



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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IN ALL THINGS
Colossians 1:15-20

January 13, 2022



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

“The bad news is time flies. The good news is you’re the pilot.”

Time really does fly, and it is often up to us to make the most of it. It is hard to believe, but this school year is already half over and there are so many more things we as a school want and need to accomplish and achieve! It’s been a good semester despite the many curve balls that COVID continues to throw our way. A few points of interest:

PLAYGROUND-a lot has been happening! We have received bids for the fencing, landscaping, and playground equipment. The Playground Committee is currently evaluating plans and choosing the equipment which will be ordered soon to ensure a timely delivery .One sample plan is attached to this newsletter to give you an idea of what it might look like.

OPEN HOUSE-there are two upcoming Lincoln Campus open-houses for NEW, PROSPECTIVE parents. If you know of anyone shopping for a great school send them our way January 19 (4-6) or 23 (11:30-1:00). Grades 3K-K will be hosting an ECC Open House at a later date.

AIR PURIFICATION-We just ordered more air purifiers for all the classrooms and the ECC. These are state-of-the art Ozone purifiers which will help us in the COVID battle. These are in addition to our current HEPA filters. They should arrive next week.

NEW SMARTBOARDS are finally here and will slowly be making their way into the classrooms as time permits.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK begins January 23. Please watch for a separate mailing regarding that special week.

VANESSA THOMAS- some of you may not know that Mrs. Thomas, a long-time (22 years) worker in our childcare, retired this week so she can be a full-time grandma. She was able to say goodbye at our chapel service yesterday and will be receiving a few nice gift-cards to use in her retirement.

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.

2022-2023 CALENDAR-next year's school calendar is almost done and will be published next week.

CHAPEL-our chapel speaker this week was our South Wisconsin District Superintendent, Dr. Christopher Cody. Dr. Cody is a proud St. Paul's alumnus and is doing great things for the Lutheran schools in Southern Wisconsin (he is also my nephew!).

HELP NEEDED- Our morning greeter at Lincoln will be gone February 7-14 and we are in need of someone or some people to take her spot for those days. Hours are 6:30-7:45.

SHORT SHOTS – SATURDAY MORNING

Kindergarten and First Grade will run from 9AM-10AM and Second and Third Grade will run from 10:15AM-11:15 AM. Please make sure that your child has clean gym shoes and a water bottle. Shorts Shots runs from Saturday, January 8th - Saturday, February 12th. If you have any questions please contact Mike Carson or Sarah Zellmer.

WOMENS RETREAT

"Rest + Recharge" is a retreat for women Jan 21-23, 2022 at the beautiful Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake, WI. The retreat is designed to help you feel the peace of Jesus, continue accessing it beyond our time together, and leave recharged in the purpose and possibility God gives. Contact Heather Sanchez or Natalie Romano for more information. Or visit thisonewildlifeco.com/retreat.

PANTHER PAW MAGNETS

Is it time to replace your worn, lost, or faded Panther Paw magnet? Another way to display your school spirit, we are selling Panther Paw Magnets for your vehicle or your refrigerator for only \$5. You can purchase them from the school office or from the SCRIP table in back of church after all worship services.

FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY

Just a reminder that in the morning, **children should not be dropped off at the 79th Street doors before 7:45am and left unattended.** These doors remain locked until 7:45, and we do not want children waiting outside the building with no adult supervision. Prior to 7:45am, students can be dropped off at the Lincoln Avenue doors but will need to go to Before School Care in the Fellowship Hall IF THEY ARE REGISTERED and pay the \$5/hour fee.

CHOICE ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in the Choice Program (Milwaukee and Wisconsin) begins February 1st for the 2022-2023 School Year. 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 Thursday, November 18th**. The second meeting is set for February 24th. School Board members will be available to answer any 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 meeting if you would like to learn more about the two Choice Programs in which St. Paul's participates.



