



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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"Making Disciples For Life"

Matthew 28:19-20

September 22, 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Today is the first day of Fall. Does anybody else love Fall? The color change, the weather change, the smell change.....it's all about change. I love it! But, there are a lot of people who do not like change. To change means that something must go.

Last night as I looked out the kitchen window I saw it starting to happen. I saw it on the big Maple and Ash trees. I saw it on the Burning Bush. Change is happening! Leaves are starting to fall. What once were trees deep in rich green, are now changing to trees with vibrant shades of red, orange and yellow, and soon will become trees that are empty. Nothing left but the branches. That's a lot of change! I guess our human side finds that sad and we wish the color stayed, we think the only thing that makes the trees beautiful are the colorful leaves ...why does it have to be so bare? But that's a sign of what is to come. Change.

But for every beginning there is an end, and for every end there is a new beginning. What I find most amazing is that those trees still stand after facing years of heat, cold, sun, rain and wind. Those bare branches still reach out and upward. There is beauty in the strength of those branches.

This is such an awesome reminder of the seasons in our lives. Some are seasons of hard times, some loneliness, sometimes we face seasons of loss or other things such as financial hardships or sickness. We have seasons that are bright and beautiful and rich in life. Then we have seasons where He allows things in our life to enter so that we don't remain the same. We change. But through all those seasons He is telling us, *"Let go, and let me. Let go and let me show you what I can do. Let go and let me show you what I can teach you... There is strength in your branches only because you are rooted in Me."*

We must learn to let go and grow a new, more Godly perspective knowing that we are rooted in Him and that those roots run deep keeping us secure no matter what changes come our way.



- **Please pray for the Segura family.** Noah Segura (7th grade) was recently diagnosed with Leukemia and will be starting treatment soon. Watch for more information about ways you can help support the Segura family through this tough time.



- If you haven't seen or heard, work on the playground began yesterday. Weather permitting, construction, sodding, and fencing should be completed in a few weeks.
- Please continue to register and raise funds for the big **Color Run** on SUNDAY. This is one of our major fund-raisers for the year. Proceeds will be used to help fund some long overdue kitchen upgrades. **We are %92 of the way** to our fundraising goal, just \$1100 short! **WE CAN DO IT!!!!**
- We will be hosting a **Book Faire on October 10**, in the school Library.
- We have received a shipment of free Rapid COVID tests. If you are ever in need of any, please let the Office know.
- Car Magnets-We have a new supply of our popular bright red Panther Paw car magnets. These can be purchased in the Office for \$5.00 each. So, if your current paw has faded to some strange shade of pink or orange or white, TIME FOR A NEW ONE! If you don't have one on each vehicle, time to BUY ANOTHER ONE!
- **79th Street Carline-** please follow the procedures that were previously sent home. **Please do not try and go west on Lincoln**, going east helps alleviate the long back-ups that sometimes happen while waiting for someone to turn left.
- **MAP Testing** has begun and will run through September 30. These tests are taken three times a year and give teachers valuable data on best to tailor their instruction.
- **PULL ALL THE WAY UP TO THE SIGN TO DROP OFF OR PICK UP**



- **78th Street Carline-** parking space is very limited. **Please pull all the way up to the alley**, and up to the car in front of you so we can fit in more cars.



Pizza Fridays Coming Soon!



MEDICATION CONSENT FORM

If your child needs to take **prescription or non-prescription medication**, a [form](#) needs to be filled out and kept in the school office along with the medication in its original container. These forms can be picked up from the school office or found [online](#) and printed.

COLOR RUN

The Color Run is fast approaching.
Here is the link to volunteer to help:

[3rd Annual St. Pauls Color Run](#)

Date: 9-25-22

Time: 1:00pm

Place: Martin Luther High School

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS / 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, we well as updated phone numbers, etc. If you need log in information, please contact the school office.



PRAYER WALK

On Saturday, October 1st at 3:30 pm the Board of Missional Community invites you to walk the streets of our neighborhood to join in prayer. As the hands and feet of Christ, it is our privilege to intercede for our neighbors and ask God's blessings on their homes and families. Prayer guides will be provided.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 15th at 6:15pm join us for the dinner presentation From One to Many – Disciples Making Disciples! We know that we are called to share our faith but don't know where to start and feel intimidated. Join us around the dinner table to learn practical, approachable ways to connect with others, build relationships, and share the Good News of Jesus. The cost is \$5/adult. Kids will enjoy dinner and games in the gym. Contact Heather Sanchez for early registration @608-228-6376 or heather.loomans@gmail.com.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Chapel offerings for the months of September and October will be going to ***Feed My Starving Children***, a Christian non-profit organization committed to feeding God's starving children hungry in body and spirit. The 8th grade students, as part of their weekly *Sent to Serve* class, will be heading to Brookfield Lutheran Church later this month to help pack meals that are assembled because of people's kind donations. *Feed My Starving Children* sends meals to dozens of countries all over the world. If you would like to learn more about this organization, donate online, or learn about volunteer opportunities for you or your family, please click here: <https://give.fmssc.org/campaign/2209-059sc-brookfield-wi-brookfield-lutheran-church/c412998>

PLANNED ABSENCE FORM

Whenever you know your child is going to be absent for a vacation or appointment, please see that they pick up and complete a [Planned Absence Form](#) from their teacher or online. This will list all the work they will be missing and are **expected to have completed upon their return**.

