



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Of Student Success

I is for INDEPENDENCE.

As parents, our job is to work out of a job! One of the most difficult days in parenting is the day we send children off to school for the first time. We swallow hard and let our children go. It must be harder to wave good-bye than to leave, we think. We wonder if our children will miss us. We worry about how they'll behave. We remind ourselves that our children are old enough to handle this challenge, and that they are going to face many more challenges in their lives. This one is practice for the next, so we cheer them on as we let them go!

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FUN FACTS

The word writing may have had its origin in the Olde English word, writan, which meant to scratch.

Only two words in the English language end in -gry. Do you know what they are? (They are angry and hungry)

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Parent Pointers

Emphasizing the Importance of Reading – Part 2

- ▶ Children value the things their parent values: let your children see you reading.
- ▶ Plan a weekly Family Reading Night or an evening when you go to the public library each week. Show you value reading by maintaining the routine.
- ▶ Give books as gifts. For young children, give stuffed animals of book characters as gifts.
- ▶ Visit the web sites of your child's favorite characters, stories and authors.

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“quoted” “Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are endless.”
Mother Teresa

REAL.PRESENT.GOD.

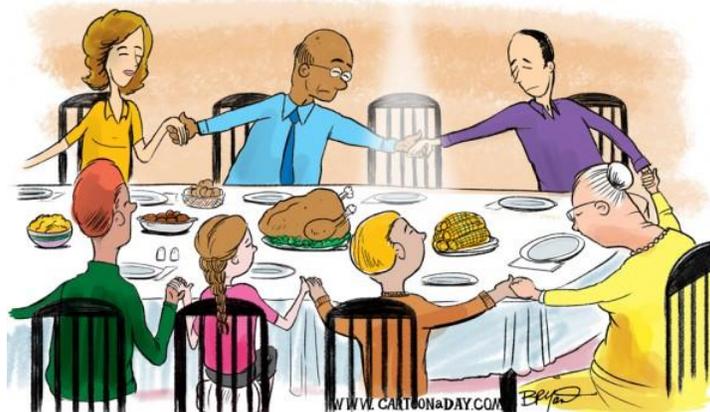
In Christ, the community of St. Paul's Lutheran School partners with families to equip children academically and prepare children and families spiritually to witness and serve.



FEELING
GRATITUDE
AND NOT
EXPRESSING IT
IS LIKE
**WRAPPING A
PRESENT**
AND NOT
GIVING IT.

~WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD~

WHEN GIVING THANKS THIS THANKSGIVING SEASON
BE THANKFUL FOR WHAT YOU HAVE AND MINDFUL OF WHAT YOU'VE LOST.



1 Thing Christians Forget to be Thankful For

<https://www.crosswalk.com/special-coverage/thanksgiving/1-thing-christians-forget-to-be-thankful-for.html>

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 is Friday, November 16th. School Board members will be available throughout the first night of our Girls Basketball Tournament 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. The second meeting is set for February 24th. Please come to our meetings if you would like to learn more about the two Choice Programs in which St. Paul's participates.

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH HOT LUNCH

This year Hot Lunch is offered once a week, on a trial basis. The program is overseen by Chelsea Rudig, she will need volunteers to help. Hot lunch will be offered every Wednesday. **Sign up to help at the following link:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ba4ae2ba5f94-volunteer7>



**Chapel offerings for November
will be used to purchase boxes of food
to make Thanksgiving meals for the needy.**



SAVE THE DATE!!!

The 3rd Annual St. Paul's Lutheran School Cookie Walk is Saturday, December 8th from 9:00am-12:00 noon.

Please sign up to help out at this event

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ca5a823a75-cookie1>

SCRIP

Scrip, which are gift cards, is a fundraiser that runs year round. When you purchase a gift card a percentage (2%-15%) of the money comes back to us! They can be bought (check or cash) after the 5:00 and 8:00 services and before the 10:30 service. You can also pick up a form, with all the cards that are available, or contact Tammy Evers (541-6251 ext. 3011) to place an order. Time to think Christmas shopping!

Thank you so much for those who have bought in the past and May God continue to bless this and all things here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School.

ATTENTION JR. HIGH YOUTH AND PARENTS!

We have several things going on right now to remind you about. First, the food collection contest is up and running. Top 3 donators from each class will win a weekly prize; prizes awarded each Wednesday through Thanksgiving. Secondly, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the office for the Jr. High Youth to volunteer serving Advent dinners on Dec. 5th and 19th. We need 8 volunteers each night please!! Finally, details are up on the bulletin board for our annual Swim and Lights trip on Dec. 16th. Watch for more info to follow but save the date! Questions see Pastor Noah or Shelly Mueller 262-613-3657.

CHRISTMAS STORE
December 14 & 15
see attached information sheet



FALL SPIRIT WEAR INFORMATION SHEET
IS ATTACHED. DEADLINE FOR ORDERING
IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

If you would like to order from Gym Treasurers, please click on this link. These orders from Gym Treasurers will have to be picked up or shipped to your home. <http://www.gymtreasures.com/st-pauls-west-allis/?sort=featured>

Thank you to all who saved Box Tops for the school. Our check this time was \$235.40. Thank you Mrs. Myren for processing the box tops for us.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear families of St. Paul's Lutheran School,

This time of year can cause some people to feel gloomy and sad because we have officially turned our clocks back, which means that daylight runs out much quicker than what we would prefer, plus the days themselves are colder. All of these signs mark the coming end of the year. It is also the end of the church year, which means that believers in Jesus take time to reflect about the end of time and Jesus' second coming.

