



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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IN ALL THINGS Colossians 1:15-20

September 23, 2021

My family recently lost someone near and dear to our hearts. Bill was a WWII Army vet who, like so many others, preferred not to talk about his experiences in The Pacific Theatre. His loss got me thinking about my father. My dad was a very intelligent, funny, and very complicated man. Like Bill, and so many others in that generation, The Greatest Generation, after the bombing of Pearl Harbor my dad dropped everything, put his hopes and dreams and plans and his life on hold, and ran off to enlist in the Navy, where he was promptly placed on a boat to serve.

He was proud to fulfill his patriotic duty. —————>

I like to think that God has enlisted each of us in **His** Navy and placed us on **His** ship. That ship has one purpose—to carry us safely to the other shore.

Make no mistake. This is no cruise ship we are on, it's a battleship. **We aren't called to a life of leisure; we are called to a life of service.** Each of us has different tasks to fulfill. Though different, we are the same. Each of us has had personal encounters with our Captain. We all want to do our part, for the success of the Ship. There is only one Captain and one destination. Though the battle of life is fierce and rages on around us, our boat is safe, for OUR Captain is God. This ship will not sink, no need to worry about that!

We are all in this together; **what is your place of service in the vessel called St. Paul's?** St. Paul's is a big vessel with a lot of moving parts. All jobs and tasks, no matter how menial, are important for our success. You are needed. Can you help at the Color Run? The Tournament? Could you serve on a board? Can you paint? How will you help?



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“If there is no struggle,
there is no progress.”
Frederick Douglass



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.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL ACCREDITATION (NLSA)

Sunday through Tuesday are exciting days for St. Paul's. A six-member evaluation team will be here observing our school's operations and facilities. Many hours have gone into preparing for this visit and we are excited that the time has finally come. Please take the time to pray for a successful visit and favorable outcome!

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.

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

- 10/6 cash due
- 10/8 prize distribution
- 10/10 COLOR RUN EVENT

FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY

Just a reminder that in the morning, children should not be dropped off at the 79th 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.

PANTHER PAW MAGNETS

If you would like to display your school spirit, we are selling Panther Paw Magnets for your car for only \$5. You can purchase them from the school office or from the SCRIP table in back of church after worship services.

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). 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.

TUITION PAYMENTS

If you signed up to make one or two tuition payments for the school year, the first payment was due by August 31st. 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 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 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

HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE

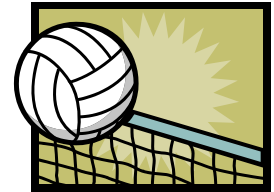
October 13	Walking Tacos
November 12	Spaghetti Bake
December 10	Chicken Strips

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 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 rd -5 th Grades
Saturday, October 9	5:00pm service	1 st & 2 nd Grades
Sunday, October 17	10:30am service	4K
Saturday, October 23	5:00pm service	6 th -8 th Grades

UPCOMING DATES

October 10	Color Run
October 19	School Pictures
October 22	Records Day – NO SCHOOL
	End of 1 st 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!