



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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LUTHERAN
HOUR MINISTRIES



CHAPEL OFFERING MISSION

This month we are supporting Lutheran Hour Ministries. This past week the students at St. Paul's participated in the Lutheran Hour Ministries' Online Mission Trip (OMT). Much of the church's enthusiasm today for evangelism and mission involvement is fueled by opportunities for "hands-on" service and learning alongside Christians around the world. People travel across the globe to meet, work with and witness to people in other countries who need to hear about the eternal life God offers through Jesus Christ.

Children's opportunities for hands-on service in the field tend to be limited - but through Lutheran Hour Ministries' International Online Mission Trips (OMT), students can experience much of the learning and thrill of a mission trip - and develop a deeper understanding and appreciation for the work of Lutheran Hour Ministries around the world.

Through OMT, students all across the United States "went" to Guatemala and experienced life through the eyes of children that are connected to Jesus via the LHM ministry center in Guatemala. They also learned about the country and culture and gained unique perspective on the world beyond the walls of our classroom.

Thank you for supporting Lutheran Hour Ministries as they "*Bring Christ to the Nations - and the Nations to the Church.*"

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- **Open House** – Tonight St. Paul's Lutheran School is hosting an Open House for ***New Families*** to our school for the 2016-17 school year. Grant Street will be open from 5:30pm - 6:15pm for grades 3K - grade 2; and Lincoln Avenue will be open from 6:15pm - 7:00pm for grades 3 - 8. If you know of anyone who may be interested in sending their children to St. Paul's next year, please pass along the information to them.

5TH – 8TH GRADE SPECIAL SERVICE

All 5th – 8th grade students are leading worship on Saturday, February 6th at the 5:00pm service. Band students need to meet in room 105 at 4:30pm to warm up. All other students will meet in room 104 at 4:40pm. Each student has a speaking part and will be singing so attendance is very important. Please contact your classroom teacher with any questions.

CHANCERY DINING OUT THANK YOU

A big thank you from the SOS committee to everyone who participated in the dining out fundraiser at the Chancery last week. We had over \$1,000 in sales which came to approximately \$266 raised. February fundraiser will be at Big Deal Burgers.

FEBRUARY DINING OUT FUNDRAISER

Our February dining out fundraiser will be at Big Deal Burgers on February 19th from 4-8pm. Big Deal Burgers is located at 1440 S. 84 Street in West Allis. They will be donating to St. Paul's 10% of all sales on that Friday.

TOURNAMENT SHIRTS

If you plan on ordering a tournament shirt for the boys tournament, it needs to be done online on or before February 7, 2016. We need to have 12 shirts ordered before they will process the order.

NATIONAL HISTORY BEE

Congratulations to Zander Maxwell, Caleb Wiegert, and Emily Reinhardt for advancing to the Regional Round of competition in the National History Bee. These three completed against some of the best students in our region, and scored high enough to advance. The Regional Competition will be held April 4th, in Barrington, Illinois.

CONGRATULATIONS CALEB AND CLARA

Congratulations to Caleb and Clara Wiegert who participated in the Wisconsin Federation of Music Clubs piano festival this past weekend. Clara was judged on two memorized piano solos and received a top rating of "superior." Caleb was judged on two memorized piano solos and took a music theory test. He received top ratings of "superior" on both of those events. Good job!

BASKETBALL AND YEARBOOK GROUP PICTURES

Individual and team basketball pictures will be taken on February 16th (picture order forms will be sent home one week prior to pictures being taken). All basketball players need to have their jersey here that day and band members should have their instruments here as well.

Group pictures for the year book, such as band, short shots (wear your short shot shirt), volleyball, cadets, etc. will also be taken.

SPRING TODDLER CLASS

The Spring Toddler Class begins March 29th from 6-7:15pm at the ECC. It is for children ages 2-3, not currently attending our day school, to be accompanied by a parent or other adult relative. If you know neighbors or friends, please invite them to come. The cost is \$75 for the 8 week program beginning March 29th. Mrs. Shemanske 541-6251 ext 2503, can provide you with more details should you have a question. Registration forms are available at the back of the church or in the school office.

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN PLACEMENT EXAM

Just a quick reminder that the last scheduled Placement Exam for Milwaukee Lutheran High School will be Saturday, February 13, 2016 from 8:30am – 12:00 noon in their study center. If you have a student who is interested in MLHS and have not taken the exam, please be there on February 13th.

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) will be available after February 15. St. Paul's covers the cost of this festival for our students.

CHOIR SCHEDULE

February 6	Grades 5-8 Special Service 5:00pm
February 17	4K & 5K sings @ 6:00pm
March 2	Grades 1-4 sing 6:00pm
March 9	Middle School Choir sings 6:00pm

SPORTS SCHEDULE

February 4	4/5 Girls vs. Hales Corners @ home 6:15pm
February 6	6/8 Girls vs. Our Father's @ MLHS 1:00pm 5/8 Boys vs. St. Martini @ MLHS 1:00pm
February 11	4/5 Girls & 4/6 Boys @ Elm Grove Tournament 6/8 Girls @ Grace Tournament
February 16	4/5 Girls vs. Divine Redeemer @ home 5:00pm 4/6 Boys vs. Divine Redeemer @ home 6:00pm
February 18	4/5 Girls vs. Grace MF 4:00pm
February 22	4/5 Girls @ Our Redeemer, Wauwatosa 5:15pm 4/6 Boys @ Our Redeemer, Wauwatosa 6:15pm
February 26-28	St. Paul's Boys Basketball tournament St. Paul's first game Friday at 7:30pm

UPCOMING DATES

February 10	Ash Wednesday
February 12	Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
February 17	Lent Worship services at 10:00am & 6:00pm Lent Dinner 4:45pm

