



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. A new (for St. Paul's) and exciting way to communicate with school and home is through group text. 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) 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. I will continue to gather phone numbers in the group whenever I receive them. I hope this is another way in which we can improve communications between home and school. Have a great week in the Lord!

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 5th 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.

ENROLLMENT AT MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

Martin Luther High School Enrollment for the 2016-2017 is now open. Please visit <https://secure.tads.com/Accounts/Login.aspx?SetupCode=F77JV6B6M1-C5NP&DestinationUrl=%2fGo%2fStartAdmissionsApplication.aspx%3fSetupCode%3dF77JV6B6M1-C5NP> to enroll. We would like enrollment forms completed by January 15th 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 for a paper application.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Stop by the Fellowship Hall after the church services on December 19th and 20th 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 18th during school hours or Saturday, December 19th from 1-3:00pm. Please mark items "Bake Sale".

S.O.S. ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE

S.O.S. Aluminum Can Drive - Saturday December 5th 8:30-9:30 a.m. Drop off will be at the 79th Street entrance. Volunteers will be available to remove cans from your vehicle. Please mark your calendars and take part in this easy way to help raise funds to Support Our Staff.



SHORT SHOTS BASKETBALL

Short Shots Basketball for grades 1-3 will be starting up after Christmas Break. Registration slips were sent home earlier this week and are due back by 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

This weekend at the back of the church you will see the white doves hanging on the Christmas tree with whom you might purchase a gift and then put the dove on the gift to the correct child for gifts should be brought to December 14 at 12:00 noon. families of the children in time for Christmas. Thank you!



information about children for gift. Be sure to wrap the gift so that we can match the whom the gift is meant. All the school office by Monday, We will then get the gifts to the

THE CHRISTMAS STORE IS TOMORROW, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH



This is a special day for the students in K-8. For a small sum of money, students are able to purchase gifts for their immediate family members. The younger ones get a little assistance from our helpers as they look for that special gift for their family members. The money that we receive is given to support a special mission.

Remember to send a strong bag for all your child's purchased gifts and the sheet of paper with the names of individuals for whom they need to purchase a gift. The cost of the items range from .50 to \$1.25.



CHOIR SCHEDULE

December 9 Middle School Choir (grades 5-8) sings @ 6pm worship
December 16 4K-4th Grade Special Service 10am & 6pm worship

SPORTS SCHEDULE

December 5 6/8 girls vs. SPI @ Milwaukee Lutheran 10:00am
5/8 boys vs. St. John's @ Milwaukee Lutheran
December 8 4/5 girls @ Elm Grove 5:00pm
4/6 boys @ Elm Grove 6:00pm
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 4 Christmas Store
December 5 S.O.S. aluminum can drive
December 8 Hot Lunch
December 9 Advent Worship 10am & 6pm
Advent Dinner 4:45pm – *Chicken Fettucini, Tossed Green Salad, Rice Krispie bars; kids meals-hotdogs, buttered noodles, crunchy carrots*
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 Advent Worship 10am & 6pm
Advent Dinner 4:45pm – *Slow Cooker Chicken Tacos, Mexican Style Rice, Black Beans, Corn, Chocolate Lasagna; kids meals-hotdogs, chips, crunchy carrots*
Dec 21-Jan 3 Christmas Vacation – NO SCHOOL
December 24 Christmas Eve Worship Services 4pm, 6pm & 11pm
December 25 Christmas Day Worship Service 9am
December 31 New Year's Eve Worship 6pm
January 4 Classes Resume



