



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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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- **National Lutheran Schools Week (NLSW)** is a great time to celebrate Lutheran Schools around the world. So that is what we are going to do. The week is January 24th - 30th. Attached is a copy of the week's activities. Celebrate having St. Paul's Lutheran School for your children to attend.
- **Re-enrollment (registration)** - please continue to turn in your Contract for Enrollment and re-enrollment fee as soon as you are able. Early enrollment ends April 15th, so please turn in the paperwork and fee before then to take advantage of this discounted registration fee. You can obtain the Contract for Enrollment and the 2016-17 Schedule of Tuition and Fees from our website (www.splcwa.org). If you are a Choice family, you only need to turn in the Contract for Enrollment.
- **Spelling Bee** - we are having our Middle School Spelling Bee on Tuesday, January 19th at 1:00pm in the **GYM**. You are all invited to join us to watch our students compete in the Bee.
- **Open House** - St. Paul's Lutheran School is hosting an Open House for **New Families** to our school for the 2016-17 school year. It is being held on Thursday, February 4th. 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. A flyer is attached. Please forward it on to friends and relatives; you can also post it at your place of work if that is allowed. Thanks for your support and cooperation.
- **Choice** - for those families wishing to participate or continue in the Choice Program, we will be sending out soon the link to sign up or continue in the program. Open enrollment begins February 1st for both the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) and the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP). Watch your emails and the school newsletter for more information. If you are already participating in either of these programs, you will sign up through the link as a continuing student. The online application will inform you what is needed to continue in the program. If you are wishing to join either of the programs, there are some eligibility requirements: for MPCP - there are age, residency and income requirements; for the WPCP there are age, residency, income AND prior year attendance requirements (unless your child is entering 4K, K, or 1st grade). If you have any questions about either of these programs, please contact me.

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.

CHAPEL OFFERING MISSION!

This month we are supporting the Southern Wisconsin District Deaf Ministries. Our offerings will be given to Our Savior Deaf Lutheran Church in Madison and Emmanuel Deaf Lutheran Church in West Allis. The ministries provide worship services and home visits for the deaf. The pastors at these congregations are also developing a "Church without Walls" for service to the deaf over the internet: www.deafjesus.org. Thank you for your support of these missions throughout the year as we work together to teach children to use their hands and hearts to serve their neighbors!

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us--yes, establish the work of our hands. -Psalm 90:17



PANTHER PALOOZA HELP NEEDED

Our annual fundraiser, Panther Palooza, will be held on Friday, February 5th. We will need help to run the Panther Palooza activities. If you could help with this event, please contact the school office.

CHILI-HOT DOGS-BINGO – IN REACH EVENT

Come join us for a night of food, fun and fellowship.

- When – January 23, 2016
- Time - 6:15pm (immediately following the church service)
- Where – Fellowship Hall

Join us for FREE FUN – Everyone is invited. Free chili dinner and candy bar BINGO. Chili with all the fixings, cornbread, dessert and a beverage. (fixings: cheese, onions, sour cream and crackers) Hotdog meals also available.

If able, please bring a regular sized candy bar to donate to the prize table (any variety). If you are interested in helping prepare for this event, please sign up in the back of church, at Mrs. Heder's desk at the ECC or call the church office at 414-541-6250. Free babysitting available for the little ones during BINGO.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES WITH MRS. PAT GRAF

Dear 4th, 5th and 6th grade parents, if you would like to meet with Mrs. Graf regarding your child's progress in her classes, she will be available Thursday, January 28th from 3:15-4:30pm and Friday, the 29th from 9:00-10:30am. For planning purposes, please email Mrs. Graf, pat@splcwa.org, to schedule a time to meet with her. She is in room 102 at the Lincoln building. Thank you!

MARTIN LUTHER SPARTANS M.L.E.S.S.A. LEAGUE NIGHT

On Friday, January 22, 2016 the St. Paul's Lady Panthers will be invited to the Martin Luther Lady Spartan basketball game vs. St. Joe's. Participants must wear their basketball uniform top for entry.

JANUARY DINING OUT FUNDRAISER

On Thursday, January 21, 2016 St. Paul's will have a dining out fundraiser at the Wauwatosa Chancery at 7615 W. State Street. 25% of all food sales that day will be donated to St. Paul's Lutheran School. A flyer is attached and must be presented when you dine at the Wauwatosa location.

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE REMINDER

All band students in 5th – 8th grade were given a solo to start over Christmas break. This will be performed at the Solo and Ensemble Festival at Martin Luther High School on Saturday, March 5th. Please be sure this date is on your calendars!

Thank You Hot Lunch Helpers

Heather Blair, Mary Kochanski, Danielle Moravec,
Cathy Reinhardt, Sam Reinhardt & Heather Swanson

WEST ALLIS LITTLE LEAGUE

Final registration dates for the West Allis Little League are January 20 and 23. See the flyer attached.

CHOIR SCHEDULE

January 23-24 All students sing for National Lutheran Schools Week
Students with last names A-L sing at 5pm
Students with last names M-Z sing at 10:30am
January 31 Middle School Choir (grades 5-8) sings 10:30am

SPORTS SCHEDULE

January 14 4/6Boys basketball vs. Grace @ home 5:30pm
Jan 15-17 Zion Menomonee Falls Tournament for 4/6Boys basketball
January 16 6/8Girls basketball @ Mt. Olive vs. Granville 1:00pm
January 20 4/6Girls basketball @ Hales Corners 7:30pm
6/8Girls basketball @ Our Redeemer 6:30pm

January 23 5/8Boys basketball @ Zion MF vs. Hales Corners 1:00pm
 6/8Girls basketball @ Zion MF vs. Hales Corners 2:00pm
 January 25 4/5Girls basketball @ Zion MF 4:30pm
 4/6Boys basketball @ Zion MF 5:30pm
 January 27 5/8Boys basketball @ Our Redeemer 7:30pm
 6/8Girls basketball @ SPI 7:30pm
 Jan 28-31 Immanuel Brookfield Tournament 5/8Boys & 6/8Girls

UPCOMING DATES

January 15 Rangerettes 6:30pm
 January 19 Toddler Class 6:00-7:15pm
 January 21 End of 2nd Quarter
 January 22 Teacher Record Day – NO SCHOOL
 Jan 23 & 24 Students sing for National Lutheran Schools Week
 January 24 Rangerette Father/Daughter Event
 Jan 24-30 National Lutheran Schools Week
 January 26 Toddler Class 6:00-7:15pm
 January 28 Parent Teacher Conferences begin at 3:20pm
 January 29 Parent Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL
 February 2 Toddler Class 6:00-7:15pm
 February 9 Toddler Class “We Love Jesus” party 6:00-7:15pm
 February 19 Big Deal Burgers Dining Out 4-8pm



