



# 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

### Call It Grace

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast.*

Ephesians 2:8-9

School is all about meeting standards.

Did you ever wonder if you were good enough to meet God's standards?

You may be a decent human being. You may pay your taxes and kiss your kids goodnight and sleep with a clean conscience. But apart from Christ you are not holy. So how do you know you can go to Heaven?

Only believe. Accept the work already done, the work of Jesus on the cross.

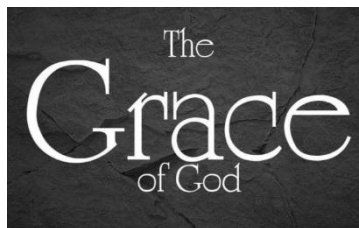
Accept the goodness of Jesus Christ. Abandon your own works and accept His. Abandon your own decency and accept His. Stand before God in His name, not yours.

It's that easy?

There was nothing easy about it at all. The cross was heavy, the blood was real, and the price He paid was extravagant. It would have bankrupted you or me, so He paid it for us. Call it simple. Call it a gift. But don't call it easy.

Call it what it is.

Call it grace.



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**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.**

## PARENT- TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences were scheduled for the evening of October 29<sup>th</sup> and the morning of the October 30<sup>th</sup>. Due to COVID, we are extending those times and making different meeting options available. Your conference may be via phone, via Zoom, or in-person depending upon your choice and comfort level. All in-person conferences will be conducted observing social distancing, with a plexi-glass barrier between you and the teacher.

**Your child's teacher will be sending out a preference form.**

# 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!

## 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**

## UPCOMING OFF DAYS

Thursday, October 22 was supposed to be Grandparents Day here at St. Paul's. Due to COVID, we have had to cancel that. There will, however, still be a half day of school that day, with dismissal at 12:00 noon. **The 4K will NOT report to school on October 22 due to the half day.** There is also no school on Friday, October 23. A note was sent home if you needed to sign up for Daycare either of these days. Please call the office if you have any questions.

## 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 Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. 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. The second meeting is set for February 26<sup>th</sup>. Please come to our meetings if you would like to learn more about the two Choice Programs in which St. Paul's participates.



Dear families of St. Paul's,

What a beautiful time of year! I love this time of year because of the cool, crisp, autumn air. I love the colors. I love the bonfires. I love the apple picking. I love fall! Fall is also a reminder that life has a rhythm and cycle to it. Autumn reminds me that life brings change. And change can be hard to walk through. Yet, in the midst of changes we experience in life, our God and His love for us is unchanging and His promises to us are sure.

Change is also taking place here at St. Paul's. We are actively marching through a ministry expansion campaign entitled: ***Generations United in Mission***. Through this communal effort, we hope to transact significant change here at St. Paul's. We hope to erect a playground, pave a parking lot, and significantly reduce our debt. But the campaign is more than just dollars and amenities. Through this journey, our generation here and now would set up future generations for an even more full experience and life in Christ here at St. Paul's. How can you get involved? You can get involved first and foremost with your **prayers**. Pray that God will bless this effort. You can **join a team** and/or participate in events that will be posted. (We just

had a prayer walk on Saturday!) Or you can sacrificially **give** towards these efforts with the fruits of your labor. You can make an impact now! Won't you join us? We are St. Paul's!

You are important and we can set up our children and our grandchildren for a fantastic experience at St. Paul's by all coming together to be ***Generations United in Mission.***

*Pastor Noah*

### **MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Please join us at our Open House, Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm. [RSVP here.](#) Due to COVID-19 Restrictions, we ask that only students interested in attending Martin Luther in the fall attend with their parent or guardian. We are continuing to plan for how this event can be held safely and in accordance with local health ordinances. Masks will be required.

Apply Now! Priority academic applications for the 2021-2022 school year are now available and can be completed [here!](#)



### **UPCOMING DATES**

October 22	Half day of School – noon dismissal NO 4K TODAY
October 23	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Teacher Records Day – NO SCHOOL
October 29	Parent Teacher Conferences PM
October 30	Parent Teacher Conferences AM – NO SCHOOL
November 6	Staff Development Day – NO SCHOOL
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
December 9	ECC Christmas Program 6:00pm
December 16	Grades 1-8 Christmas Program 6:00pm

