ever seen. Jesus said, **“Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.”** (John 15:13). The apostle John wrote this in his first letter: **“This is love: not that we loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son as the atoning sacrifice for our sins.”** Now that’s love in action. For God so loved . . . that He gave.

What did it take for Jesus to atone for our sins and the sins of all? Jesus’ suffering and death on a cross . . . that’s what it took. There on the cross is God’s love. There on the cross, the very Son of God bled and died for you to one end: that you may be forgiven all your sins. Yes, the cross of Christ is the biggest and best “Valentine’s gift” the world has ever seen.

A little later on in his letter, the apostle John writes: **“Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.”** Also, **“In this way love is made complete among us.”** Jesus desires to be your “Valentine” and to love you with His never failing love. Those who believe that and receive His love as a gift and freely share it with all other sinners, they are the ones who are so blessed! (Matt. 5:1-12)

Blessed with you to be one of Jesus’ “Valentines,”

Pastor Bender