CHILD CARE HELP NEEDED

St. Paul's Child Care continues to grow; therefore we are looking for part time help 2-5 days per week between the hours of 11AM-6PM. Benefits of the job include no weekends and no late evenings. If you enjoy working with young children, this is a great place to be. Interested individuals should contact Amy Puechner at amy@splcwa.org or call 414-430-2542.

SAVE THE DATE

VBS

June 20- June 24, 2022

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK 2022

Attached to his newsletter is the schedule for National Lutheran Schools Week, which is January 24-28.

HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE

January 21	Sloppy Joe's
February 18	Mac & Cheese

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.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE SIGN-UP

Dear BSC/ASC Parents:

I am writing to let you know that I need your help. I really must know the days and times your child will be attending Before/After School and the hours within 15 min of start and pick up times. This plays a huge part in staffing. Schedules are due **Thursday at noon for the next week**. It is extremely difficult to have 17-20 children one night and then drop down to only 4 children on another night. St. Paul's will do our best to help out with last minute emergencies if needed but this shouldn't happen on a regular basis. You can send one schedule for the whole year if your schedule doesn't change but if your schedule changes you can let me know via email at amy@splcwa.org Last minute changes should be texted to 414-430-2542 no later than 1:30 PM on the day care is needed. Thank you to those families who have faithfully sent schedules to me by Thursday at noon. To all of our families, St. Paul's appreciates the opportunity to care for your child/ren. Your help with this matter is greatly appreciated.

God Bless,

Amy Puechner

WINTER SPORTS PRACTICES

- **JV Boys Basketball – Monday & Wednesday 3:15-5:00**
- **JV Girls Basketball – Monday 5:00-6:30 & Thursday 3:15-5:00**
- **Varsity Girls Basketball – Tuesday & Friday 3:15-5:00**
- **Varsity Boys Basketball – Tuesday 5:00-6:30 & Wednesday 3:15-5:00**
Optional Friday 5:00-6:30

SINGING SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

January 22	5:00pm All students 3K-8 th grade last names I-Q
January 23	8:00am All students 3K-8 th grade last names R-Z 10:30am All students 3K-8 th grade last names A-H
February 20	10:30am Grades 3-5

SPORTS SCHEDULE

January 13-16	JVG & JVB Zion Men. Falls Tournament
January 15	Varsity Girls vs. Hales Corners @ Beautiful Savior 12:00pm Varsity Boys vs. Grace O.C. @ Beautiful Savior 1:00pm
January 19	Varsity Girls vs. Grace O.C./Our Fathers @ O.F. 4:30pm Varsity Boys vs. Immanuel @ Mt. Olive 5:30pm JV Boys vs. Northwest @ home 5:30pm JV Girls vs. Mt. Calvary @ home 6:30pm
January 24	JV Girls vs. Mt. Olive @ home 4:30pm JV Boys vs. Mt. Olive @ home 5:30pm
January 26	Varsity Boys vs. St. Martini @ Beautiful Savior 6:30pm
January 27-30	Varsity Boys and Girls Tournament at Immanuel Brookfield



January 14	End of 3 rd Quarter – Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
January 17	M.L. King Day – NO SCHOOL
January 23-30	National Lutheran Schools Week



JANUARY

Micah Baars
William Baker
Elena Brofka
Layla Cruz
Helena Keen
Kian Koble
Emilia Kosek
Isaiah Morales
Jackson Petersen
Rhyder Raatz
Owen Radtke
Joseph Segura
Cal Streicher
Jaxson Zimmer



JANUARY

1 – Sophia Schulz
6 – Vincent Sanchez Loomans
7 – Hadley Emmer
11 – Savannah Lentini
13 – Oliva Kassa
15 – Maia Sleik
17 – Elena Brofka & Henry Sanchez Loomans
18 – Abigail Gennerman
19 – Leyna Sleik
20 – Kian Koble
27 – Braelyn Zellmer

May God continue to bless you in your Baptismal Grace!