



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

March Chapel Offering-SOS Center Ministry



Our March chapel offering will be collected for the Strength Of Savior (SOS) Center. The SOS Center is a recognized LCMS non-profit social services agency that facilitates Christian care, educational instruction, after school programming & life skills activities for children & families in our neighborhood and other communities in the city of Milwaukee. Their values statement includes:

Service: Committing to serve God by helping others.

Faith: Illustrating by words and actions that communities are uplifted when Christian values are taught and practiced.

Peace: Committing to providing a safe atmosphere of respect, peace and love.

Thank you for joining us as we teach children to give to others, as Christ freely has given to us!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- Student progress reports went home yesterday with your child. Please make sure that you saw it, and contact your child's teacher(s) if you have any questions or concerns.
- As many of you know, families who have students in grades 1 - 8 have been using an online grading program for the past ten years (or more). Starting this fourth quarter, we will no longer send home midterm reports with students. The reason being, you are able to go on line any and every day to check the grades of your child in all of his/her classes; so you can "view" this as an everyday progress report. In order to make this work, you need to know your username and password for the FastDirect website which is <http://www.fastdir.com/stpaulswestallis/>. If you do not know your username and password, simply email (tammy@splcwa.org) or call (414.541.6251) Mrs. Evers in the school office. Please make sure you understand and are able to use this now, so we are ready to go for the fourth quarter.

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.

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE REMINDER

The Solo and Ensemble contest that is required for all 5th-8th grade band students is being held at Martin Luther High School this year from 8:00am-3:00pm on March 5th. The time(s) of each student's event(s) were handed out on Monday. St. Paul's covers the cost of this festival for our students.

TOURNAMENT WEEKEND FEBRUARY 26-28



The Pep Rally begins at 1:30 p.m. on Friday with the 4K-8th graders in attendance. Parents and Panther supporters are welcome to attend. The band will be playing and need their instruments and music.

Tomorrow is the start of the boys' basketball tournament. The first game of the tournament begins at 5:00pm on Friday. **St. Paul's plays at 7:30 p.m.** Please come and join us all weekend for fun, food, and fellowship. Please remember, all students are welcome to watch the games throughout the weekend, but adult supervision must be provided at all times.

On Saturday, the first game is at 11:00 a.m. Doors will open at 10:00 a.m. The last game on Saturday will end around 4:15 p.m. prior to church which is at 5:00 p.m. On Sunday the 1st game is at 1:00 p.m. and the final game should end by 6:00 p.m.

As hosts of the tournament we want our staff, parents, students, players, and coaches to be excellent Christian witnesses.

SPRING SPORTS

- **5-8 Boys Volleyball** will be starting up March 7th. Practices will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15-4:30pm. Permission slips and fees should be turned in to Mr. Burkee ASAP. An informational letter was sent home last week with all interested boys. The boys are coached by Mr. Burkee. 
- **5-8 Boys and Girls Track** – The All-City MLESAA Track Meet will be held during the school day, May 23 at Martin Luther High School.  More information and sign up will be available after the tournament. Practices will begin in early May.

BAND WILL BE PLAYING FOR BOYS TOURNAMENT

The band will be playing for the 7:30pm basketball game at the boys' tournament on Friday, February 26. We will meet in room 104 to warm up and rehearse at 6:30pm. We will also be playing for the afternoon pep assembly at 1:30pm on that same day. Please mark your calendars. Go Panthers!

REGIONAL SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to Bree Novotny for participating and representing St. Paul's in the Regional Spelling Bee on Tuesday in Pewaukee.

LETTER COMING HOME REGARDING CHOCOLATE MILK OPTION



A letter will be coming home on Monday explaining new milk options for the fourth quarter. Please return the slip to the school office by Monday, March 21st. Contact the school office if you have any questions.

MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

A flier was sent home last week explaining how to sign up for this summer's programs at Martin Luther. Registration opened February 8th. Be sure to register by May 1st to take advantage of early registration camp costs! Just go to the link www.MartinLutherAthletics.org (camps tab).



CHOIR SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 2

Grades 1-4 sing @ 6:00pm

Wednesday, March 9

Middle School Choir sings @ 6:00pm

SPORTS SCHEDULE

February 26-28 St. Paul's Boys Basketball tournament

St. Paul's first game Friday @ 7:30pm

GO PANTHERS!!!

UPCOMING DATES

March 1	Parent Choice Meeting 6:30pm (Fellowship Hall)
March 2	Lent Supper 4:45pm
	Lent Worship 10:00am & 6:00pm
March 5	Solo and Ensemble Festival
March 9	Lent Supper 4:45pm
	Lent Worship 10:00am & 6:00pm
March 14-18	Spring Break - No School
March 25-28	Easter Break - No School
March 29	First Session of Spring Toddler Class 6-7:15pm
April 11-15	Achievement Testing Week