



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**

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Treasured Possessions

I bet you didn't know this about me, but I am a treasure hunter. One way I like to spend time is seeking out that diamond in the rough at flea markets. My eyes are constantly scanning the tables for that perfect antique tool or better yet, that perfectly aged railroad lantern. To spend a Saturday morning finding a hidden treasure is well-worth the time!

Whether you enjoy the thrill of the hunt like me or not, you must admit, getting something new is thrilling. The problem with new things on Earth though, is that they do not stay that way for long. Things become old and rusted; the paint fades, the glass breaks. Items can be destroyed or stolen.

We can rejoice that God is a treasure hunter, too. He, too, enjoys finding that diamond in the rough. He willingly sacrificed his only Son to bring us home as His prized possessions. He promises us an inheritance that can never be destroyed, get old, or be taken from us again, and best yet...it is free for the taking!



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.

NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

LINCOLN CAMPUS BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

Before school care for the Lincoln campus will stay closed through Wednesday, November 11th. It reopens on Thursday, November 12th.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

- Due to COVID-19 concerns, we will unfortunately not be hosting our Girls Basketball Tournament this year.
- We do plan on having basketball teams this winter season.
- More information will be coming soon in future newsletters regarding the basketball season.



BOOK FAIR



The Scholastic Book Fair is back! While the Fair will be exclusively held online this year, we still plan on making it a fun and joyous experience for our kids. Features include:

- *St. Paul's own online store, with a large selection of titles, at the right price points
- *A Virtual Fair so you and your kids can experience the magic of the school shopping experience. Browse titles by grade, meet popular authors, and discover the comfort and joy of our Fair
- *Every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly (25% back in rewards!)

Save these dates and view our school's Fair site:

Fair Dates: October 26th – November 8th

Online Store: Link to be sent out soon!!

We can't wait to "see" you at the Fair!

**SCHOOL PICTURE
RETAKES**
Thursday, November 12



LATE TO SCHOOL

Remember that if you drop your child off after 8:00am, the parent needs to walk the child to the school office so their temperature can be checked. If the child has a fever, the parent will need to take their child home.

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE

All children attending before and after school must have paperwork on file with the child care. **If your child is not registered, they should not attend school before 7:45 AM and must be picked up by 3:10 PM.**

**EXTENDED
CARE**

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 was Thursday, October 29th. The second meeting is set for February 26th. School Board members will be available 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. Please come to our meetings if you would like to learn more about the two Choice Programs in which St. Paul's participates.



CHAPEL OFFERINGS – GENERATIONS UNITED IN MISSION

Our church is beginning a capital campaign, Generations United in Mission, soon in an effort to raise funds for a playground and other projects that will benefit our church, school, and surrounding community. In an effort to connect our school and church during this campaign, Chapel offerings collected for the months of November and December will be donated to the capital campaign. We are hopeful that this will help our school kids realize that they are part of raising funds for this project.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear friends in Christ,

I love to go boating in the summer. My family has done recreational boating for decades. Sometimes we just like to stop and relax. We throw out the anchor to hold the boat in a particular place and then just jump in to swim, splash, and play. It's a great time for recreation and decompressing.

