



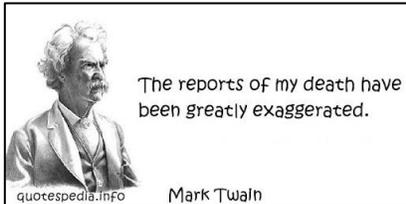
# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## IN ALL THINGS Colossians 1:15-20

September 9, 2021



Greetings! Well, this is NOT the way I planned on starting the school year, but as the Bible tells us in Isaiah 55:8-9, "Our ways are not His ways." I was not planning on starting the year by missing multiple weeks due to major abdominal surgery. But I cling to Romans 8:28 which promises me that ALL things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purposes. This past

week was a rough one to be sure, but I am beginning to see signs of progress, and am starting to work on some things from home. It is my goal to return to school the week of the 20<sup>th</sup>, until then I will be doing as much as possible from home and relying on our staff to handle any building issues should they arise. Of course, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

- Thank you to those of you who came and participated in our first **Back to School Ice Cream Social** last week. I'm told it was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thanks to all the teachers for pitching in and making it a success.
- A final reminder that we will NOT be holding **Grandparents' and Special Guests' Day** on September 17<sup>th</sup> but will seek to reschedule it later in the school year. September 17<sup>th</sup> remains a half day of school where we are encouraging families to take advantage of the half day and arrange for a special lunch date with their special person that day. **Our school day will end at 11:30.**
- Please continue to send along donations for the hurricane relief effort we are supporting through the Lutheran Church. These donations can be brought to individual classrooms.
- This year our students will be participating in an anti-bullying program called **Act Now** through Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. Bullying is a serious issue that affects thousands of children each day. More than one out of five students report being bullied, and students experiencing bullying are at greater risk for poor school adjustment, sleep difficulties, anxiety, and depression. Mrs. Zellmer, along with classroom teachers, will be guiding our school through this program. The program will kick off in October. For more information about the Act Now program you can visit this website. <https://www.healthykidslearnmore.com/Healthy-Kids-Learn-More/Parents-Act-Now>
- **TRAFFIC CONCERNS**

With increased traffic on Lincoln Avenue and more cars turning onto 78th and 79th Streets to avoid Lincoln Avenue construction, we are seeking your full cooperation and adherence to our Lincoln Avenue building's pick-up procedure at the end of the school day.

--DO NOT park/stop in the NO PARKING zone across the street from our 79th Street exit.

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**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.**

--Please only pick up students with your car facing north (on 79th) or south (on 78th). If this procedure is not followed and students need to cross the street, they can cross at the CORNER only.

We truly believe these procedures are best to help with flow of traffic, and more importantly, student safety.

**Please share this message with anyone who picks up your Lincoln Avenue students from school.**

- This year we are happy to again be partnering with **Lutheran Counseling and Family Services**. **LCFS** provides students and families with emotional support and counseling on issues like anxiety, depression, anger management, grief, eating disorders, etc. These services take place during the school day. If you think that your child might benefit from this program, please contact Tammy and she can forward you the necessary paperwork.
- Color Run Key Dates
  - 9/10 information handed out
  - 9/20 online registration deadline
  - 10/6 cash due
  - 10/10 prize distribution
  - 10/12 COLOR RUN

### **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 and left unattended. These doors remain locked until 7:45, 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 IF THEY ARE REGISTERED, and pay the \$5/hour fee.**

### **TUITION PAYMENTS**

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

## **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.

## **BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE SIGN-UP**

Dear BSC/ASC Parents:

I am writing to let you know that I need your help. I really must know the days and times your child will be attending Before/After School and the hours within 15 min of start and pick up times. This plays a huge part in staffing. Schedules are due **Thursday at noon for the next week**. It is extremely difficult to have 17-20 children one night and then drop down to only 4 children on another night. St. Paul's will do our best to help out with last minute emergencies if needed but this shouldn't happen on a regular basis. You can send one schedule for the whole year if your schedule doesn't change but if your schedule changes you can let me know via email at [amy@splcwa.org](mailto:amy@splcwa.org) Last minute changes should be texted to 414-430-2542 no later than 1:30 PM on the day care is needed. Thank you to those families who have faithfully sent schedules to me by Thursday at noon. To all of our families, St. Paul's appreciates the opportunity to care for your child/ren. Your help with this matter is greatly appreciated.

God Bless,  
Amy Puechner

## ***From the Pastor***

Talking to people face to face, it's a wonderful thing. This last year and a half should have taught us how important it is to gather with family, friends, work associates and others for conversation, support, and encouragement. No man is an island and all people need interpersonal relationships for a full life.

Gathering with fans at a baseball game, a football game, or one of St. Paul's basketball tournaments is a wonderful thing. Hopefully those tournaments will happen again this year. Gathering with family around the Thanksgiving Day dinner table and sharing life together is an important tradition in many a family. Hanging out around a fire pit or going on a walk and having good conversation, those are some of the best times of life.

Indeed, face to face personal relationships are important in life. This is never more true than in the family of God, the church. The author of Hebrews writes, **"Let us not give up meeting**

**together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:25).** At church, we meet face to face with God . . . and with His people.

God speaks to us His holy words and we take them to heart. Christ meets us at the communion rail, blessing us with His body and blood. We speak back to God, our praises and our prayers. Even young children meet together at a Children’s message or in Sunday School. These relationships with God and with one another are more important than we realize.

So I think it is time for families to get back to church. We need the Lord. We need His truth to bear on our lives. We need the encouragement of and fellowship with other Christians. Let’s not give up meeting together, as many have done in these pandemic days. Let’s go to church! **“I rejoiced with those who said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’” (Psalm 122:1)**

In Christ’s love,

*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**

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



## SEPTEMBER

7 – Gustav Carson

8 – Zachary Myren

11 – Declan O'Brien

12 – Jackson Cruz

15 – Liam Belsha

20 – Zavier Gonzalez

21 – Keira Hutchins

23 – John Belsha & Liam Gennerman

29 – Cooper Klich

May God continue to bless you in your Baptismal Grace!