



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of Christ Jesus for you.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

September 12, 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Security Updates

The safety of all students, staff, and visitors is something we take very seriously. We are constantly evaluating our building security and updating policies and procedures. As a result of that we are implementing the following changes:

- **Visitor Registration**-anyone that visits our campuses MUST come to the Office first and sign in. They will then be issued a bright yellow Visitor badge to be worn at all times while in the building. This holds true for every visit, from dropping off a lunch in someone's locker to visiting a classroom. Students will be taught to look for the bright yellow Visitor stickers and to report anyone not registered to their teacher.
- **Classroom and Office doors** will now be closed and locked during the day.
- Please know that there have been no incidents or problems here at SPWA. We are always analyzing our Emergency Response Plans with the WAPD, making updates where needed, and then using those plans to teach our children the appropriate responses.
- The money PTL raises from the **Color-Run** this year will all go towards more security upgrades. Our goal is to raise \$10,000.



Security Costs

Listed below are some of our wish-list security items. Perhaps your place of work offers grants or has a matching gifts program that would allow you or your employer to purchase, or help purchase some of the items.

- Electronic locks on Office door (\$3000)
- Portable radios for all staff (\$3000 (15 X200))
- Shatterproof film on Office windows (\$700)
- Shatterproof film on ECC windows (\$8000)

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.

SCHOOL BOARD

The St. Paul's School Board is listed below. This is a group of dedicated volunteers who help the principal oversee the operations of the School, evaluate existing policies and write new ones when needed.

SCHOOL BOARD 2019-2020

Mike Carson (Chairman)

Katie Meinzen

Lidia Brofka

LeAnn Rauter

Chelsea Rudig

Doug Vogt

FAST DIRECT

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.

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**

If you are interested in registering for before and/or after school care, please see Amy Puechner at the Grant Street building or email her at amy@splcwa.org
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

JERRY HEIMSOTH MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

- Saturday, September 21st
- Brookfield Hills Golf Course

For more information, see the attached flyer.



SCHOOL and TEAM PICTURES

School and Fall Sport pictures will be taken on **Tuesday, October 1st**. Order forms will be sent home the week before pictures are taken. If your child plays on a Fall team, make sure they have their uniform(s) with them that day.



RANGERETTES

All 2nd-8th grade girls!!! Come join us at the Fall Kick Off for Rangerettes. We will be meeting at Moorland Road Golf Center @ 6:30 p.m. on Friday, September 13th to play some mini-golf. Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 10th to Stacey Kukor, skukor77@yahoo.com. We also must have a mom to lead our second grade tent for the other activities we have planned this year. Please contact Stacey if you are interested.

SINGING IN WISCONSIN

Saturday, November 9, 2019

Calling all students in grades 5-8 that enjoy singing. Mrs. Prince would enjoy giving you the opportunity to sing in a large mass choir event in Waukesha at Carroll University. Interested students would be able to participate in this choir event that brings students from all over the Milwaukee and the southern Wisconsin area to sing together with a clinician. The cost for the event is \$45.00. This fee includes a concert t-shirt, worn for the concert, lunch and the music selections students will learn for the concert. If you would like to participate in this event contact Mrs. Prince- michelle@splcwa.org or 414-550-6251 by Wednesday, September 25th. We are able to take up to 12 students to this event.



**THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER NOW HAS
THEIR OWN PHONE NUMBER:**

414-485-6000

Church at St. Paul's: Saturday - 5:00pm; Sunday - 8:00am and 10:30am;
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class - 9:15am

Acolyte Schedule:

Saturday, September 14 5:00pm – Isabella Avila
Sunday, September 15 8:00am – Anna Carson
10:30am – Lexi Tavidian

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Welcome to a new year of fun, faith and fellowship! All 6-8 grade students are invited to join SPWA Jr. High Youth for opportunities to spend time with other students of our church and school doing fun activities, service events, and spiritual growth opportunities. The group is led by Pastor Noah and Shelly Mueller. Shelly is an active long time member and has had 4 children graduate from SPWA. We hope you will join us at our first gathering on Friday, September 13th at Moorland Golf Center in New Berlin. Youth group will meet there at 6:00pm for an introductory meeting and then golf beginning at 6:30pm. Permission slips will be handed out by Pastor Noah for this and every event. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from this event. Any questions, please contact Pastor Noah at noah@splcwa.org. See you there!!!

