



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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"Be Still and Know that I am God"
Psalm 46:10

May 23 - 30, 2019

From the Principal

- **THIS IS THE LAST NEWSLETTER FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR.**
- First of all I want to say a very loud **THANK YOU** to **Mrs. Evers** for being the best Administrative Assistant I could have wanted in this, my first year of being teacher and Principal. Tammy performs many tasks required to keep our school running smoothly, from assisting me with finances and Choice and many other required day-to-day tasks, to providing care to kids not feeling their best. We are blessed to have such a dedicated servant!
- Second, next school year you will be having a new, much more "Hip" principal. Early this summer I will be having my first of two hip replacements. Because of that, my "Office" time will be limited in early summer, and with help from Mrs. Evers, I will be working from home. I hope to be back in the building by early July.
- Third, I would like to thank **Mrs. Sarah Anderson** for teaching half-days here this year, so I could have time in the Office. Mrs. Anderson was very flexible in her teaching assignments, and was always willing to pitch-in and help wherever needed.
- There is no school on **Monday, May 27th** due to Memorial Day.
- In preparation for the end of the school year, final statements will be mailed with Report Cards on Friday, June 7th. If you need your statement before then, contact the school office. **Please submit all payments for Tuition and Extended Care by June 15th.**
- PARENTS OF CHOICE STUDENTS ENTERING 4K, KINDERGARTEN OR 1ST GRADE: If you have a student entering 4K, Kindergarten or 1st grade for the 2019-20 school year, you must bring to the Lincoln office your child's original birth certificate to verify age. Call the office if you have any questions.
- A reminder that athletic shorts are not part of the Dress Code. Shorts should also be of appropriate length
- The last day of school is Friday, May 31st. This is a noon dismissal day. All students will be dismissed **FROM THEIR CLASSROOMS** at 12:00pm. There **WILL** be Extended Care that afternoon until 6:00pm.

REAL.PRESENT.GOD.

In Christ, the community of St. Paul's Lutheran School partners with families to equip children academically and prepare children and families spiritually to witness and serve.

SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning Monday, June 17th and continuing through Wednesday, August 14th the school summer office hours will be:

Monday – Thursday 8:00am-1:00pm

Friday – Office Closed

The school office will be closed for the entire week of Monday, July 1st through Friday, July 5th.

YEARBOOKS

Again this year the cost of a yearbook was figured into the tuition fees. So no money will be collected, but each student will receive a yearbook on the last day of school.

GRADUATION – DAY CHANGE



Graduation was listed in our Family Directory as Thursday, May 30th. That date is incorrect. **THE CORRECT DAY FOR GRADUATION IS FRIDAY, MAY 31ST at 6:00pm.** All of the 6th-8th grade choir sings at Graduation.

6th GRADE SPORTS PHYSICALS

An email was sent out to all 6th grade families last week about sports physicals for next school year. Please remember to get those done by the first day of school, August 20th. You can also get this form on our school website (<http://www.splswa.com/athletics.html>). Thank you.



1. The 79th Street doors at Lincoln will no longer be unlocked in the morning. From now on they will be locked, and staffed by a SPWA staff member from 7:00 until 8:00. After 8:00 students will need to get buzzed in on Lincoln.
2. Other groups that use the building after-hours will be studying how they can provide greater building security as well.

3. We are in the process of getting estimates on covering our lower level windows and doors in a clear, shatter-proof film. Cost will dictate how much can be done this summer.
4. We are also checking into the feasibility of adding more security cameras.
5. **VISITORS**-if for **any reason** you need to enter our building during the day (dropping off lunch,etc.), you must **first go directly to the Office** after getting buzzed in and sign in.

- **Sick Children Belong at Home-Well Children Belong at School**

- The health and safety of our students at St. Paul's is of the utmost importance. In regards to that:



- We follow the “**24 Hour Rule**” suggested by the West Allis Health Department which says children should not return to school until **24 hours after their last episode (fever, vomiting, etc.)**.
- **Do not** allow them to return to school simply because they feel better. Wait the full 24 hours please!
- **In regards to fever, the reading on our thermometer is final.**

MEDICATION

If you sent any medication to school to keep on hand for your child, please stop by before the end of the school year to pick it up. If you have any questions, please call the office.

VANCO

Parents who signed up to pay their 2019-2020 tuition over 10 or 12 months need to turn in the paperwork as soon as possible. An email was sent home notifying those families of this. If you have any questions, or if you're not sure what you signed up for, please call the school office.

