



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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"Be Still and Know that I am God"
Psalm 46:10

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A B Cs Of Student Success

E is for EMPATHY.

Empathy is a person's ability to identify and feel others' concerns. Parents can help to develop this important virtue in many ways.

- Let your child know how pleased you feel when he or she behaves in a kind way.
- Point out positive differences made when children do kind acts, no matter how small.
- When reading with your child, ask how people in the books feel in their situations.
- Help your child identify how someone feels and then identify a way to help.

Source: *Building Moral Intelligence* by Michelle Borba

Parent Pointers Modeling Good Citizenship

- ▶ Be a good role model at all times. Children learn from what they witness.
- ▶ Model a clear sense of right and wrong by obeying laws and making thoughtful decisions.
- ▶ Show children you care about people by modeling friendship with others, lending a hand to neighbors, or working with charities.
- ▶ Practice recycling at home. It demonstrates wise use of Earth's resources.

Math @Home

Super Sums

Use only the 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, and aces (1s) from a deck of cards. Each player writes the numbers 1-12 on a piece of paper. Then each player picks two cards and adds up the numbers on them. The player can mark off that sum on the paper or cross off the two numbers on the cards. Who will be first to cross off all 12 numbers on the list?

Our 5th grade class has the opportunity to be a part of the THINK Program offered by the West Allis Police Department.

For the next five Tuesdays, starting September 25th, at 9:00am, Corporal Rod Nelson will be coming in for one hour talking with the 5th graders about various topics, such as alcohol, tobacco, drug use, the importance of good friendships, and proper uses of electronic devices.

Students will be encouraged to interact throughout these lessons.

The West Allis Police Department is excited to take part in a program that has such a positive influence on our children and community.

On October 12 our 7-8 graders will be going on a field trip in Colgate, WI, to experience the Underground Railroad. Their guide, Harriet Tubman, follows the North Star and leads them and a slave to freedom in the North.



REAL.PRESENT.GOD.

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.

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 Friday, November 16th. School Board members will be available throughout the first night of our Girls Basketball Tournament 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. Please come to our meeting if you would like to learn more about the two Choice Programs in which St. Paul's participates.

BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

Butter Braid Dates:

Start Date (materials go home with kids): Monday, October 22nd

Return Date (materials are returned to school): Monday, November 5th

Submit Orders to Butter Braid: Wednesday, November 7th

Delivery of Orders to School: Wednesday, November 14th

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Chapel offerings for October will go to Groundwork Guatemala.

TEXT ALERTS



In an effort to better communicate with all parents in the case of an emergency or school closing, we are in the process of setting up a system to send short **texts** to all parents. In order for this system to work, all parents must have their Fast Direct contact information up-to-date, namely their **cell phone numbers** and **cell phone providers**. Instructions on how to do this are attached to this email. Please call Tammy if you need your log in information. **We will be sending a test text message out by the end of this week. If you do NOT receive it, please contact the school office on Monday.** Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL PICTURES AND FALL SPORTS PICTURES

Please mark your calendar for Thursday, October 4th. That's when we will have our school pictures and Fall sports pictures taken. More information and the order forms will be sent home soon.

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH HOT LUNCH

This year Hot Lunch will be offered once a week, on a trial basis. The program is overseen by Chelsea Rudig, she will need volunteers to help. Hot lunch will be offered every Wednesday. **Sign up to help at the following link:**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ba4ae2ba5f94-volunteer7>

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Fall sports are in full swing. Our coaches for Fall sports are as follows:

JV volleyball-Miss Petermann

Varsity volleyball- Mrs. Ploetz

Cross Country- Mrs. Koble and Mr. Rauter



All Athletic questions and concerns this year should be directed to either Mr. Dittman or Mr. Rauter.

FROM THE PASTOR

“With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to You; I will give thanks to Your name, O Lord, for it is good.” (Psalm 54:6) This was the theme verse for our chapel message on Wednesday. We discussed the concept of “sacrifice.” When you make a “sacrifice” you give something up for the benefit of others. For the month of October, our chapel offerings will go to the Groundwork Guatemala mission group as they are soon to head to Guatemala. What do they do there? They share the love of Christ with people there in both Word and Deed. The team brings medical supplies and school supplies to help those in need. Most importantly, the team brings “faith lessons” to share the gospel of Christ and His Word with others.

