



# 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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## **CHAPEL OFFERING MISSION!**

**\*\*Please send in used adult or kid pajamas for the month of December.**

For the month of December, our offerings will continue to help support the impoverished in Milwaukee through Milwaukee Rescue Mission. This month, the Milwaukee Rescue Mission is in need of gently used adult or kid pajamas. Any sizes are appreciated. Thank you for your prayers and generosity as we give freely to others, just as Christ has given to us!



## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In order to communicate better with families, St. Paul's will begin using group texts, for those interested, to alert parents to immediate announcements like cancellation of school due to the weather. If you would like to be alerted right away via a text when situations like this arise, all you need to do is email me ([rick@splcwa.org](mailto:rick@splcwa.org)) your cell phone number (including area code) and your cell phone carrier (most carriers will work, but I know it does not work for tracfone) and I will add your number to the text group.

Midterm of the second quarter is this Friday. Watch for information coming home from your child's teacher regarding second quarter progress. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's achievement, please contact his/her teacher to discuss how things are going.

Have a great week in the Lord!

## **BUTTERBRAID PICK UP**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Butterbraid Fundraiser. Due to your participation, we earned almost \$2000.00. Thank you for your support and involvement. ***Tuesday, December 15th*** is the time to pick up the orders. Your Butterbraids will be ready for pick up next Tuesday from ***2:30pm - 3:30pm*** in the Fellowship Hall of church. Please stop by during that hour to pick up your orders. Again, thank you for your participation in this fundraiser to support the mission and ministry of our school.

## **SUPPORT OUR STAFF – ORDER SCRIP CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Thank you for purchasing scrip cards. A percentage of all sales is returned to St. Paul's, to be used as assistance for the needs of our staff. Please consider scrip cards as possible Christmas season gifts. We will have cards available in the narthex following week-end Services leading up to Christmas. You can also place orders through our school office [\(414\) 541-6251](tel:4145416251). Thank you again for your support of St. Paul's staff.

## **WINTER SESSION TODDLER CLASS**



Plans are being made for the winter session of St. Paul's Toddler Class for children ages 2-3 who are not currently enrolled in our 3K program. The 6 week class begins Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-7:15pm at the ECC in the 5K room. It is a parent (or relative) and toddler experience with a Jesus time, gym and art activity each week. Applications are located in the narthex, school offices, or from Mrs. Shemanske, our 5K teacher. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Shemanske at 414-541-6251 ext. 2503.

### **Thank You December Hot Lunch Helpers**

Julie Gutknecht, Mary Kochanski, Danielle Moravec,  
Chelsea Rudig, Cathy Reinhardt, Heather Swanson & Michelle Zielinski

## **4K-4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SPECIAL SERVICE**

The 4K - 4th grade will participate in the Advent service on December 16th at 6 P.M. Additional information includes:

- 4K-5K will meet in the instructional room by the Lincoln Avenue ramp and door on Lincoln Avenue
- 1st and 2nd grade will meet in room 104. That is the Lincoln campus music room.
- 3rd and 4th graders will meet in their classroom, room 103.
- Please be there at 5:40 P.M. Make sure bathroom needs have been met.
- Outerwear can be hung up on hooks outside of each room.
- Students may be picked up at that same location following service.
- All students should be in attendance for this special opportunity. If unable to attend, please inform classroom teacher.
- No photography in church during the service. Thank you.

We have been practicing for this wonderful event to share God's miraculous story of Jesus' holy birth. Please ask family and friends to join us for an evening of song and God's message.

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## **THANK YOU CHRISTMAS STORE HELPERS**

***We couldn't have done it without you!!!***

*Sara Bollmann, Barb Burkee, Carol Derus, Nancy Hoelke, Mary Kochanski, Steve Kutcher, Barb Mueller, Tina Mueller, Chelsea Rudig, Tracey Schaber, Providence Tomasillo, Deb Ulbing, Janice Wendt, Kim Wheeler, Stacy and Joe Zacharias*



## **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR MAKING THE CHRISTMAS STORE POSSIBLE**

Last Friday was another special Christmas Store event. We give thanks to all those who provided items to be purchased as well as wrapping paper, boxes, and gift tags. Thank you to the parents and congregation members who came on Thursday to set everything up as well as on Friday to help the younger children shop and to wrap all the presents. The money we raised, \$404.10, will be given to help support the Milwaukee Rescue Mission.

