



# 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

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Romans 12:5 *"We are many, but in Christ we are all one body. Each is a part of that body"*



My dad was a very interesting and complicated man. Like so many others in his generation, after the bombing of Pearl Harbor he dropped everything, put his plans and his life on hold, and ran off to enlist in the Navy, where he was promptly placed on a boat to serve. 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.

This is no cruise ship, 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 a different task to fulfill. Though different, we are the same. Each of us has had personal encounters with the 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 is fierce and rages on around us, our boat is safe, for OUR Captain is God. The ship will not sink, for that there is no concern! We are all in this together; **what is your place of service in the vessel called St. Paul's?** All jobs and tasks are important for our success!

It's almost here! Our very first Color-Run will take place on October 13 at Martin Luther High School. This fun event will help raise money for some long over-due security upgrades at both campuses (see below). **DON'T WAIT** to raise money, as we are **NOT SELLING** butter-braids this Fall! **ALL GRADES** are encouraged to take part in the fun. The run itself is only one-half mile long over fairly flat terrain. Come out for a good time, and a great cause as we close in on our goal of \$10K.

**FORMS ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE TOMORROW FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**



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.

## 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)

## CHOICE MEETINGS

As most of you know, St. Paul's participates in the Wisconsin Parent Choice Program and the Milwaukee Parent Choice Program. One of the stipulations of the Choice Program is to hold two meetings per school year to meet with all families to answer any questions about the Choice Program, get any information about the Choice Program, and learn about the Choice Program. Our first meeting this school year is Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. School Board members will be available to answer any of your questions. This meeting is for all of our families, not only families who are in the Choice Program this year or may be in the Choice Program in future years. The second meeting is set for February 20<sup>th</sup>. Please come to our meetings if you would like to learn more about the two Choice Programs in which St. Paul's participates.



## Come Join Us

**When:** Wednesday October 16th - 7:00 PM

**Where:** St. Paul's Lutheran School gymnasium

**Why?:** *Life of the Party: the Story of Mary & Martha*

St. Paul's Lutheran School students in grades 4-8th will present a musical sharing the good news of Jesus through the Bible story of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. You will enjoy hearing parables, learning about family squabbles and forgiveness.

Optional: Come join us at 1:30 PM for dress rehearsal same location, same date!

**We Hope to See you Soon!!**

### **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.

**EXTENDED 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.**

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](mailto:amy@splcwa.org)  
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

### **SCHOOL and TEAM PICTURES**

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



### **MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS LUTHERAN NIGHT 2019**

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. vs. Colorado. See the attached flyer for more information.

**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 28**

**5:00pm – Keira Hutchins**

**Sunday, September 29**

**8:00am – Ashton Poritz**

**10:30am – Riley Gibbs**

**JR. HIGH YOUTH SCHEDULE FALL 2019**

- ✓ Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – Schuett Corn Maze in Mukwonago 6:30pm (meet at church)
- ✓ Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dinner & a Movie@ St. Paul's 6:30pm
- ✓ Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – Swim n Lights Country Christmas (meet at St. Paul's 2:00pm)
- ✓ Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – Serve Advent Dinner 4:30pm (meet in kitchen)

## **FROM THE PASTOR**

To the families of St. Paul's,

I hope that you and your family are adjusting well to the school routine. It seems like when I ask people about the beginning of the school year, most people respond by saying that September has been "crazy," or "busy," or "crazy busy." It is easy to get stuck in a rut because of busyness in our calendars, and the chaos can steal our joy. But know that what you do is not without a purpose. When I feel stuck in my own routines there is a piece of Scripture that brings me back to God. The verse goes like this:

*"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17*

Paul encourages his readers to do everything in Jesus' name. Which means, that the work you do, all of that time spent doing things in your routine is not only *given* by God, but also should be *done in the name of Jesus*. So, when you drop your kid off for school, do it in Jesus' name. When you help your child with homework late at night, do it in Jesus' name. When you attend a school athletic event, do it in Jesus' name. Knowing that our whole life's routine is blessed by Jesus and given purpose, our mundane routine become great blessings. I pray that you all have joy in Jesus this week-doing everything in Jesus' name.

Joyfully,  
Pastor Noah Kegley

## COMMUNITY CLOTHING DRIVE UPDATE

Although we appreciate the enthusiasm and support of St. Paul's Clothing Drive, because of space and resources, we are unable to accept clothing at this time.

Please look for drop off dates to begin after January 2020. Thank you for your understanding and your continued support.

**Please turn the **bright GREEN** permission to share form in as soon as possible.**

## 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 29	Grades K & 1 Choir 10:30am
October 5	Grades 2 & 3 Choir 5:00pm
October 13	4K Choir 10:30am
October 16	Grades 4-8 Musical 7:00pm



# SPORTS SCHEDULE

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
October 2	Varsity VBall @ Immanuel 5:30pm
	JV Volleyball vs. Divine Redeemer @ St. Paul's 5:30pm
October 9	Varsity VBall @ St. Paul's vs Hales Corners 4:30pm
	Varsity VBall @ home vs St. Paul's Oconomowoc 5:30pm
	JV Volleyball @ Our Redeemer 4:30pm
October 17 & 19	JV Volleyball Tournament at Immanuel Brookfield
October 18-19	Varsity VBall Tournament at Immanuel Brookfield



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 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
October 25	Records Day – NO SCHOOL
October 30	Parent Teacher Conferences after school
October 31	Parent Teacher Conferences during the day – NO SCHOOL
November 1	Teacher In-Service – NO SCHOOL

Happy Fall!

