



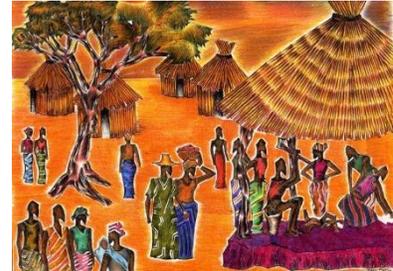
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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IN ALL THINGS Colossians 1:15-20

October 21, 2021



From the Principal

Recently, while dealing with a few situations I was reminded of that old saying, "It takes a village."

When parents send their children to Lutheran schools like St. Paul's, they are sending them to unique places-places of learning concerned about the academic, physical, social, and spiritual welfare of the children. **But parents and teachers are to SHARE those responsibilities.** The teachers take over from the parents every morning and the parents take over from the teachers in the afternoon.

At St. Paul's, I like to think we are employing the "Village" approach. When your child is dropped off, they are cared for and educated by dedicated and caring teachers, aides, administrators, Title teachers, staff, pastors, and volunteers. We need to use all the human resources available for helping shape the students entrusted by God into our care. God has placed these key people in the lives of students to help carry out teaching responsibilities effectively and efficiently. Working in and among this "village" of people is Jesus Christ, the Master Teacher who died on the cross for us all.

We praise God that the Master Teacher has safely led us through one quarter of the school year amidst a world-wide pandemic with very little illness, and very few problems. We also praise God for such a supportive team of people that God has knit together here at St. Paul's, for without it, we could not have accomplished what we have done so far.

We are...St. Paul's!



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.

CHILD CARE HELP NEEDED

St. Paul's Child Care continues to grow; therefore we are looking for part time help 2-5 days per week between the hours of 11AM-6PM. Benefits of the job include no weekends and no late evenings. If you enjoy working with young children, this is a great place to be. Interested individuals should contact Amy Puechner at amy@splcwa.org or call 414-430-2542.

STUDENT PARENT HANDBOOK

There are many families that have not signed and returned page 19 of the Student Parent Handbook for the 2021-2022 school year. The handbook was emailed at the beginning of the school year. You can also find it on our website (www.splswa.com). Go to quick links – forms, publications, manuals – and then under other school documents, you will see Student Parent Handbook. Call the office with any questions

FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY

Just a reminder that in the morning, **children should not be dropped off at the 79th Street doors before 7:45am and left unattended.** These doors remain locked until 7:45, and we do not want children waiting outside the building with no adult supervision. Prior to 7:45am, students can be dropped off at the Lincoln Avenue doors but will need to go to Before School Care in the Fellowship Hall IF THEY ARE REGISTERED and pay the \$5/hour fee.

PANTHER PAW MAGNETS

Is it time to replace your worn, lost, or faded Panther Paw magnet? Another way to display your school spirit, we are selling Panther Paw Magnets for your vehicle or your refrigerator for only \$5. You can purchase them from the school office or from the SCRIP table in back of church after all worship services.

DRESS CODE ITEM

A reminder that **students may continue wearing shorts through the month of October.** Another reminder: once it cools off, our rooms get quite cool until the boiler gets turned on.



With increased traffic on Lincoln Avenue and more cars turning onto 78th and 79th Streets to avoid Lincoln Avenue construction, we are seeking your full cooperation and adherence to our Lincoln Avenue building's pick-up procedure at the end of the school day.

- DO NOT park/stop in the NO PARKING zone across the street from our 79th Street exit.
- Please only pick up students with your car facing north (on 79th) or south (on 78th). If this procedure is not followed and students need to cross the street, they can cross at the CORNER only.

We truly believe these procedures are best to help with flow of traffic, and more importantly, student safety.

Please share this carline message with anyone who picks up your Lincoln Avenue students from school.

LCFS

This year we are happy to again be partnering with **Lutheran Counseling and Family Services**. **LCFS** provides students and families with emotional support and counseling on issues like anxiety, depression, anger management, grief, eating disorders, etc. These services take place during the school day. If you think that your child might benefit from this program, please contact Tammy and she can forward you the necessary paperwork.

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

The West Allis Health Department is having 2 back to school immunization clinic events in October. Any child 3-18 who needs to get caught up on the required immunizations for school can attend. There is no cost for the vaccines, but we do have a limited supply.

Anyone with questions or wanting to schedule should call the health department at 414-302-8600.

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, November 18th 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 24th**. Please come to our meetings if you would like to learn more about the two Choice Programs in which St. Paul's participates.



MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL 2022-2023 Admissions Information

Do you know of a current 8th grader interested in attending Martin Luther in 2022-2023?

[Applications Now Open!](#)

Learn more about Martin Luther High School and visit us for our Open House on Wednesday, October 27th at 6:00pm - [RSVP](#)

Please note if you are returning family with a current student, you do NOT need to complete this application. This is for new students only.

For any specific questions regarding the admissions process, please contact Abbie Amling at aamling@martinlutherhs.org or 414.421.4000 ext. 180.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE SIGN-UP

Dear BSC/ASC Parents:

I am writing to let you know that I need your help. I really must know the days and times your child will be attending Before/After School and the hours within 15 min of start and pick up times. This plays a huge part in staffing. Schedules are due **Thursday at noon for the next week**. It is extremely difficult to have 17-20 children one night and then drop down to only 4 children on another night. St. Paul's will do our best to help out with last minute emergencies if needed but this shouldn't happen on a regular basis. You can send one schedule for the whole year if your schedule doesn't change but if your schedule changes you can let me know via email at amy@splcwa.org Last minute changes should be texted to 414-430-2542 no later than 1:30 PM on the day care is needed. Thank you to those families who have faithfully sent schedules to me by Thursday at noon. To all of our families, St. Paul's appreciates the opportunity to care for your child/ren. Your help with this matter is greatly appreciated.

God Bless,
Amy Puechner

<u>HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE</u>	
November 12	Spaghetti Bake
December 10	Chicken Strips

WINTER SPORTS PRACTICES

- **JV Boys Basketball – Monday & Wednesday 3:15-5:00**
- **JV Girls Basketball – Monday 5:00-6:30 & Thursday 3:15-5:00**
- **Varsity Girls Basketball – Tuesday & Friday 3:15-5:00**
- **Varsity Boys Basketball – Tuesday 5:00-6:30 & Wednesday 3:15-5:00**
Optional Friday 5:00-6:30

SINGING SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 23 5:00pm service 6th-8th Grades
Wednesday, December 8 10:00am & 6pm 3K, 4K & Kindergarten Christmas Service
Wednesday, December 15 10:00am & 6pm 1-8th grades Christmas Service

UPCOMING DATES

October 28 PM Parent Teacher Conferences
October 29 AM Parent Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL
November 5 Professional Development – NO SCHOOL
November 8-9 Teacher’s Conference – NO SCHOOL
November 14 Voter’s Meeting 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall
November 19-20 Girls’ Basketball Tournament
November 25-26 Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL



OCTOBER

Valerie Baker
John Bingenheimer
Jameson Cruz
Hadley Emmer
Drew Gutknecht
Charlotte Haase
Mason Rowell
Maia Sleik

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER

4 – Kylee Koble

9 – Alysse Partl

15 – Zachary Hafemann

16 – Jaxon Veit

27 – Mila Hamilton

28 – Valerie Baker

29 – Alexis Blair

May God continue to bless you in your Baptismal Grace!