Yet, Christianity is not mainly about the sacrifice God’s people make. The Bible says, “We love, because He first loved us.” (1 John 4:19) A similar teaching would be that “we sacrifice, because our God first sacrificed for us.” We worship a God who loved us enough to come into the world in His Son, Jesus, who came to make the ultimate sacrifice for us on the cross!! Jesus’ sacrifice brings us forgiveness, eternal life, and salvation from sin and death! What a great God!

The sacrifice of Christ moves sincere Christians to also make sacrifices for the furtherance of the Kingdom of Christ. If nine people didn’t sacrifice a week of their lives and many nights of meetings in preparation, there would be no mission team headed to Guatemala. If God’s people didn’t support the team by sacrificing financial resources and supplies, we wouldn’t get there. Yet all of our sacrifices are truly inspired by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ and all of those sacrifices we make should point others to Him. Therefore, I **will** bring a sacrificial freewill offering to the Lord, for He is good!

In Christ’s Love,
Pastor Bender

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

74% of parents wish their kids had learned cooking skills in school. Here at St. Paul’s we would like to see that happen too. Next week each family will be receiving an email and a fundraiser packet from Pampered Chef. By purchasing items through this fundraiser you will be helping in three ways.



First, 25-30% of the sales will be returned to our school to purchase tools for the kitchen at the Early Childcare Center.

Second, our school gets a box of cooking tools and lesson plans to add a little flavor to any subject for grades 3K-8. Every kit comes with three lesson plans, additional activity ideas, and supporting materials for our teachers.

Third, when our school receives a kit, Pampered Chef donates an additional cooking kit to an underserved school that urgently needs to bring their health-food focused curriculum to life.

All orders need to be turned in by Thursday, October 11th. Please watch for the packet and email with more details. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Heimsoth at barb@splcwa.org. Please pray that God will bless our efforts to bring Kids in the Kitchen.

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- **JV Volleyball – Monday and Wednesday 3:15-4:45pm**
- **Varsity Volleyball – Tuesday and Thursday 3:15-4:45pm**
- **7 & 8 Cross Country – Monday and Friday 3:15-4:30pm**
- **3-6 Cross Country – Thursday and Friday 3:15-4:30pm**
- **Handbells – Wednesday 7:15am**

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 29	5:00pm – Riley Zacharias
Sunday, September 30	8:00am – Alexis Plumeri
Sunday, September 30	10:30am – Caden Gibbs

SINGING SCHEDULE

September 30	1 st Grade Choir	10:30am
October 7	2-3 Grade Choir	8:00am
October 13	Kindergarten Choir	5:00pm
October 21	4K Choir	10:30am
October 27	6-8 Grade Choir	5:00pm
	5-8 Handbell Choir	5:00pm



SPORTS SCHEDULE

September 27	<i>JV Volleyball home vs. Our Redeemer 5:00pm</i>
September 28 & 29	V Volleyball Tournament at Hales Corners
September 29	<i>JV Volleyball Tournament at Hales Corners</i>
October 1	V Volleyball @ Divine Redeemer Hartland 7:00pm
October 2	V Volleyball @ Martin Luther H.S. 5:30pm
	<u>Cross Country Meet at Martin Luther</u>
October 3	<i>JV Volleyball @ Hales Corners 7:30pm</i>
October 4	<i>JV Volleyball @ St. Paul's 5:00pm</i>
October 6	<u>Cross Country State Meet at Concordia</u>
October 8	V Volleyball @ St. Paul's 5:00 & 7:00pm
October 10	<i>JV Volleyball @ St. Paul's 5:30pm</i>
October 11	<i>JV Volleyball @ St. Paul's 5:00 & 5:45pm</i>
October 13	<u>Cross Country Meet at Lake Country Lutheran</u>
October 18-20	<i>JV Volleyball Tournament at Immanuel Brookfield</i>
October 19-20	V Volleyball Tournament at Immanuel Brookfield
October 20	<u>Cross Country National Meet at Concordia</u>

UPCOMING DATES

October 4	School Pictures
October 19	End of 1 st Quarter
October 31	Parent Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL
November 1 & 2	Teachers Conference – NO SCHOOL
November 7	Dining Out Fundraiser – Texas Roadhouse

TEXAS ROADHOUSE – SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, November 7th

Flyer is attached.

