



# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## "Making Disciples For Life"

*Matthew 28:19-20*

September 29, 2022

### 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.

**We are...St. Paul's!**



- **Please pray for the Segura family.** Noah Segura (7<sup>th</sup> grade) was recently diagnosed with Leukemia and is undergoing chemo treatments. Watch for more information about ways you can help support the Segura family through this tough time.
- The **Color Run** was a huge success! We surpassed our goal and raised **\$14,877**. A huge thank you to **Chelsea Rudig** for all her hard work running this event, and to all the volunteers who helped at the event.
- We will be hosting a **Book Faire on October 10**, in the school Library.
- We have a supply 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!



## **SCHOOL PICTURES**

School pictures will be taken on October 25<sup>th</sup>.  
More information will be available in the  
weeks to come.

# 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.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 15<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> 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**.

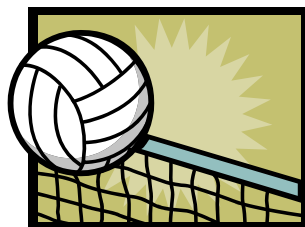
## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

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

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***

Well, the summer is gone, fall is upon us, and the weather is turning a bit colder and the leaves are beginning to turn. God turns the earth on its axis and the sun gets a little bit lower in the sky and the seasons come and go at His command. It truly is a miracle of God's working. Indeed, we live on a "ball" of the earth that spins suspended in space, all things sustained and held together by our God.

God is also the one who holds our lives together, especially at those difficult times. So we are praying daily, fervently, for Noah Segura and his family as he battles Leukemia. It will be a long haul. It will be filled with many challenges and ups and downs. How can we support the Segura's? First, prayer is essential. Secondly, words of encouragement when you see them. Finally, we are accepting donations of money and gift cards to help with gas and food as many meals will need to be "eaten out" rather than cooked at home as they spend so much time with Noah at the hospital.

You see, we are a community of believers in Christ whose love and grace binds us together. The Bible teaches that we are members of one another, the very "Body of Christ." You can read about that in 1 Corinthians, chapter 12. If one part of the body hurts, we all hurt together. If one part of the body is honored, we rejoice together.

With that in mind, I would like to invite you to our "Celebration of New and Old." This is an event sponsored by our ***Unified Connections*** group which organizes activities for both church and school families. All are welcome and there is no cost. It will be a "Tailgate Party" theme with Chili and Nachos and other good things to eat. After the meal, we acknowledge new church members, new school families, new staff, and some people celebrating significant birthdays. A sign-up sheet is also at the information table in the church lobby, or simply call the church office (414-541-6250). I hope to see you there!

In Christ's Love,

***Pastor Bender***



September 22-30	MAP Testing
October 1	Prayer Walk
October 6 & 7	LEA Conference – NO SCHOOL
October 10	Book Faire
October 25	SCHOOL PICTURES
October 27	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> 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



# SEPTEMBER

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!*