



# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## IN ALL THINGS Colossians 1:15-20

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I'm a sucker for motivational quotes and sayings. As a coach, I always made it a point to share these nuggets with my teams in various ways. Our Milwaukee Bucks recently won the NBA Championship after being down in the series 0-2, earning them the right to be called World Champions! After the Bucks tied up the series 2-2, the Suns coach, Monty Williams, told his team, **"What we want, is on the other side of hard."**

Wow, what an awesome quote, and isn't that the truth!? All of the good and admirable things we desire **are** on the other side of hard.

- COVID is raging, but we want our kids in school. That's hard! That's going to require a lot of hard work and maybe doing some things that are difficult.
- Our house has gotten too small, and we'd like something a little bigger.
- I really want my kids to receive a Christian education, but it's expensive!
- My spouse and I aren't getting along, and we need to work on some things.

Those things are hard!

Jesus often challenged his followers. In fact, at one point in John 6 His disciples said to Jesus, "This is a hard teaching, who can accept it?" Many of His disciples then turned their backs on Jesus and went their own way. They didn't want to do the hard things and believe the words of Jesus. Finally, Peter asked, "Lord, to whom should we go? You have the words of eternal life!" Peter got it. He was willing to put in the work and accept the challenges of following Jesus. Later in John (chapter 10) Jesus says, "I've told you these things so that you may have peace."

You see, what we all want (God's peace, a relationship with Jesus, etc.) is right there for us to have, it's right there, on the other side of hard! I pray that we are all willing to accept the challenges of following Jesus in these challenging times.

### TRAFFIC CONCERNS

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.**

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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.

## **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.

## **COLOR RUN**

- 9/20 online registration deadline
- 10/6 cash due
- 10/8 prize distribution
- 10/10 COLOR RUN

Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

Half day of school

Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

## **FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY**

**Just a reminder that in the morning, children should not be dropped off at the 79<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## **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. A flyer is attached.

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

## **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](http://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.

## **THANK YOU ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY**

Thank you to the Panther community for bringing in over \$350 for our Hurricane Ida Disaster Relief collection. While we may not be available to serve in-person in the affected areas, our efforts will be able to help others in their recovery efforts. Please continue to keep the people impacted by Hurricane Ida in your prayers.

## **SPECIAL THANK YOU**

A special thank you to Jeanne Morford, grandma of Jackson Petersen in 1<sup>st</sup> grade, for bringing in the Ices for the whole school this week. It was a delicious cool treat on a warm day!

## **TUITION PAYMENTS**

If you signed up to make one or two tuition payments for the school year, the first payment was due by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

## **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](mailto:amy@splcwa.org) or call 414-430-2542.

## **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](mailto: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

## ***From the Pastor***

FEAR! It strikes the heart of almost every human being at one time or another. Sometimes it is hard to shake. Sometimes it grips us so much, we feel unable to do anything or even physically move at all. Fear can paralyze us in life.

Sometimes we watch the news and we fear what is going on in our city, our nation, and our world. Then there are the other things that can shake us up: sickness and affliction, broken relationships, issues and work and issues at home. We can also be afraid that people don't like us, concerns that people won't accept us. Fear is a powerful kind of thing.

Enter into the world of our fears a Savior named Jesus. Jesus is the perfect antidote to fear for two reasons: Jesus is the perfect Son of God . . . and Jesus loves us perfectly. He is with us always, even when fear grips us . . . and if we remember that, fear starts to lose its grip. Jesus loves us perfectly and his grace can shore up and even heal relationships. Jesus loves us perfectly and promises to see us through all the fearful things of life. Jesus loves us perfectly and, most importantly, forgives us for all of our sins and failings and keeps on loving.

The apostle John was known as the "apostle of love." John simply loved talking about love, Jesus' love. He penned these words in 1 John 4: **"This is love, not that we loved God but that He loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins."** A little later in that chapter John writes, **"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear."**

If you want fear to lose its grip on you, turn to Jesus. His perfect love casts out fear. Then, having known the perfect love of God in Jesus, we all need to take to heart some

other words from that chapter: **“Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.”** For love, Jesus’ love both received and shared . . . it casts out fear.

In Christ’s love,  
*Pastor Bender*

### FALL SPORTS PRACTICES

- **Cross Country – Grades 5-8 Monday 3:15-4:30**
- **Varsity Girls Volleyball – Tuesday 3:30-5:00 & Thursday 3:30-5:00**
- **Cross Country – Grades 3 & 4 Thursday 3:15-4:30**
- **Cross Country – Grades 3-8 Friday 3:15-4:30**

### VARSITY VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

September 17-18	Our Father’s Tournament
	Friday 5:45 vs. Hales Corners
	Friday 7:15 vs. Our Fathers
	Saturday 9:00am vs. Immanuel
September 20	6:30 vs. Mt. Olive @ Our Fathers
September 22	5:30 vs. Immanuel 2 @ Our Fathers
September 23-25	Hales Corners Tournament
October 4	4:30 vs. Divine Redeemer 2 @ Divine Redeemer
October 12	5:30 vs. Star of Bethlehem @ St. Paul’s
October 14-16	Immanuel Brookfield Tournament



### SINGING SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 26	10:30am service	Kindergarten
Sunday, October 3	8:00am service	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Saturday, October 9	5:00pm service	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades
Sunday, October 17	10:30am service	4K
Saturday, October 23	5:00pm service	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grades

### UPCOMING DATES

September 17	Half day of school – 11:30am dismissal
October 10	Color Run
October 19	School Pictures
October 22	Records Day – NO SCHOOL
	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter
October 28	PM Parent Teacher Conferences
October 29	AM Parent Teacher Conferences



## SEPTEMBER

Alexis Blair

Maks Burkee

Braelyn Casper

Grayson Engelmann-Orozco

Eli Galindo

Owen Geitz

Dominic Immekus

Kadyn Koble

Savannah Lentini

Hanna Markland

Denver Rudig

Dawson Schmidt

Elliott Saugstad

Alex Tavidian

Cheyenne Ulatowski

Skylee Ulatowski

Khloe Vish



## SEPTEMBER

7 – Gustav Carson

8 – Zachary Myren

11 – Declan O'Brien

12 – Jackson Cruz

15 – Liam Belsha

20 – Zavier Gonzalez

21 – Keira Hutchins

23 – John Belsha & Liam Gennerman

29 – Cooper Klich

May God continue to bless you in your Baptismal Grace!