



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 4, 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

So just what is a Read-A-Thon?

Next week we will hold our first ever, and what we hope becomes an annual event, Read-A-Thon. A Read-a-Thon Fundraiser is a way to raise money by getting people to support students who spend a few weeks focusing on reading. It is the perfect school fundraiser because it does not require students to do anything other than what they are already doing at school and at home. The fundraiser is based on the fact that a student is committed to reading more than normal.

How Read-A-Thons Compare to Other Fundraisers

There is no fear of COVID.

There is no “product” to deliver.

Readers can share their Read-A-Thon with anyone anywhere in the world.

No one feels ripped off by the size and price of fundraising products.

Read-a-thons allow schools to monetize something they are already doing.

Why Read-A-Thon Fundraisers Work

I know of a few schools that have done this and not found a single person who would say that reading is a bad thing. That's especially true when it comes to elementary school, middle school and preschool students.

Since nearly everyone would agree that reading is a good thing it would only be natural that many of those same people would do whatever they could to get students to read even more.

That's why Read-a-thons work so well. We ask friends and family members to support readers who are willing to participate in the read event. Friends and family obviously agree that reading is a worthwhile venture.

What is Our Goal?

In a COVID free year, our PTL hosts events like the Color Run, Cookie Walk, Basketball Tournaments, etc. that raise a total of approximately \$25,000. This year we were not able to do any of those events. **Our goal is to raise a minimum of that amount.**

What Will Funds Be Used For?

Kitchen, Gym, ECC, and Classroom upgrades

INFORMATION WILL BE COMING HOME

MONDAY!!!!

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



SHORT SHOTS

The Short Shot basketball program for students in grades 5K-3rd grade continues this Saturday, March 6th. This will be the last week.

- Grades K & 1 – 9:00-10:00am
- Grades 2 & 3 – 10:30-11:30am – Note time change

Only 2 spectators will be allowed per participant. This will allow us to safely social distance. Thank you!

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

Students received their instructions Lutheran HS. Check your child's with you. Please contact Mrs. questions. awidener@milwaukeeelutheran.org



for the March 6 contest at Milwaukee band folder if they have not shared this Widener if you have any

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- Boys – Monday & Wednesday 3:15-5:00pm
- 4th & 5th Girls – Thursday & Friday 3:15-5:00pm
- 6th – 8th Girls – Monday 5:30-7:00pm & Friday 3:15-5:00pm



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Paul's,

I pray that you are well and that you have joy in the midst of life's routine and busyness. It is a joy to write to you today.

As we have all experienced, the last week or so, the weather has been much nicer! It's crazy how we went from negative temperatures to now back to forty-ish degrees, and it feels amazing. March is a reminder that winter will break. Temperatures are rising, daylight extends farther into the day. Spring is on the rise! This is great news! You know, I think God gives us seasons because it reminds us of our relationship with Him. In the bible, God uses seasonal language on purpose. And while I was drafting this letter to you, I was reminded of this passage in the New Testament:

"For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." Romans 4:5-6

What we are about at St. Paul's is proclaiming a sacred message that is not about ourselves, but about Jesus Christ's message to save all humanity. The light of Christ is here: in our church, classrooms, students, and staff. Our light shines even in the dark months of winter and now even more so as spring dawns upon us. I hope you and your family experience the light of Christ daily here in this place. Jesus has come to be your Light and shine over darkness and he will be the Light that leads you all the way home.

Blessings to you!

Pastor Noah Kegley

UPCOMING DATES

March 6	Make Up Short Shot Day K&1 - 9-10; 1&2 - 10:30-11:30
March 10	Lent Worship 10am & 6pm
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



MARCH

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



MARCH

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!