



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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IN ALL THINGS
Colossians 1:15-20

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SMARTBOARD INSTALLATION- We have started installing the new Smartboards and they are fantastic! But, they are a lot of work to install. Four of us worked two days and installed only four of them, leaving nine more to install. We are hoping to have a workday with a few groups of volunteers to get the rest installed under the direction of Mr. Folger. If you are reasonably handy, fairly strong, and could help some Saturday, **please let the Office know!** BTW, our old Smartboards are being given to a new Lutheran school opening up in the Madison area.

PAINTERS NEEDED-we have been raising funds to start repainting the Lincoln campus. If you could help in that effort by painting a classroom **this summer**, please let the Office know. If we can get volunteers to do the rooms, that will save us a lot of money! Also, if you know of a reputable painting company that might take on the hallways, please let the Office know.

LCFS-mark your calendars for April 7 at 6:00. LCFS will be here presenting on the topic of Mental Health and School-aged Children.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Starting February 1st, we will begin to register students for the 2022-2023 school year. **All paperwork will be emailed to you next week.** Non-Choice families will need to pay a \$75 registration fee per child, if it is **before March 15th**. After March 15th, the registration fee goes to \$150 per child. Choice families will need to fill out all the paperwork that is sent out. Please call the school office if you have any questions. **Try to get registration completed as soon as possible to insure your child gets a seat.**

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.

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.

PANTHER PAW MAGNETS

Is it time to replace your worn, lost, or faded Panther Paw magnet? These are 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 the back of church after all worship services.

ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Our 7-8th graders had the opportunity to participate in the VFW's Patriots Pen essay writing contest this past fall. After brainstorming and working on their writing in social studies and computers classes, essays were submitted to the national competition. The contest begins at the Post level, and we were sponsored by the local VFW Post #12100. The essay theme was, "How Can I be a Good American?" We were contacted recently letting us know that two of our students placed first and second! Congratulations to **Kayla Knapp** for placing first and **Bella Avila** at second. Kayla's essay then went on to compete at the District (Greater Milwaukee) level. The Post's chairperson is always grateful for our school's participation and complimentary of all our contest entries. We are thankful to have the opportunity to share our patriotism and God-given writing talents with others outside our school community.

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 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

HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE

February 18 Mac & Cheese
March 16 Breakfast for Lunch (pancakes, sausage, hash browns)

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.

TOURNAMENT KITCHEN DONATIONS

The kitchen committee for the boys' basketball tournament is looking for cash donations to help them shop for items needed to prepare the food for the tournament. If you would like to donate, please send the cash or check (made out to St. Paul's Lutheran School) in an envelope marked boys' tournament kitchen donation to the office. 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

MARTIN LUTHER SPARTANETTES CHEER & DANCE CLINIC

- Saturday, February 5, 2022 9:00am – NOON
- At Martin Luther HS 5201 S. 76 Street
- Fee: \$40 per participant, Ages 5-14
- Participants will learn jumps, stunts, cheer and dance routine to be performed at a Varsity Martin Luther Boys Basketball Game at Martin Luther on Tuesday, February 8th at 7:00pm
- Participants arrive at 6:00pm – Performance at Halftime
- Free T-shirt and snacks provided!
- Contact Coach Myers to register – myerscherise@gmail.com

FROM THE PASTOR

To Know the Truth

Jesus said, “If you continue in my Word you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.”

We are living in a day and age when people don’t even know if truth exists. People talk of making your own truth or say, “that’s your truth.” Jesus said not only that truth exists, but the truth will set you free. Truth is very important!

In the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, we believe, teach, and confess that the Bible is God truth. It is infallible. It will never lead you astray. It is filled with Wisdom that comes from the heart of God. It’s truth will point you to Jesus, who is in only Son of God and only Savior of the World. You need to know His Truth; it will indeed set you free.

Falsehood always leads down a dead end street. Satan is the “Father of Lies.” The ideologies of the world are often filled with all kinds of deception. Jesus tells you the truth. Jesus is the Truth (John 14:6). I hope you regularly spend time in the truth . . . that is, in God’s Holy Word.

If you want to learn the truth, I am beginning a class entitled “To Know the Truth.” It will be taught on Saturday mornings, beginning February 5. If you are interested in attending, simply call the church office (541-6250) and let Mary know. She will sign you up for the class. Then just show up on February 5. The Lincoln Street door will be open. We will meet in the library beginning at 9am. Also, if you are interested in membership, this is the way to learn what Lutherans believe and you can join our fellowship at the end of the class. It would be great to see you in class.

In Christ’s love and service

Pastor Bender

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**
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Optional Friday 5:00-6:30**

SINGING SCHEDULE

February 20	10:30am Grades 3-5
March 5	6-8 sing 5:00pm
March 13	1-2 sing 8:00am
March 30	3-5 sing 6:00pm
April 2	Kindergarten sings 10:30am

SPORTS SCHEDULE

January 27-30	Varsity Boys and Girls Tournament at Immanuel Brookfield
February 2	Varsity Boys vs. Northwest @ St. Paul's 7:30pm
February 4	JV Girls vs. Zion @ St. Paul's 4:00pm
	JV Boys vs. Beautiful Savior @ St. Paul's 5:00pm
Feb 10-13	Varsity Boys and Varsity Girls – Grace M.F. Tournament
	JVBoys and JVGirls – Elm Grove Tournament
February 16	JV Boys vs. Hales Corners @ St. Paul's 4:30pm
	JV Girls vs. Hales Corners @ St. Paul's 5:30pm
	Varsity Girls vs. St. Paul's Oconomowoc @ home 6:30pm
Feb 25-27	Varsity Boys St. Paul's Tournament



February 4	Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
February 25-27	Boys Basketball Tournament
February 28	Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
March 1	Read A Thon starts
March 18	End of 3 rd Quarter
March 21-25	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
March 31	Read A Thon ends



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!