



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**“The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
Matthew 20:28**

March 11, 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Please continue to get those **Read-a-Thon** pledges over Spring Break! Remember our minimum goal is raise \$10,000 for new gym lights, ECC lights, and future playground equipment. Another goal is to cover my face with pie!!!

Our **COVID task force** recently met to discuss how things have been going within our school and our community. One thing that was decided was to start having choirs sing in weekend worship services again after Easter. This is a part of worship that has been missed by many people and everyone will be glad to see it making a come-back! Students will sit with their families following our church's protocol's, and then come forward to sing with their choir. A schedule will be sent home after Spring Break.

Achievement Testing will begin after Easter. Grades 3-8 will be taking the Wisconsin Forward Exam, and grades K-2 the Iowa Test of Basic Skills.

A reminder that the **Office will be closed** next week.



Spring Break

MARCH 15-19
NO SCHOOL



Word of mouth is our number one method of advertising. Knowing that, our Church Council recently authorized us to award a \$150 gift card as an incentive to any individual or family that brings in a new family that enrolls in St. Paul's in grades 3K-8th grade. This promotional period begins March 1, 2021 and ends on August 15, 2021.

Get out there and let people know what a great school we have!



Check out our ad at
milwaukee.com
Private School Guide



REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration has started!!! All paperwork was emailed to you. Non-Choice families will need to pay a \$75 registration fee per child, as long as 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 was 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) is now taking place for the 2021-2022 School Year. If you have any questions about the Choice program, please contact the school office.

ST. PAUL'S CHOICE OPEN APPLICATION PERIODS

MILWAUKEE

February 1 - February 22

March 1 - March 22

April 1 - April 20

May 1 - May 20

June 1 - June 21

July 1 - July 20

August 1- August 20

September 1 - September 14

WISCONSIN

February 1 - April 15



ST. PAUL'S CHILD CARE CENTER

St. Paul's Child Care Center is located at 7835 W. Grant Street and provides care for children ages 6 weeks-14 years of age. The hours of operation are from 6:00 AM-6:00 PM (Monday-Friday). Our goal is for parents to leave with "peace of mind" knowing their child's needs are being met and learning is happening. Please call Amy Puechner for a tour (414) 430-2542 or email amy@splcwa.org.

Part-time Child Care Help Wanted

Work with children-Infants - 5 year olds

Shifts are:

6:30-11:00 AM

1:00-5:00/6:00 PM

Work 2-5 days per week.

If you enjoy being with children, this is the perfect opportunity for you. Interested candidates should contact Amy Puechner at amy@splcwa.org

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Chapel offerings for March, April and May will go to Hearts for Jesus. Below is a link to the website:

<https://swd.lcms.org/ministries/schools/hearts-jesus/>

BAND NEWS



On March 6th, the band students from St. Paul's Lutheran school participated in the Elementary Solo and Ensemble contest at Milwaukee Lutheran HS. Once again, our students performed very well. Here are the results:



GOLD MEDALS WERE AWARDED TO:

Eric Brofka – Trumpet
Elena Brofka – Euphonium
Anna Carson – Clarinet
Teagan Ivy – Flute
Ashley Matusewic – Flute
Elizabeth Minor – Flute
William Minor – Snare Drum
Trevor Myren - Alto Saxophone
Liam Sholty – Trumpet
Riley Strynick – Trombone

SILVER MEDAL WAS AWARDED TO:

Griffin Lemberger - Trumpet

Congratulations to all the participants!

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Families and Students of St. Paul's School:

“Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.”

We sin much daily. Martin Luther made that declaration. It's a true statement. Often we are not aware of many of our sins. That's why King David penned in the 19th Psalm: “Forgive my hidden faults.” We sin when we are impatient with others. We sin when we speak hurtful words of gossip. We sin when we complain about our leaders, or our boss, or our child's teacher. We sin when we take something without asking. We sin when we get angry with others. Sometimes we simply sin with bad and evil thoughts that never result in words or deeds.

Indeed, we sin much daily. Recently there was an interview by a famous talk show host with two people who have stepped down from their roles among the royalty of the United Kingdom of Great Britain. In that interview, they shared what is often referred to as the “dirty laundry” of the royal family. My soul hurts when I see this kind of thing. First and foremost, my soul hurts because relationships are strained or even severed over such things. Secondly, the world and our sinful nature loves to hear the dirt . . . and the gossip spread like wildfire (notice, I mentioned no names). Finally, my soul aches because this is an unloving thing to do.

Love, God’s love, the gracious kind of love, it “covers over a multitude of sins.” Love, God’s kind of love, seeks to be gracious, merciful, and forgiving. His love dwells in the hearts and souls of His people. So, my encouragement to all of you, is to seek to live in that kind of love and share it with others. I also encourage you to pray for the royal family and their strained relationships. Pray for your own family, the God’s love would move you to love and forgive, that His grace might cover over the multitude of sins in your relationships and that you would live in peace with all other people. The love of God, there is nothing like it anywhere else in the world! It’s found in Christ and His cross.

In Christ’s Love and His service,

Pastor Bender

UPCOMING DATES

March 15-19	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
March 17	Lent Worship 10am & 6pm
March 24	Lent Worship 10am & 6pm
March 26	End of 3 rd Quarter
April 2	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
April 5	Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL
April 16	8 th Grade Confirmation 10:30am
May 28	Last ½ day of school – Noon dismissal Graduation



MARCH

Griffin Lemberger
Claire Zimmer
Ashley Matusewic
Adalyn Zellmer
Kinley Grafenauer
Anna Carson
Liam Belsha
Samantha Vogt
Madison Vogt



BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

1 – Mariana Fimreite
5 – Cheyenne Ulatowski
8 – Joshua Hafemann
10 – Eric Brofka & Cooper Nier
11 – Brooklyn Hoffman
16 – William Baker
19 – Dominic Immekus
23 – Jacob Lemieux-Petrovic
28 – Jackson Petersen
29 – Ava Bingenheimer
30 – Emma Bingenheimer

May God continue to bless you in your Baptismal Grace!