## **ENROLLMENT AT MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL**

Martin Luther High School Enrollment for the 2016-2017 is now open. Please visit [ML Enrollment Forms](#) to enroll. We would like enrollment forms completed by January 15<sup>th</sup> so we can begin setting classes for the '16-'17 school year. If you cannot access the online enrollment you can contact Nicole Kollmorgen [nkollmorgen@martinlutherhs.org](mailto:nkollmorgen@martinlutherhs.org) for a paper application.

## **CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE**

Stop by the Fellowship Hall after the church services on December 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> and pick up some Christmas goodies. Proceeds to help support our youth attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer.

## **CALLING ALL ST. PAUL'S BAKERS – HELP NEEDED**

The St. Paul's Youth is having their Annual Bake Sale and we need your help! We are in need of baked goods (cookies, cakes, pies, bread, whatever is your specialty); items can be brought to the kitchen Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> during school hours or Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-3:00pm. Please mark items "Bake Sale".



## **SCHOOL OFFICE OVER CHRISTMAS BREAK**

The school office, over Christmas break, will be closed except for Monday, December 21st and Monday, December 28th. On those two days, the school office will be open from 8:00am - 1:00pm.

## **SHORT SHOTS BASKETBALL**



Short Shots Basketball for grades 1-3 will be starting up after Christmas Break. Registration slips were sent home last week and are due back by tomorrow, Friday, December 11th along with the \$25 registration fee.

## **HERE ARE SOME GREAT STOCKING STUFFER IDEAS FOR BAND STUDENTS!**



- A small chromatic tuner (not applicable for percussionists)
- A small digital metronome
- An instrument stand (not applicable for percussionists). This is different from a music stand. This is a stand for the instrument itself. It encourages more frequent practice if the instrument is kept out of the case on a stand and ready to play.
- Recordings of professional musicians particular to your student's instrument
- A "fun book" from the music store – movie themes, patriotic music, contemporary Christian music, Christmas tunes.

Please contact Mrs. Krueger if you would like any help or have questions.

## **CHRISTMAS DOVES**

The Christmas Dove gifts need to be brought to the school office no later than Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at then put the dove on the gift the correct child for whom the gifts to the families of the Thank you for your



noon. Be sure to wrap the gift and so that we can match the gift to gift is meant. We will then get the children in time for Christmas. thoughtfulness and generosity.

Chapel Families will meet for an activity  
tomorrow, Friday December 11<sup>th</sup>  
Please have your child wear their God is so Good color group shirt

## **CHOIR SCHEDULE**

December 9	Middle School Choir (grades 5-8) sings @ 6pm worship
December 16	4K-4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Special Service 10am & 6pm worship
January 23-24	All students sing for National Lutheran Education Week
January 31	Middle School Choir (grades 5-8) sings 10:30am

## **SPORTS SCHEDULE**

December 12	5/8 boys vs. Sherman Park @ Milwaukee Lutheran 2:00pm
December 15	4/5 girls vs. Immanuel @ St. Paul's 4:30pm 4/6 boys vs. Immanuel @ St. Paul's 5:30pm
December 19	5/8 boys vs. Grace Oak Creek @ Milw. Lutheran 11:00am 6/8 girls vs. Our Father's @ Milwaukee Lutheran 1:00pm

## **UPCOMING DATES**

December 10	SOS Restaurant Night at Panera 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
December 15	Butter Braid Fundraiser pick up 2:30-4:30pm
December 16	Worship services 10am & 6pm 4K-4 <sup>th</sup> grade Special Service 6pm Advent Dinner 4:45pm – <i>Slow Cooker Chicken Tacos, Mexican Style Rice, Black Beans, Corn, Chocolate Lasagna; kids meals-hotdogs, chips, crunchy carrots</i>
Dec 21-Jan 3	Christmas Vacation – NO SCHOOL
December 21	School Office open 8am-1pm
December 24	Christmas Eve Worship Services 4pm, 6pm & 11pm
December 25	Christmas Day Worship Service 9am
December 28	School Office open 8am-1pm
December 31	New Year's Eve Worship 6pm
January 4	Classes Resume
January 21	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
January 22	Teacher Record Day – NO SCHOOL
Jan 23 & 24	Students sing for National Lutheran Schools Week
Jan 25-29	National Lutheran Schools Week
January 28	Parent Teacher Conferences begin at 3:20pm
January 29	Parent Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL





