



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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""Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting Rock." (ESV)
Isaiah 26:4

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Greetings to all of you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Another wonderful school year at St. Paul's Lutheran School is about to begin. We are so thankful to our God for you, our families, the faculty and staff, and of course our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are really looking forward to a great school year under the theme *Upon This Rock* based on the Bible verse above. We have and continue to share the Good News of Jesus with our students and families. The world does not understand or accept why we do this, but we are confident and trusting to know that this is good and right to do, and know that our Rock, Jesus Christ, is the foundation of all we believe, teach and confess at St. Paul's. Get on board, enjoy the ride of the 2016-17 school year, and if at any time you have any questions or concerns, never hesitate to get in touch with me. I pray for God's richest blessings on each and every one of us today and throughout the school year.

OPEN HOUSE – TONIGHT AUGUST 18TH 6:00 P.M.

Tonight is the Open House for kick off the 2016-2017 school year. Please meet in the church starting at 6:00 p.m. All parents and students are encouraged to attend. After a brief meeting in the church, you will get dismissed to go to your child's classroom to meet with the teacher, drop off any school supplies and receive some handouts. Look forward to seeing you all tonight!

BACKPACK BLESSING THIS WEEKEND

On Saturday, August 20th and Sunday, August 21st parents and children are encouraged to attend worship at 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. All students are also to bring their backpacks, for grades 1-8, and tote bags, for 3K-5K children, to one of the Opening Services on the 20th or 21st to receive their backpack blessing.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

The first day of school is **Wednesday, August 24th**. The school day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. for Kindergarten through 8th grade. 4K meets from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m (4K eats before they arrive). The 3K's first day of school is Thursday, August 25th. They meet from 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

FALL SPORT PRACTICE SCHEDULE

- 4/5 Girls Volleyball – Monday and Thursday from 3:15-4:45 p.m.
- 6-8 Girls Volleyball – Tuesday from 3:15-4:45 p.m. and Thursday from 4:45-6:15 p.m.
- 3-5 Cross Country – Tuesday - 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- 6-8 Cross Country – Wednesday - 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- 3-8 Cross Country – Friday - 3:15-4:30 p.m.

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 do everything to keep the black marks that shoes make off the floors. Please make sure that the gym shoes are **non-marking**. A suggestion of placing the student's initials inside the gym shoes would be helpful in case the shoes end up in the lost and found.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Please make sure you go on your FastDirect account to enter all the emergency information for your child(ren). This will be our only way of having all your contact information if an emergency arises. If you need log in information, please contact Mrs. Evers.

STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION SHEET

If your child has any health issues, please pick up a Student Health Information Sheet at the table in front of church tonight or get one from the office. Please fill these out as soon as possible and return them to school so we can be made aware of any health situations.

If your child needs to take prescription or non-prescription medication, a form also needs to be filled out and kept in the school office along with the medication in its original container. These forms can also be found at the table tonight or picked up from the school office.

EARLY ARRIVAL BEFORE THE SCHOOL DAY BEGINS

Students may be dropped off at either building beginning at 6:45am at Grant Street (all grades) and at Lincoln Avenue at 7:00am for students in grades 3rd - 8th grade. Mrs. Thomas will be at Grant Street and Mr. Quigley will be at Lincoln Avenue.

LATE ARRIVALS

STUDENTS LATE ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL

Students who arrive late to school will need to check in at the school office at their respective buildings. Grant Street children need their parents to escort them into the building and parents need to speak with Mrs. Heder to receive a pass, which notifies the teacher that the child has checked in at the office. At the Lincoln Building the student needs to check in at the office first before going to their locker or classroom. Mrs. Evers will give them a pass, which notifies the teacher that the student has checked in at the office.

STUDENT PICK-UP AT THE END OF THEIR SCHOOL DAY

At the end of the school day, children need to be picked up within 15 minutes after being excused at 3:00 p.m. If parents have not picked up their children within 15 minutes at 3:15 p.m. after being excused, the students will then be sent to AFTER SCHOOL CARE at the Grant Street Building where parents will pick up their child.

Parents and children should use the cross walks when crossing the street. The Grant Street teachers in 1st and 2nd grade walk their children outside at the end of the day. Parents of children in 3-year-old, 4-year-old and Kindergarten will need to come into the building to pick up their child.

EXTENDED CARE

Mrs. Thomas will be at the Open House with all the information you will need to sign up for the Extended Care Programs. The cost will be \$4.00 per hour for Extended Care and After School Care. 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds are able to receive Child Care beginning during the day when they are not in class. These children need to bring a lunch with them. After School Care will continue to be held at the Grant Street Building from 3:00 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. Parents will be billed at the end of the month for the services that they used.

NEW BAND STUDENT MEETING

There will be a band meeting for students (grades 5 - 8) and their parents on Tuesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. at Milwaukee Lutheran High School. All parents who have a student participating or wanting to participate in the band program this year should attend this meeting.

CLASS AND GRADE LOCATIONS

To assist your child in locating their classroom, the following is provided. If your child is in 3K, 4K, Kindergarten, you may wish to rehearse the location of their classroom with them so that they do not have a problem on the first day. Teachers will do their best to assist on the first day.

Early Childhood Center (7835 West Grant Street - 414.541.6251)

3-year-olds	Room 2	Mrs. Van Dyke	X2502
4-year-olds	Room 1	Mrs. Van Dyke	X2501
Kindergarten	Room 3	Mrs. Shemanske	X2503
First Grade	Room 24	Mrs. Zellmer	X2524
Second Grade	Room 21	Mrs. Heimsoth	X2521
Extended Care	Room 4	Mrs. Thomas/Mrs. Gutknecht	X3504
School Office		Mrs. Heder	X3513

Lincoln Avenue Building (7821 W. Lincoln Avenue - 414.541.6251)

Third Grade	Room 103	Miss Leon	X2103
Fourth Grade	Room 103	Miss Leon	X2103
Fifth Grade	Room 204	Mr. Dittman	X2204
Sixth Grade	Room 203	Miss Jackson	X2203
Seventh Grade	Room 201	Mr. Burkee	X2201
Eighth Grade	Room 201	Mr. Burkee	X2201
School Office		Mrs. Evers	X3011
Principal's Office		Mr. Schneider	X3016

UPCOMING DATES

August 18	Open House 6:00 p.m.
August 24	First day of school for 4K-8 th grade
August 25	First day of school for 3K
September 5	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
September 6	Band Meeting-Milwaukee Lutheran High School at 7:00pm
September 21-23	Outdoor Education for 7 th & 8 th grade