When we hear about the "end times" it can often create a lot of emotion, and it is easy for people to become worked up. But when Jesus speaks to his disciples about the end of all things, He gives them a simple reminder: "Stand firm" (Mark 13:9). The life of a believer in Jesus does just that: Stand firm. We endure hardship in life with the real and sure hope of Jesus coming back, and when He does, we will live in union with Him. Rather than stirring up unhelpful emotion or getting bent out of shape, we stand firm knowing that Jesus has made a promise to us that He will always be by our side. Jesus has, is, and will always walk alongside of you no matter what you are enduring. Do not be anxious, Jesus is with you.

I pray that you take comfort in our Savior, Jesus Christ, as you stand firm in His promises! We also invite you out to our worship services each weekend where we can stand firm together has his dearly loved children. We would love to see you there!

Your fellow servant,
Pastor Noah Kegley

CHRISTMAS DOVES

For the last several years we have offered a program called Christmas Doves to some of our families who need assistance with purchasing gifts for their child/ren at Christmas. Everything is kept anonymous. Only the child's age, sizes and gift ideas are placed on the Dove which is hung on the Christmas tree we place in the back of the church. If you are unable to provide anything for your children this year, and would like to be included in this program, please contact Mrs. Evers in the school office.



NEWS FROM THE CHILD CARE CENTER

Thank you to everyone who has helped and continues to help spread the word that the child-care at St. Paul's exists for all families. If you are able to put yard signs in your yard there are still signs available-check the narthex of the church or ask an usher. All you have to do is take one and put it in your yard-thank you for your help. Together, we can make St. Paul's the place God wants it to be. It certainly is exciting to observe God's hand at work.

Currently, there are 9 babies enrolled and attending the child care. While none of these children attend full time, we are happy to meet the needs of the

families who allow us the opportunity to care for their little ones. There are 3 toddlers enrolled and 8-10 3 and 4 year olds. Truly we are blessed. As the child care continues to grow, we look for donations to help equip the rooms. We are so grateful to those of you who have contributed to our needs. So the question I've been asked is, "Do you need anything?" Below is a list of items that are needed and in some cases wanted. I would be happy to purchase specific items as designated by you or you are welcome to purchase them yourselves and bring them to the child care center. Once again thank you for your ongoing support.

St. Paul's Child Care Center -Needs/Wants

Prayers

Publicity - \$1000.00 (Banners, yard signs, etc.)

2-4 cribs - \$1500.00 (Due to state licensing rules I would need to order these)

2-3 Potty Chairs-\$60.00

Crib sheets (24" x 48")-\$30.00

Single Stroller-\$100.00

Double Stroller-\$200.00

Play yard - \$100.00

2-4 Pack N Plays - \$400.00

Carpeting-\$200.00

Baby Jumper - \$150.00

Flat Screen TV with DVD player/Firestick and Installation-\$3000.00???

Child Care will be open Wednesday November 21 from 6AM-6PM. Please register at amy@splcwa.org in advance. Thank you.

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- **Handbells – Wednesday 7:15am**
- **Varsity Girls – Monday & Friday 4:45-6:15pm**
- **Varsity Boys – Tuesday & Thursday 3:15-4:45pm**
- **JV Girls – Monday 3:15-4:45pm & Thursday 4:45-6:15pm**
- **JV Boys – Wednesday & Thursday 3:15-4:45pm**

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

Acolyte Schedule:

Saturday, November 17	5:00pm – Logan Rauter
Sunday, November 18	8:00am – Ryann Gutknecht
Sunday, November 18	10:30am – Eric Brofka
Wednesday November 21	6:00pm – Emma Harper
Thursday, November 22	9:00am – Aubrey Kadolph
Saturday, November 24	5:00pm – Brooke Hluchnik
Sunday, November 25	8:00am – Lillia Carson
Sunday, November 25	10:30am – Ashley Matusewic

SINGING SCHEDULE

November 18 4-5 Grade Choir 8:00am
December 12 1-8th Grades-Christmas Celebration 10am & 6pm
December 19 3K, 4K & Kindergarten-Christmas Celebration 6pm

SPORTS SCHEDULE

November 16-17 St. Paul's Girls Basketball Tournament
St. Paul's plays Friday at 7:30pm

UPCOMING DATES

November 16 Choice Meeting #1
November 16-17 St. Paul's Girls Basketball Tournament
November 20 School Picture retakes
November 21-23 Thanksgiving Break – **NO SCHOOL**
December 12 1-8th Grades-Christmas Celebration 10am & 6pm
December 19 3K, 4K & Kindergarten-Christmas Celebration 6pm

THERE WILL NOT BE A NEWSLETTER SENT OUT NEXT WEEK.

