

St. Paul's Lutheran School



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 29	Prof. Development - No School
Oct 2-6	Book Fair
Oct 8	Color Run
Oct 27 & 28	Play
Oct 27	End of 1 st Quarter
	Records Day
Nov 1	Evening Conferences
Nov 2	AM Conferences-NO SCHOOL
Nov 3	Prof. Development-NO SCHOOL

From the Principal

It Takes a Village...

The more time I spend in education and around schools, the more and more I become convinced of this fact; it does take a village to educate and care for a child. When parents send their children to Lutheran schools like St. Paul's, they are sending them to unique places-places of learning concerned about both the academic and the spiritual welfare of the children. **But parents and teachers are to SHARE those responsibilities.** The teacher takes over from the parents every morning and the parents take over from the teacher in the afternoon.

At St. Paul's, I like to think that we employ the "Village" approach. When your child is dropped off, they are cared for and educated by a host of dedicated and caring teachers, aides, administrators, office staff, interventionists, Title teachers, pastors, and volunteers. We need to use all the human resources available for helping shape the students entrusted by God into our care. God has placed these key people in the lives of students to help carry out teaching responsibilities effectively and efficiently. Working in and among this "village" of people is Jesus Christ, the Master Teacher who died on the cross for us all.

We praise God that the Master Teacher is safely and lovingly leading us through the first quarter of the school year. We also praise God for such a supportive team of people that God has knit together here at St. Paul's, for without it, we could not have accomplished what we have done so far.



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FACTS

Remember to set up your account in our new Student Information System, FACTS. Instructions on how to do this are available from the school office. Contact the school office if you have any questions.

PET POLICY

For many of us pets are part of the family, but for liability reasons pets are not allowed on church/school properties.

Thank you for understanding.



SINGING SCHEDULE

- December 9 – 6-8thGrade 5:00pm
- December 13 3K,4K & K 6:00pm
- December 16 – 1-5thGrade 5:00pm

COLOR RUN

2023ColorRun

October 8, 2023

1:30pm

Our total school goal is \$12,000

We are halfway to our goal!!!

Our goal is to have 100% of all students registered online! It's easy, FREE, and takes a few quick minutes!

Each student is encouraged to raise \$80

Be an Overachiever Superstar by raising \$150

PLEASE help us reach our goal!

PLAY-“CACTUS PASS”

HELP!!

St. Paul's Lutheran School is excitedly beginning a new drama department. Our children will be performing our school play, "Cactus Pass" on October 27 and 28.

The Play is looking for some picnic table benches to be used as props for our performances. If you have some, please contact Mrs. Librizzi at Katie.librizzi@splcwa.org.

Thank you!

Early Childhood Center Corner

Hello! My name is **Heather Block**. I was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. My husband and I grew up across the street from each other and have been married for almost 20 years. God blessed us with two beautiful baby girls who are now grown. I've worked the past 20 years with children either as a nanny, dental assistant or teacher. I feel honored to have been given the opportunity to continue my career working with children as St. Paul's new childcare director. I feel beyond blessed that I get to spend each and every day with God's most precious gift, children. *"All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children."* -Isaiah 54:13

In my spare time, I raise animals. Lots and lots of animals. Some may say that I run a small petting zoo. We currently have 15 animals in our home including a chicken!



Hello! My name is **Amy Harper** and I have worked at St. Paul's Childcare for 3 years. I grew up north of Merrill, WI and went to college at Concordia University in Mequon graduating with a Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy. I have two beautiful children Emma and Jack both attended and graduated from St. Paul's Lutheran School.



BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

Faith Brunson
Cato Lunak
Kadyn Koble
Skylee Ulatowski
Owen Geitz
Zoey Rueda
Dominic Immekus
Cheyenne Ulatowski
Westley Dziengel
Denver Rudig
Ava Lowe
Maks Burkee
Eli Galindo
Grayson Engelmann-Orozco

BAPTISMBIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER BAPTISMS

4 – Savannah Campagna
7 – Gus Carson
8 – Zach Myren
9 – Lucas Ramos
11 – Declan O'Brien
12 – Jackson Cruz
13 – Peyton Guzikowski
23 – Liam Gennerman
24 – Zeke Schulte
29 – Cooper Klich

May God continue to keep you in your
Baptismal Grace!

FROM THE PASTOR

"Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor." (Romans 13:7, NIV)

Respect! In this year of our Lord, 2023, I am sensing a bit of a lack of respect in our culture that seems to be growing. It seems to be hitting at all levels: from children in their attitudes towards parents, sometimes among spouses, others disrespecting police officers, and even people in high positions in our nation disrespecting those who they disagree with, through tweets (now X), social media, and mud-slinging in verbal attacks. It's a concerning trend.

Respect! Our heavenly Father wants all of His people to show respect towards others. We should respect those in authority over us: parents, teachers, police officers, pastors, coaches and the like. We should respect one another, talking in kind and encouraging ways about others and to one another. We should show respect towards even those we disagree with.

Respect! It's an important character trait that needs to be built up in our young people here at St. Paul's. This is our "Christian Character" trait that we will be focusing on in the month of October. Our teachers will be emphasizing it and I hope that you will have some good talks in your homes with your children about the importance of showing respect to all people, especially those who are in authority over us.

Respect! It's great to show . . . and it's fulfilling to practice showing it. When we are respected and show respect . . . it's a blessing for all!

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Bender