



# St. Paul's Lutheran School



## From the Principal

### God Cares About **You**

*Look at the birds in the air. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, but your Heavenly Father feeds them.*  
Matthew 6:26

I consider myself to be very intelligent. I know a lot of stuff about a lot of things. I can answer a lot of the questions on Jeopardy! But there is one topic that I fail miserably at, that I have always struggled with, and just can't wrap my head around. That topic is our galaxy.

I mean, think about it, Earth's weight has been estimated at six sextillion tons (six with twenty one zeros)! Yet it is tilted precisely at twenty-three degrees. Any more or any less and we either get flooded or freeze to death. Our globe revolves at a rate of one-thousand miles an hour, yet we can't feel it and to my knowledge, no one has ever flown off.

So, as you stand.....firmly planted on the ground observing God's workshop, let me ask you a few questions. If God is able to order all the planets and stars, do you think it is remotely possible that God is able to guide your life? If God is mighty enough to ignite the Sun, could it be possible that He could also light your path? If God cares enough for Saturn to give it rings or Venus to make it sparkle, is there an outside chance that He cares enough about you to meet your needs as well?

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 10	Masterpiece Gallery
March 20-24	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
April 1	Family Palooza
April 7-10	Easter Break – NO SCHOOL
April 19	Pizza and Praise
May 5	Special Guest Day-1/2 day
May 29	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
June 2	Last ½ day of school



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# BAND SOLO ENSEMBLE RESULTS

On March 4<sup>th</sup>, the band students from St. Paul’s participated in the Elementary Band Solo and Ensemble contest at Lake County Lutheran High School. Our students performed very well. Here are the results:

The following students earned a 1 Superior rating and will receive a gold medal:

- Flutes: Teagan Ivy\*, Izzy Minor\*
  - Oboe: William Baker
  - Clarinet: Kayla Gennermann
  - Alto Saxophone: Trevor Myren\*
  - Tenor Saxophone: Max Blair
  - Trumpet: Micah Baars\*, Matthew Dawursk
  - Trombone: Eliza Carson
  - Baritone: Elena Brofka
  - Percussion: Carter Hafemann, Jacob LeMieux-Petrovic, Vincent Sanchez\*
- \*Perfect score

The following student earned a 2 Excellent rating and will receive a silver medal:

- Alto Saxophone: Aaron Brofka

## CONGRATULATIONS

# MASTERPIECE GALLERY

### See the work of some Great Artists – the students of St. Paul’s!

St. Paul’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Masterpiece Gallery is tomorrow! We hope you will come and support our amazing students who have been creating beautiful works of art! The open house event happens tomorrow, March 11, from 4:30 to 6:00 throughout the school.

# BAND INFORMATION

For students participating in Monday night or Saturday morning bands:

Saturday, March 11 – Concert at Milwaukee Lutheran High School, 7:00 P.M.

Monday, March 13 – Concerts at Martin Luther and Lake Country Lutheran High Schools, 7:00 P.M.

SPWA has students participating in ML Monday night and MLHS Saturday morning bands.

Thank you!

**Angela Scaffidi, MM** / Elementary Band Director  
Beautiful Savior, Hales Corners, Our Father’s, St. Paul’s

# Singing Schedule

April 1	Grades 5-8 @ 5:00pm
April 16	Grades 1-4 @ 10:30am
April 30	Grades 3K, 4K, K @ 8:00am

## MARCH DRESS UP DAYS

**Friday, March 10** – we will be having our super Hero Day from the snow day that we had.

**Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** – dress up in your favorite basketball team gear to get ready for March Madness.

**Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** – we have our annual Panther Palooza event so make sure to wear your chapel family t-shirt

## Worship Attendance

All school families are invited to worship with us each weekend. We understand that it is in worship where we draw closer to our God. In worship, God is present, and we have the opportunity to give thanks, receive forgiveness, gather with fellow believers, listen to His Word, pray for others, and to be strengthened in our faith to go out into the world to share Christ and to meet the challenges in everyday living. Our worship life also demonstrates how important God is to us and our families. As we teach our children God's truth, we model how important God is to us and should be in our lives as He is so good. **Make it a priority to worship regularly and spend time in His Word this school year.**



## REGISTRATION

**REGISTRATION PAPERWORK WAS EMAILED OUT. PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE YOU GET A SEAT.**

**\*\*Registration Fee is \$100 per student until March 15. After that it is \$150 per student.**

## ST. PAUL'S CHOICE OPEN APPLICATION PERIODS

### MILWAUKEE

February 1 – 20

March 1 – March 20

April 1 – April 20

May 1 – May 22

June 1 – June 20

July 1 – July 20

August 1 - August 21

September 1 – September 14

### WISCONSIN

February 1 – April 20

## LINCOLN CAMPUS ASC

We are now in the season of Lent.

