



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!"
Psalm 118:29

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MESSAGE FROM MRS. HELINSKI

Dear parents, I am so grateful for the close relationships I have developed with each of you and love your children like my own, which is why it is hard for me to inform you that I am leaving my position and that Friday, April 15th will be my last day as the extended care director here at St. Paul's. I feel truly blessed to have served you and your children over the past twenty years and appreciated all your support throughout those years. I love each and every one of your children very much and will miss them beyond belief. I do know that they will continue to learn, grow and become awesome young men and women of God. I want you to know that you and your children will be in my thoughts and prayers always. I truly wish all of you nothing but the greatest blessings our Lord has to offer. God's blessings to each of you. I will miss serving you and your children greatly.

In Christ,
Robin Helinski

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- As stated above by Mrs. Helinski, she will no longer be serving at St. Paul's. We are thankful for her service and wish her God's richest blessings. As a result of this, we will not be offering Summer Camp this year. Without Mrs. Helinski and with lower attendance in recent years at summer camp, we will not be offering it this summer. In the future, if we are able to employ someone who has expertise in this area and we have interest from our families, we will consider doing it again. I am sorry to provide you with such short notice, but wanted to let you know as soon as this decision was made.
- Parents - Thank you to those who already turned in their Contract for Enrollment for the 2016-17 school year. If you have not done so and want to take advantage of the half-price registration fee, don't forget to turn it in with your \$75.00 registration fee (non-choice families) on or before ***April 15th***.

CHAPEL OFFERING MISSION

April Chapel Offering:

Lutheran Church Charities- Comfort Dog Ministry

During the month of April, our chapel offerings will support the LCC Comfort Dog Ministry. This ministry aims to share the love of Jesus with those who are hurting or in need through specially trained golden retriever Comfort Dogs. The Comfort Dog Ministry began in 2008 as a disaster relief ministry, but now has expanded to providing assistance to people in schools, nursing homes, hospitals, etc. As people receive the calming influence of the dogs, their hearts also become open to hear the Gospel through the dog trainers. Below is information about Dora, the Comfort Dog who will be visiting St. Paul's this month and leading us in chapel on April 27th. Please consider encouraging your children to support this wonderful ministry through their prayers and offerings. As always, you're welcome to join us each Wednesday at 8:10AM for chapel!

ACHIEVEMENT TEST WEEK

Achievement Testing Week - Monday, April 11th - Friday, April 15th. Students in Kindergarten through grade two will be taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. Students in grades three through eight will be taking the brand new Wisconsin Forward Exam. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. A note will be coming home soon from your child's teacher explaining this in more detail.

THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD!

This is the name for our annual fine arts evening coming up on Friday, May 6th. Doors open at our Lincoln campus at 5:30pm to view student artwork. The music performance is in our Lincoln campus gym at 6:30pm. Students will need to arrive by 6:10pm. Students should wear their "God is so good" theme shirts, blue jeans, and tennis shoes. 5th & 6th graders will also need to be wearing black socks and have black shirts to go over their theme shirts.

Fine Arts

If you are unable to attend, please notify Mrs. Krueger as soon as possible (262-785-0117 or shannon@splcwa.org) because each student's instrument/dance part is unique. If somebody is absent, parts will need to be rearranged. The students are excited to share their work with you. Please invite a friend!

CHOCOLATE MILK WILL START ON MONDAY, APRIL 11TH

Due to an error in the office, our milk order did not get placed on time last Thursday so we were unable to get the chocolate milk this week. We apologize for this and any inconvenience this may have caused for you. The students will have their chocolate milk option available on Monday the 11th.



HISTORY BEE UPDATE

Congratulations to Zander Maxwell, Emily Reinhardt, and Caleb Wiegert who competed Monday night in the regional round of the History Bee, held outside of Chicago. These three students qualified back in January and competed against 72 other 8th graders from as far away as Iowa. A special congratulation goes out to Caleb who will move on to compete in the national meet in June. We are very proud of you all!

BAND WILL PLAY AT BLESSED SAVIOR AND OKLAHOMA AVENUE

Our band will be playing on Sunday, April 24th at the 8:00 a.m. worship service at Blessed Savior, New Berlin. Students should arrive at 7:30 a.m., and on Sunday, May 22nd at the 9:15 a.m. worship service at Oklahoma Avenue Lutheran Church. Students should arrive at 8:30 a.m.

CHOIR SCHEDULE

April 9	Middle School Choir sings 5:00pm service
April 17	4K & 5K sing 10:30am service
June 8	Grades 5, 6, & 7 sing at Graduation 6:30pm

UPCOMING DATES

April 7	Parent Teacher Conferences begin at 3:20pm
April 8	Parent Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL
April 11-15	Achievement Testing Week
April 12	Hot Lunch
April 22	Chapel Family Groups 1:30pm
April 24	Band plays at Blessed Savior Lutheran Church 8:00am
May 6	Fine Arts (doors open at 5:30pm)
May 12	8 th Grade Confirmation Questioning 6:30pm
May 15	Confirmation 10:30m
May 22	Band plays at Oklahoma Avenue Lutheran Church 9:15am
May 23	MLESAA Annual Track Meet at Martin Luther Grades 5-8
June 6	Grades 1-4 Track and Field Day at McCarty Park
June 7	7 th & 8 th Grade Luncheon 12-1:00pm Awards Program 1:00pm (Grades 3-8)
June 8	Closing Chapel 11:00am Last ½ Day of School – Noon Dismissal Graduation 6:30pm