



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**

September 10, 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well, we are doing it! After months of hard work and planning our school reopened on August 25 and greeted 133 students! Back to school, face-to-face instruction looks a little different these days though with kids and staff all wearing masks, getting temperature checks, staying 6 feet apart, and carrying around their individual water bottles. Our school is taking many other precautions to keep both students and staff safe and healthy, and it is our fervent prayer that all things will continue to go smoothly. I want to commend both our students and our staff for adjusting to all the new rules and regulations, change is never easy. I also want to thank our parents for adjusting to the new drop off and pick up procedures. Remember, try not to block the bus stop on 78th Street, and there is no parking on the west side of 79th Street.



I know it is a little early to start thinking about Christmas, but our Chapel offerings for the next two months will be going to **Operation Christmas Child**. All the money we collect each Wednesday will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for orphaned children. We will be working alongside our congregation for this mission.

A huge thank you goes out to our extra-special volunteers who have been coming each day to help sanitize our building and take temperatures in the morning. Thank you to: Marie Hoffman-Smith and her husband Adam, Mary Kochanski, and Chelsea Rudig for your dedicated service! People like you help make SPWA a special place!

“quoted”

“The man who does not read good books
has no advantage over the man who
cannot read them.”
Mark Twain

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.

FUN FACTS

The world's biggest sharks -- the basking shark and the whale shark -- are also among the least dangerous sharks.

When an armadillo gives birth, it almost always has four babies.

Baby camels are born without a hump.

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Parent Pointers

Communicating With The School Year-Round

- ▶ Stay attuned to your child's academic accomplishments on a weekly basis. Praise those accomplishments appropriately.
- ▶ Communicate with the school regularly. When you have a concern or question, write a note, or email or phone the teacher. *We need you on our team!*
- ▶ Think ahead: at the end of the school year, schedule a meeting to discuss with the teacher your child's successes and challenges.

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BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Dear Parents,

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**

SPIRIT WEAR INFORMATION

Every Friday is **St. Paul's Spirit Day** where we encourage all kids and staff to wear St. Paul's gear. An email was sent home on Monday with the link to order Spirit Wear for the students and adults. Here is the link: <https://dunnssportinggoods.net/online-stores/spwa2020>

If you have any questions, please call the school office. **THE LINK CLOSSES SEPTEMBER 13.**

There is another company, Gym Treasures, that we order from as well. That link is <https://www.gymtreasures.com/st-pauls-west-allis/?sort=featured>

If you order from Gym Treasures, please do so **by October 1st**. The first order will be picked up by the school, after that you would be responsible for picking up the order or paying to have the order shipped to you.

FORMS

Please be sure to turn in the following forms ASAP:

- ✓ Student Health Information Sheet
- ✓ Emergency Contact Information
 - ✓ Milk Option
- ✓ Prescription/Non Prescription Medication Sheet
 - ✓ Athletic/Physical Forms

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.**

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please find attached information on the Box Top for Education program. The Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt and earn cash for our school. See the attached sheets for further explanation or contact Jeanette Myren with any questions.

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. School Pics will email the ordering link with instructions to the parents.



UPCOMING DATES

October 8	School Pictures
October 22	Half day of School – noon dismissal
October 23	End of 1 st Quarter
October 29	Parent Teacher Conferences PM
October 30	Parent Teacher Conferences AM – NO SCHOOL