



# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## "Making Disciples For Life"

**Matthew 28:19-20**

September 8, 2022

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- Please continue to register and raise funds for the big **Color Run** on September 25. This is one of our major fund-raisers for the year. Proceeds will be used to help fund some long overdue kitchen upgrades.
- **St. Paul's Spirit Wear Store** is now open. A separate flier will be sent home containing information about products and ordering.
- We will be hosting a **Book Faire on October 10**, in the school Library.
- We have received a shipment of free Rapid COVID tests. If you are ever in need of any, please let the Office know.
- We are working on finding a new date for our celebration of Grandparents/Special guests' day. **It will not be April 6<sup>th</sup>** as originally planned.
- Our big **Color Run** event is all set for **September 25**. Be watching for details.
- **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!
- **79<sup>th</sup> Street Carline**- please follow the procedures that were previously sent home. **Please do not try and go west on Lincoln**, going east helps alleviate the long back-ups that sometimes happen while waiting for someone to turn left.



- **78<sup>th</sup> Street Carline**- parking space is very limited. **Please pull all the way up to the alley**, and up to the car in front of you so we can fit in more cars.



### **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.

### **COMMUNICATIONS IS AN IMPORTANT CONNECTION**

We encourage parents to read our weekly school newsletter which is sent out electronically each Thursday afternoon. We try to inform parents about school policies, activities, items of interest, student information, and other school news. We hope that the information provided keeps parents informed and current with what is happening in the church and school. The newsletter is emailed out to parents each Thursday and can also be found on our [website](#). **Do we have your correct email address?** Please inform the school of any email address changes. If you need a hard copy of the newsletter, please contact Mrs. Evers in the school office.

### **COLOR RUN**

The Color Run is fast approaching. Here is the link to volunteer to help:

[3rd Annual St. Pauls Color Run](#)

Date: 9-25-22

Time: 1:00pm

Place: Martin Luther High School

### **GYM SHOES FOR THE GYM FLOOR AT LINCOLN & MULTIPURPOSE ROOM AT GRANT STREET**

All students need to have a pair of non-marking sole gym shoes to be used at both buildings. Both floors are the same type of flooring, and we are trying to be everything to keep the black marks that shoes make off the floors. **Please make sure that the gym shoes are non-marking.** Please initial your child's shoes in case they are misplaced.

### **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.

### **Color Run Update:**

- **Total raised online to date - \$3,615.00**
- **37% of students registered online**
- **Our goal is \$14,000 & 75% students registered online**
- **Register by today so kids can get their cape and mask on the day of the color run!**
- **We accept donations in many ways! Cash, check, and online!**

### 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**.

### HOT LUNCH

Hot Lunch will be offered twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The program is overseen by Chelsea Rudig, she **will need volunteers** to help. The lunches are provided through an outside vendor and all transactions are taken care of via their app or [webpage](#).

### 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.



## **FROM THE PASTOR**

### **Too wonderful for me to know**

*Then Job replied to the Lord: "I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted. You asked, Who is this who obscures my counsel without knowledge?' Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know." Job 42:1-3*

Can you believe there are already three weeks into the school year? Granted they have been shorter weeks, thanks to Labor Day, but still three weeks in! What a wonderful start to the school year we have had! Our students are getting acclimated into their classrooms, getting to know their teachers and beginning to learn their subjects. Truly what an exciting time, we are rejoicing in what has already accomplished and still looking forward to what God has in store for us in the future.

There are truly some great and exciting things in store for our kids. Many of the favorite sporting events and activities are on their way! Hopefully soon the playground will be up and ready for the kids to play on! The kids will keep learning and growing in their faith, maturing as they learn how to live in this world that God has given to us. We truly have so much to be excited for!

However there are going to be some challenging times ahead as well. There will be fights, there will be losses. There will be bad grades, and many tears. These are not the times that we are looking forward to; in fact, these are the times that we dread. These are the times where we question what God is doing, whether or not he has abandoned us. It is during these times that I am reminded of the life of Job.

Job truly had a terrible time throughout the book of Job. Literally everything was taken away from him, and his friends circled around to blame both him and God. It would have been easy for Job to blame God as well; and in fact, there are several times in the book where Job questions God. Near the end of the book God confronts Job. What is remarkable is that God never answers Job's questions. Like most of us, Job was wondering why all these terrible things were happening to him. God didn't say why, instead what God did was prove who he was. Our God is the creator and sustainer of all things, and in him all things hold together. More than that he is our redeemer, when the world was lost to him he came back and bought the world back through the blood of Jesus. Job never got to find out what the specific reasons for his suffering were, but he surely found out who God is. God is so wonderful that Job could not fathom it, and in spite of not having any of his questions answered Job was satisfied. Job realized that the fullness of God is too wonderful for him to know, it wasn't his job to know. Instead his job was to trust that God is working everything out.

There are going to be times this year when you will want to question God, to doubt whether or not he is actually working for our good. During these times remember Jesus, remember the cross. Remember who our God is and what he has already done. Throughout all of human history he has proven that he is trustworthy. So when you approach those challenging times trust him, let him remind you of how great and wondrous he is. Let him fill you again with joy.

This is one of the many aspects of being a disciple, starting to question only to be reminded of who God is. So continue in your lives of discipleship, even in the challenging times.

*Pastor Josh*



September 22-30	MAP Testing
September 24	Jerry Heimsoth Memorial Golf Outing
September 25	Color Run 1:00pm @ Martin Luther High School
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!*