



# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**IN ALL THINGS  
Colossians 1:15-20**

September 2, 2021

Dear St. Paul's School Families,

God's grace and peace and joy be with you every day of your life!

In case you haven't heard, our beloved principal, Jack Burkee, had to undergo surgery on Wednesday, September 1. He had a successful surgery but has a long road of recovery in the weeks to come. Please keep him in your daily prayers.

The doctors have said that Mr. Burkee will need to be off for at least three weeks. So, if you have any significant issues that need to be addressed, please contact:

Tammy Evers, School Secretary: [tammy@splcwa.org](mailto:tammy@splcwa.org)

Ben Balsman, 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher: [ben@splcwa.org](mailto:ben@splcwa.org)

Danielle Jackson, 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher: [Danielle@splcwa.org](mailto:Danielle@splcwa.org)

We trust, hope, and pray that Mr. Burkee will have a good and full recovery and be back in the office in later September. The doctors did say that it could take a couple weeks longer in recovery, but let's pray for the best.

Thank you for your understanding in this situation.

Blessings in Christ,

*Pastor Bender*

## **BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL**

Today, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, you are invited to our **First Annual Back to School Social!** This is an hour set aside for us all to get together and share a little ice cream and fellowship with friends. We will gather at **5:30** in McCarty Park, close to the corner of 78<sup>th</sup> and Beloit (look for the tent). **Ice cream treats will be provided!**

### **FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY**

**Just a reminder that in the morning, children should not be dropped off at the 79<sup>th</sup> Street doors before 7:45am. These doors remain locked until that time, 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.**

## **TUITION PAYMENTS**

If you signed up to make one or two tuition payments for the school year, the first payment is due by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

## **JERRY HEIMSOTH MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP GOLF OUTING RECAP**

We are happy to report the final totals for the Jerry Heimsoth Fellowship Golf Outing. We had 70 golfers and 3 volunteers to assist in the festivities. From what was heard from the participants, with the exception of the HEAT – a good time was had by all!

Thanks to the generosity of Waterstone Bank, Thrivent, and the golfers, over \$700 was raised for Tuition Assistance. The “Bear Bucket” alone brought in \$221 in donations on Golf Day. Hope to see everyone again at the 2022 Jerry Heimsoth Fellowship Golf Outing.

## **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](mailto:amy@splcwa.org) or call 414-430-2542.

### ***From the Pastor***

Another school year has begun and it's great to have kids receiving instruction in person, growing in knowledge and in faith and trust in God. While St. Paul's Lutheran School seeks to be a great academic institution, striving for excellence in education, the most important thing we do is keep Jesus Christ at the center of all things.

"In All Things" is the theme of our school year and it is based on the words recorded in the book of **Colossians, chapter 1, vv.15-20**. These verses describe Jesus as the "Firstborn of all creation" and that all things were created by and through and for Him. ***You were created by and for Jesus!*** It also describes Jesus as the "Firstborn from the dead," referring to His resurrection in victory over sin and death that first Easter.

Jesus is the Firstborn of creation and resurrection, which means that both life now and life eternal come from Him. Therefore, Jesus should be first "In all things" in our lives. Those verses also declare that "All things hold together in Him." Jesus holds our family together, our school together, our church together. His truth binds us together in love.

That we might grow together, we have a special celebration coming up. It's called our "**Celebration of New and Old.**" As this gathering we recognize new church members, new school families, and those newly baptized in the last couple of year. We also recognize people reaching significant birthdays. **We hope that you will join us. All are invited!** This event happens on **Sunday, September 12 @ noon!** A wonderful meal will be provided at no cost. You will meet some wonderful people. And, no worries, you will be home well before the Packer's game at 3:25pm. Call Mary in our church office to make your reservation and let us know you will be coming (541-6250).

In Christ's service,

*Pastor Bender*

### **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**

## **SINGING SCHEDULE**

Sunday, September 26	10:30am service	Kindergarten
Sunday, October 3	8:00am service	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Saturday, October 9	5:00pm service	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades
Sunday, October 17	10:30am service	4K
Saturday, October 23	5:00pm service	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grades

## **UPCOMING DATES**

August 30	4K Open House 6:00pm
August 31	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Open House 6:00pm
September 1	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Open House 6:00pm
September 6	LABOR DAY – NO SCHOOL
September 7	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Open House 6:00pm
September 9	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Open House 6:00pm
September 17	Half day of school – 11:30am dismissal
October 10	Color Run
October 19	School Pictures
October 22	Records Day – NO SCHOOL End of 1 <sup>st</sup> 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

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

**SEPTEMBER**

7 – Gustav Carson  
8 – Zachary Myren  
11 – Declan O’Brien  
12 – Jackson Cruz  
15 – Liam Belsha  
20 – Xavier Gonzalez  
21 – Keira Hutchins  
23 – John Belsha & Liam Gennerman  
29 – Cooper Klich

May God continue to bless you in your Baptismal Grace!