**Every Wednesday** there will be a church service here at 10:00am and 6:00pm, with a Lent Dinner starting at 4:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Because of this, the Lincoln Campus after school care will be held at the ECC on Wednesdays now through March 29th.

Please contact the office with any questions.

# LENT MENU

## Lenten Dinner Menu

(Served each Wednesday before Lenten service)

March 15 Chicken Noodle Casserole, tossed salad, dessert

March 22 Sloppy Joes, chips, fresh veggies, dessert

March 29 Beef Tacos, beans and rice, dessert

\*\*Hot dog meals will be available weekly, as well as coffee, juice and milk

## PIANO CONCERT

Parents are invited to attend a free piano concert March 15th at 12:30. The guest pianist will be Juan Pablo Hocasitas, the Chairperson of the piano department at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music. The concert will be held in the church.



MARCH 20 – 24

NO SCHOOL

# BIRTHDAYS

## MARCH

Ryan Allmann  
Kinley Grafenauer  
Autumn Lovas  
Reagan Lovas  
Leilani Matheu  
Noah Segura  
Destinae Thornberry  
Madison Vogt  
Samantha Vogt  
Ameena Wilbur  
Adalyn Zellmer  
Claire Zimmer

# BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

## MARCH BAPTISMS

1 – Mariana Fimreite  
5 – Cheyenne Ulatowski  
6 – Micah Baars  
8 – Josh Hafemann  
11 – Lauren Flessert  
16 – William Baker  
19 – Dominic Immekus  
23 – Jacob Lemieux-Petrovic  
28 – Jackson Petersen  
28 – Nick Ulbing  
29 – Ava Bingenheimer

May God continue to keep you in your  
Baptismal Grace!

# FROM THE PASTOR

*"If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is speaking to you . . . you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." John 4:10*

She had lived a pretty rough life. Some of the difficulties were of her own making, while others were the direct result from loveless acts of others. She had been married and divorced five times. She was that talk of the town, the kind of talk that tears down and pours salt into wounds. She was despised and disregarded and ignored. She tried to avoid everyone.

So when the time came to draw water from a well, she didn't go early in the morning like the rest did. She would go to draw water in the heat of the day, to try to escape the looks of disdain and the embarrassment she carried with her daily. At times, she must have wondered, "How in the world did I end up in this life situation?"

Then one day she went to draw water in the heat of the day . . . and there was a man at the well. He was a Jew, she was a Samaritan. She probably figured that she didn't need to worry about talking to him because Jews ignore Samaritans. But when she approached the well, the man asked her for a drink. Surprised, maybe even shocked, she asked, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?"

That's when the man spoke the quote at the top of this article. It was Jesus who said, *"If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is speaking to you . . . you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." John 4:10* A bit later, Jesus asked her to go get her husband. Not currently married, she told him I don't have a husband. Then Jesus prophetically told her the story of her life: "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband;' for you have had five husbands and the one you now have is not your husband."

The most important thing to realize is that Jesus offered *this woman* living water! Jesus offered her the refreshing waters of God's grace, mercy, and forgiveness. Jesus offered her a brand new start in life, setting her free from the past stained with sin and heartache. Later on, coming to believe that Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah and set free by the love of Christ, *this woman* started telling everyone in the village about Jesus. What an amazing turnaround in her life . . . all because of God's Grace and Love in Jesus!

We meet many people in our lives, our paths crossing here and there, in our neighborhoods, at the store, at the State Fair or at a restaurant. Those who know Jesus, they should be just like that woman, ready to share with others the One who offers living waters to refresh the souls of all, no matter where they have been sleeping. We all need the living waters that only Jesus can provide.

Refreshed by God's grace each day,

*Pastor Bender*