



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

January 9, 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy New Year! I hope that you had a blessed Christmas and Holiday season and took some time to reflect on the true meaning of all the Christmas trees, wreaths, lights, and ornaments. As the hustle and bustle of the New Year begins, let's not forget the peace the Christ child offers to us all the whole year through.

Earlier I mentioned hustle and bustle, and we have a number of things going on here promising to keep us busy!

- **National Lutheran Schools Week** is January 27-31 and we will be doing a number of things to help us celebrate. More information will be coming home about that.
 - **End of 2nd quarter** (1/17) and 1st Semester always brings a flurry of activity
 - **Basketball** season is in full swing and soon tournament preparations will begin
 - **Registration** for next year starts next week already!
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- **Chapel offerings** for January will be used to help support our mission team headed to Guatemala. Please make sure your child brings an offering each Wednesday, and that they dress their best for Chapel services each Wednesday.
 - **Smart Watches** seem to be gaining in popularity. If worn to school, these are not to be used for messaging or accessing the internet. Should that take place, the watch will be collected in the same way a phone would be.
 - **iPad Donation-** at our tournaments we are trying to offer the option of using plastic instead of cash, but are in need of an iPad to do that. If you or someone in your family recently upgraded or has an older one you'd like to donate to the school, we would be very interested!
 - **24 Hour Rule-** students should not return to school until 24 hours after their last episode of getting sick or having a fever. Don't send them back to spread the illness!

SPELLING BEE – JANUARY 15TH

Congratulations to the students who qualified for the 2019-2020 Spelling and Vocabulary Bee! Aubrey Hemmings-Kadolph, Solomon James, Kayla Koble, Olivia Kukor, Hannah Schaber, Isabella Sholty, Eric Brofka, Leyla Candelaria, Ashley Matusewic, Nicholas Nault, Melia Allen, Isabella Avila, Keira Hutchins, Kayla Knapp, Alexis Tavidan, Max Blair, Elena Brofka, Bradley Hoffman, Tremonte Kirk, and Juliana Rivers-Garcia all qualified to participate in the Bee!

The Bee will be hosted Wednesday, January 15th at 12:45 in the gym. Family and friends are invited to attend.

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.

CHOICE ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in the Choice Program (Milwaukee and Wisconsin) begins February 1st for the 2020-2021 School Year. If you have any questions about the Choice program, please contact the school office.

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION

Next week the Schedule of Tuition and Fees, along with the Contract for Enrollment will be sent home for the 2020-2021 school year.

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 21st. The second meeting is set for February 20th. 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.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS' WEEK – MOVIE NIGHT

In Celebration of National Schools' Week, the PTL has reserved a movie theater at the Marcus Ridge Cinema for our school! Our Movie Night will be Thursday, January 30th at 6pm! We will be viewing Frozen 2, and tickets are only \$6! A flyer will be sent home next week with instructions on purchasing tickets. Please check your availability and mark your calendars!

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) 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.

KINDERGARTEN LOVES TO RECYCLE

Kindergarten is looking for the fronts of used Christmas cards. If you or anyone you know has some, please send them to the school office. Thank you!



SHORT SHOTS STARTS THIS SATURDAY

The Short Shots basketball program that is offered to all students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade starts this Saturday, and runs through February 15th. The session will run from 9:00am to 10:15am. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Zellmer or Miss Petermann.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

Welcome back Jr. High Youth! We are planning an Open Gym on January 18, from 6-8pm. All students and church members grade 6-8 are welcome. We will have snacks and drinks available. Parents are welcome to donate them. We are also planning a bowling outing on Sunday, February 9th. More information to follow on that. Thanks again to students and parents for your help in serving our church community during Advent dinners. A blessed New Year to you all!!!

ADULT SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD RECOGNITION WEEK

The week of January 13-17, 2020 is Wisconsin Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week. Each day dedicated adult crossing guards across Wisconsin show up at their assigned crossings to assist students in their journeys to or from school.

We would like to show our appreciation by getting our crossing guard a gift card for all he does for St. Paul's. If you would like to donate some money toward this, it would be greatly appreciated. We've also asked our teachers to work on thank you cards with their classes so those can be given to him as well.

If you would like to show your appreciation to our crossing guard, please put your donation in an envelope marked with your child's name and the words CROSSING GUARD and send to the school office by Friday, January 10th. Thank you.

Church at St. Paul's: Saturday - 5:00pm; Sunday - 8:00am and 10:30am; Sunday School/Adult Bible Class - 9:15am

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Saturday, January 11

5:00pm - Melia Allen

Sunday, January 12

8:00am – Aubrey Kadolph

10:30am – Aubrey Vinney

FROM THE PASTOR

Happy new year to you and your families! Well we are back into the swing of a regular routine. Regular routines are really a blessing. The discipline of getting up, getting ready for the day, and accomplishing whatever is set before you to do, that is a blessing. For me, it is always nice to have a break, but it is also nice to get back into the normal life of the “workaday” world.

It is also important to keep our connection with God in our regular routine as well. He is the one who has given us life. He is the one who created all the good things we enjoy day by day. He is the one who sent His only Son to be our Savior. He is the unseen guest at every meal, the God who is always with us (Emmanuel), and the God who is there for us in both good times and difficult times.

As we begin a new year, we often make resolutions. I would like to encourage each of you to make a resolution to grow stronger in your relationship with Jesus. This can be done by making the resolution to have family devotions regularly in your home. This can be done by spending time in prayer, at the beginning of the day, throughout the day, and at the end of the day. This can also be done by making the commitment to be in God’s house for worship, whether that is here at St. Paul’s or whatever church you may belong to.

It’s a new year, a brand new beginning filled with all kinds of opportunities. Of course, as a Christian, each day is a brand new day, for God’s mercies are new each morning (Lamentations 3:22-23).

In Christ’s Love,

Pastor Bender

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- **Handbells – Wednesday 7:15am**
- **JV Boys Basketball**
Monday and Wednesday 3:30-5:00pm
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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

January 25	5:00pm	NLSW Celebration 3K,4K,Kind., 1-8 Grades	LAST NAMES R-Z
January 26	8:00am	NLSW Celebration 3K,4K,Kind., 1-8 Grades	LAST NAMES A-H
	10:30am	NLSW Celebration 3K,4K,Kind., 1-8 Grades	LAST NAMES I-Q

SPORTS SCHEDULE

January 8	Varsity Girls vs. HC @ HC 4:30pm
	Varsity Boys vs. Our Fathers @ St. Paul's 5:30pm
January 11	Varsity Boys vs. St. Martini @ Elm Grove 12:00pm
	Varsity Girls vs. Mt. Calvary @ Mt. Olive 1:00pm
January 13	JVBoys vs. Zion @ Zion 4:30pm
	JVGirls vs. Zion @ Zion 5:30pm
January 15	Varsity Boys vs. Granville @ St. Paul's 7:30pm
January 16-19	JV Boys & Girls Tournament @ Zion
January 18	Varsity Boys vs. Elm Grove @ Martin Luther 12:00pm
	Varsity Girls vs. Granville @ Granville 11:00am



January 11	Short Shots 9:00-10:15am
January 17	End of 2 nd Quarter
January 18	Short Shots 9:00-10:15am
January 20	M.L. King Day – NO SCHOOL
January 25	Short Shots 9:00-10:15am
January 27-31	National Lutheran Schools Week
February 1	Short Shots 9:00-10:15am
February 7	Teacher In-Service – NO SCHOOL
February 8	Short Shots 9:00-10:15am