



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**

October 1, 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hebrews 12:1 *Let us run the race that is before us and never give up.*

I know it's hard to believe, but this crippled up wreck of a body used to be a pretty good runner back in the day, and even competed in a few 5K faces. When I was interested in running, I found out that the word **race** is from the Greek word **agon**, from which we get the word **agony**. No surprise there for me! While I loved the challenge of running and setting/achieving goals, that came at a huge cost to my body.

The Christian's race is not a nice leisurely jog through Kettle Moraine on a beautiful Fall day, but rather it's a demanding and grueling, often agonizing race. It takes a massive effort to finish our Earthly race strong.

Have you ever noticed that many don't do that (finish the race)? Surely you have observed that there are many on the side of the trail? They used to be running. There was a time when they could keep the pace. But then weariness set in, tough terrain took its toll. They didn't think the run would be this tough, and they gave up....

By contrast, Jesus' best work was His final work, and His strongest step was His last step. Our Master is the classic example of one who endured....He could have easily quit the race like so many others do. But He didn't. Let's follow His lead. It takes a massive effort to finish strong in a spiritual race. What steps can you take to build your spiritual stamina?



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.

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.

BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

Information on our fall fundraiser with Butter Braids was sent out Thursday. A flyer will also be sent home to each family. All ordering will be done on line.



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**

FAST DIRECT UPDATES

All families are asked to log in to their **Fast Direct** account and update any information that needs to be changed. Please make sure to check emergency contacts, as well as updated phone numbers, **cell phone provider**, email addresses, etc. We use this information for communicating many things. **If you need log in information, please contact the school office.**

SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken on Thursday, October 8th. Due to COVID, order forms will not be used this year. All orders will be placed online. We emailed the link to order out to all families on Monday, but here it is again:



Pictures can be ordered online here:

<<https://orders.schoolandsportpics.com/ordering>>
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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 29th 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 26th. Please come to our meetings if you would like to learn more about the two Choice Programs in which St. Paul's participates.

JR. HIGH YOUTH INFO



Jr. Youth will be going to Schuett Farms in Mukwonago to do a corn maze on Saturday night, Oct. 10th. Cost per person is \$7. We will need drivers and chaperones for this event, and will caravan at 6:30 pm to the farm together. Payment must be collected when we meet on 78th St. the night of the event. This is not a haunted corn maze but usually takes 90 min to get through! Pastor Noah will get permission slips out in school and they must be returned by Friday, Oct 9th. If you have any questions, ask Pastor Noah or Shelly Mueller ssmajn@yahoo.com. See you then!

UPCOMING DATES

October 8	School Pictures
October 22	Half day of School – noon dismissal
October 23	End of 1 st 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



Please join us at an upcoming
forum to learn more about
our capital campaign!

- Sunday, 10/4 @ 12 noon
- Wednesday, 10/14 @ 6 pm

Both meetings will be in the
church sanctuary.

RSVP or questions to:
ccstpaulswa@gmail.com

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"The counsel of the
Lord stands
forever, the plans
of His heart to all
generations."
Psalm 33:11

LIBRARY NEWS

We have a new library system in motion at St. Paul's!!!! This system allows students to have access to our library via a website.

Please feel free to look around!! <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/SPWA-Library>

With this system they can view/search books in our library and check them out in a COVID safe way without having to wait for a specific library time during the school week.

Here is an example of a typical library experience:

1. Students search the library website for books and checks them out.
2. When a book is checked out, I will automatically get an email.
3. I pull books from our library and deliver books to the classroom.
4. When a student finishes the book, it can be dropped off during library hours or I travel to classrooms to collect any books that are due.

There are 2 very nice features with this system.

1. Students can access our library at *any time*. This is great for all ages because our younger students can have family members help them check out books at home and our older students can still check out books even if there wasn't time available during the school day.
2. Emailing is available between families/students and the library. Some good examples of this would be automated emails for due dates/overdue dates on books, or students can request to be put on a waitlist for a specific book.

If you would NOT like to receive emails from the library please let the office know.

If you have any questions please contact me at nikki.lemberger@splcwa.org