CHILD CARE NEWS



Child Care Enrollment 2019-2020

Everyone enjoys a discount, so now is the time to sign up for the 2019-2020 school year. The annual registration rate for returning families has been reduced from \$50 to **\$35 and must be paid by May 31, 2019**. \$35 is the family rate. Stop by the child care to take advantage of this discount!!

Summer Child Care

The child care will be open and operating during the summer; Monday – Friday from 6:00 AM-6:00 PM. Child care rates are \$40/full day and \$24/half day (up to five hours) per child. Please contact Amy Puechner at amy@splcwa.org if you are planning on using the child care during the summer.

Vacation Bible School Child Care

The child care will be open to those needing care before and after Vacation Bible School the week of June 17 – June 21. The registration fee will be waived for those who are using the child care for this week only!! The rate for care will be \$5/per hour per child (up to 4 hours per day). Those needing more hours of care will be charged the full day rate of \$40 or \$24 for half day (over 4 hours but no more than 5 hours). Registration is required, so please contact Amy Puechner to sign up for child care at amy@splcwa.org.

ATTACHED YOU WILL FIND SIGN UP INFORMATION FOR DIFFERENT EVENTS HAPPENING IN SUMMER CARE THIS YEAR.

**Chapel offerings for April & May
will go to the Sr. High Youth to help pay for the
National Youth Gathering this summer
being held in Minnesota**

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

Acolyte Schedule:

Saturday, May 25	5:00pm –
Sunday, May 26	8:00am – Ryann Gutknecht
	10:30am – Ashley Matusewic
Saturday June 1	5:00pm – Isabella Avila
Sunday, June 2	8:00am – Aubrey Kadolph
	10:30am – Olivia Kukor

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear families of St. Paul's Lutheran School,

I pray that your end of the school year is cheerful and that you have an exciting, and relaxing summer break where you are able to make memories and spend quality time together with friends and family.

The school year's theme is derived from Psalm 46. My favorite verse from this psalm is verse 7: "*The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*" This verse is a reminder of what our God does in our lives: He is with us always, and He protects us. I pray that you find your comfort and consolation in the God of Jacob and that these words sink into your head and heart. He loves you and your whole family more than you know.

On a personal note, it has been a pleasure getting acquainted with the St. Paul's families throughout the year. It is an honor to walk with you and be your pastor. I hope that you will worship with us each week, especially as we enter into the summer months! And as we enter the summer months, please know you are invited to events taking place at St. Paul's! The first event you are invited to is our Vacation Bible School June 17-21. Each day begins at 9:00 AM and ends at 12:00PM. Our theme this year is: **ROAR: Life is Wild. God is good.** VBS is for students pre-k through 5th grade. And if you have a child 6th grade and older, they are eligible to serve as a volunteer! The cost is \$10 per child and \$15 for two children. You can sign up on our website's homepage: www.splcwa.org. We would love to see your family there!

Secondly, we are hosting a congregation picnic on Sunday June 9 from 11AM-1PM after our worship service at McCarty Park and we encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors! Lunch will be provided and there will be music, games, a bouncy house and lots of fun! Please join us! We would love to have you.

And Finally, On Wednesday, May 29th we are having our all school chapel where all grades are participating—please join us! Also, join us for closing chapel on Friday, May 31st! We hope to see you there!

May God, our fortress in every time of need, bless you each day as you leave for summer break!

Your Fellow Servant,
Pastor Noah Kegley

SAVE THE DATE

June 9th from 11:00am – 1:00pm

Summer Kick Off Celebration at McCarty Park in picnic areas 2 & 3. Music, children's games, a bouncy house and delicious picnic food will be part of the celebration. Invite a friend or 2 for this fun event. Volunteers are needed for set up, serving and clean up. Contact Crystal Barry 414-423-0244 if you are interested. (Information attached)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School! Vacation Bible school will be June 17th-June 21st, 2019 from 9am-Noon. Students entering 3k-5th grade are welcome to attend. Students 6th grade- 12th grade are encouraged to volunteer. To register your child/children go to vbspro.events/p/spwa and fill out the form completely. Volunteers can register on this website too. Questions? Contact Natalie Romano nmiller0103@hotmail.com

SINGING SCHEDULE

May 31 6-8 Choir sing at Graduation 6:00pm

UPCOMING DATES

May 27 Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
May 30 Awards Day – Program 1:00pm
7/8 Luncheon 12:00pm
1st and 2nd Field Day @ Kayla’s Playground
May 31 Last ½ day of school-dismissal at noon
Graduation 6:00pm
June 9 Church Summer Kick Off Celebration
11:00am-1:00pm @ McCarty Park

2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

August 20 First day of school
September 2 Labor Day – NO SCHOOL

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER!!!