CHANGE TO THE HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Hot Lunch will now be offered on Tuesdays, starting October 1st. We are going with a new company, Prime Minister Catering. Information was sent home today.

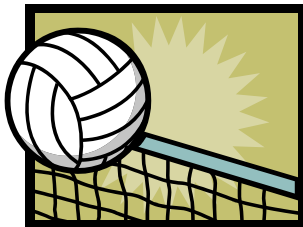
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

All school families are invited to worship with us each weekend. We understand that it is in worship where we draw closer to our God. In worship, God is present, and we have the opportunity to give thanks, receive forgiveness, gather with fellow believers, listen to His Word, pray for others, and to be strengthened in our faith to go out into the world to share Christ and to meet the challenges in everyday living. Our worship life also demonstrates how important God is to us and our families. As we teach our children God's truth, we model how important God is to us and should be in our lives as He is so good. Make it a priority to worship regularly and spend time in His Word this school year.



SPORTS SCHEDULE

September 22 & 24	Volleyball Tournament @ Hales Corners
September 23	Cross Country Meet @ Grace Oak Creek 4:00
September 26	Volleyball vs. Mt. Olive @ SPWA 5:30pm
October 3	Volleyball vs. Div. Redeemer @ SPWA 4:30
	Volleyball vs. Immanuel 1 @ SPWA 5:30
October 4	Cross Country Meet @ Martin Luther 4:15
October 5	Volleyball vs. Hales Corners @ HC 5:30
October 14 & 15	Volleyball Tournament @ Immanuel Brookfield



From the Pastor

Victory in Defeat

Romans 8:37-39 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord

There are seasons in life when everything seems to go right. The kids are behaving and getting good grades, work is going well and we have a great vacation planned ahead. Our social lives are strong, we are sleeping well and everything is just clicking. We feel as though we can conquer the world, since we are doing so well at everything else. Not all days are like this though. There are days when nothing seems to be going right; health is failing, kids are misbehaving and work is falling apart. It feels as though ground is giving way underneath our feet. These days we hang our heads in defeat, feeling as though the world has gotten the better of us. That we cannot get a win even if our lives depended on it. So often as Christians we buy into the idea that God is with us on the days when we are winning, and that he has abandoned us on the days that we are losing.

During the early Church Christians encountered both these highs and lows of life. There were days like Pentecost when over 3000 people were baptized and saved. Then there were days where it felt like the world was winning; when James became a martyr, or when Paul was imprisoned. Most of us would agree though that the Lord had never abandoned Paul- and Paul makes that point abundantly clear in his letter to the Romans. Nothing can ever separate us from the Love of God, neither good days nor bad days, neither health nor sickness, neither good grades or bad grades. Christ is with us always, and because he has conquered we too are considered conquerors.

We are conquerors because Christ has already won, he is our hope. He defeated sin, death and the power of the devil upon the cross. He proved his victory by rising again from the dead. When you were baptized you were joined in this victory, Christ has given it to you. So no matter what you are going through in life we can go through it confidently that Christ has already won. Anything that can do lasting harm to you has already been defeated- death itself has been defeated! The worst has already happened, Christ has died but he still lives. Because he lives eternal life is yours, therefore you have nothing to fear. So whatever is going on in your life, whether you are going through successes or failures, whether you are in health or have cancer, whether you feel ready to conquer the world or want to curl up in your bed remember that in Christ you are indeed a conqueror. This world cannot beat you, because Christ has already beaten the world. Take faith in his victory, trust that it is yours as well. Know that he is always with you, and nothing can ever take that from you. Have a great weekend, and we will see you next week as we face the challenges the world throws at us knowing Christ is by our side.

Pastor Josh



September 22-30	MAP Testing
September 24	Jerry Heimsoth Memorial Golf Outing
September 25	Color Run 1:00pm @ Martin Luther High School
October 6 & 7	LEA Conference – NO SCHOOL
October 10	Book Faire
October 25	SCHOOL PICTURES
October 27	End of 1 st Quarter
October 28	Report Card Day – NO SCHOOL
November 2	PM Parent Teacher Conferences
November 3	Parent Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL
November 4	Teacher In-Service – NO SCHOOL
November 18 & 19	Girls Basketball Tournament
November 23-25	Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL

**Remember to sign & turn in page 3 of
the
Student-Parent Handbook**



SEPTEMBER

Savannah Lentini
Faith Brunson
Cato Lunak
Kadyn Koble
Skylee Ulatowski
Owen Geitz
Dominic Immekus
Cheyenne Ulatowski
Denver Rudig
Alexis Blair
Hanna Markland
Maks Burkee
Grayson Engelmann-Orozco
Eli Galindo



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Gus Carson
Zach Myren
Lucas Ramos
Declan O'Brien
Jackson Cruz
Peyton Guzikowski
Zavier Gonzalez
Liam Gennerman
Cooper Klich

May God continue to bless you in your Baptismal Grace!