JR. HIGH YOUTH SCHEDULE FALL 2019

- ✓ Friday, September 13th – Mini Golf at Moorland Golf Center 6-7:30pm (combo golf with Rangerettes)
- ✓ Saturday, October 12th – Schuett Corn Maze in Mukwonago 6:30pm (meet at church)
- ✓ Saturday, November 2nd – Dinner & a Movie@ St. Paul's 6:30pm
- ✓ Sunday, December 1st – Swim n Lights Country Christmas (meet at St. Paul's 2:00pm)
- ✓ Wednesday, December 4th – Serve Advent Dinner 4:30pm (meet in kitchen)

From the Pastor

In the past couple of weeks I have begun to teach the 8th grade students about the Christian faith using God's Word, the Bible, and Luther's Small Catechism. As I began this instruction, I made this statement: "I think that too many of us Christians know things **about** God more than we know the **heart of God**." I actually include myself in that statement. For example, we can know the general truth: God created everything. Now that is truly an important truth to acknowledge and many in our world reject that. However, we get more of the **heart of God** when we grow to know the truth of Psalm 139: **God knit me together in my mother's womb and I am fearfully and wonderfully made!!** The heart of our God was involved in personally creating you and me. What a wonderful truth that I should ponder more often. Of course there are all kinds of things to learn of God's heart, like how much our God hates sin (the things we do wrong) but how much more He loves and forgives us in Jesus and empowers us to live as His people.

Tonight I am beginning to teach an "Adult Instruction Class" which is called "To Know the Truth." It begins at 6:30 in our church and school library. While we have had sign-ups for the past couple of weeks, if you would like to come you are welcome. It is all about getting to know God, His truth, and His heart. The double doors facing Lincoln Avenue will be unlocked at 6:15pm and locked up again about 6:35pm.

Whether or not you join the class, my hope for all of our students, toddlers through 8th grade and their families, is that we all grow together in knowing the heart of our God.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Bender

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- **Handbells – Wednesday 7:15am**
- **Cross Country – Monday Grades 7 & 8 3:15-4:30pm**
Thursday Grades 3-6 3:15-4:30pm
Friday Grades 3-8 3:15-4:30pm
- **JV Girls Volleyball – Monday & Wednesday 3:15-5:00pm**
- **Varsity Girls Volleyball – Tuesday 6-7:30pm**
Thursday 3:15-5:00pm

SINGING SCHEDULE

September 14	6-8 Choir and 4-8 Handbells 5:00pm
September 22	4 & 5 Choir 8:00am
September 29	K & 1 Choir 10:30am



SPORTS SCHEDULE

September 17	Cross Country Meet @ Milwaukee Lutheran HS
September 18	JV Volleyball vs. Hales Corners 1 & 2 @ St. Paul's 4:30 and 5:30pm Varsity VBall vs. Divine Redeemer @ Zion M.F. 5:30pm
September 19	Varsity VBall vs. Hales Corners @ Martin Luther#1 5:30pm
September 20	Cross Country Meet @ Grace Oak Creek
September 20-21	Varsity Volleyball Tournament @ Our Fathers
September 23	JV Volleyball vs. Beautiful Savior/Elm Grove @ Beautiful Savior Waukesha 5:00pm Varsity VBall vs. Immanuel @ St. Paul's 6:30pm
September 24	Varsity VBall vs. St. Paul's Ocon. @ Martin Luther #1 7:30pm
September 25	JV Volleyball vs. Mt. Calvary @ St. Paul's 4:30pm
September 26	JV Volleyball vs. Mt. Olive @ Mt. Olive 5:00pm
September 27-28	Varsity VBall Tournament @ Hales Corners
September 28	JV Volleyball Tournament @ Hales Corners
September 30	Varsity VBall vs. Divine Red. @ Our Father's 6:30pm JV Volleyball vs. Immanuel @ Immanuel 4:30 & 5:30pm



UPCOMING DATES

September 20

Chapel Family Activity 10:00am

September 21

Jerry Heimsoth Memorial Fellowship Golf Outing

October 1

School and Team Pictures

October 13

Color Run

October 16

Fall Musical

October 18

Chapel Family Activity 1:30pm

October 24

End of 1st Quarter

