



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. (See attachment for the activities planned for the week.)
- **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.
- **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. (See attachment for more information.)
- **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.

MESSAGE FROM MRS. DILLON:

Mr. Dillon and I are excited to announce that we'll be having a baby this summer! The due date is July 5th. We appreciate your prayers for good health and look forward to adding a little one to the St. Paul's family!

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



January 22, 2016

The school office will be closed.

January 29, 2016

Due to the water in the building being turned off for a repair, the school office will be open from 11:00-3:00pm

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK SINGING SCHEDULE

All 4K - 8th grade students are singing this weekend. Students with last names A-L are asked to sing on Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. worship. Students with last names M-Z are asked to sing at the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday. If a student sings on Saturday and comes back for Sunday School in the morning, they are welcome to sing again at the 10:30 service and then leave after singing.

We will NOT meet in advance to warm up before the services. Students should sit with their families and be ready to come up to the front after the Epistle reading.

COMMUNICATING BY EMAIL

St. Paul's has been doing more and more communicating by email. This seems to be working with keeping parents informed. If you have any friends, relatives or grandparents who would like to stay on top of the activities here at St. Paul's, please get their email address to Mrs. Evers so they can be included in on our mailings.



SPELLING BEE RESULTS

Congratulations to Bree Novotny (left) who won this year's Spelling Bee that was held on Tuesday, and Abbie Moravec (right) who was the runner up. Bree will be competing in the CESA #1 Spelling Bee on February 23rd. Congratulations to Bree, Abbie and all of our spellers who competed in this year's Bee.

2015 WISCONSIN TAX DEDUCTION

Once again for the year 2015, parents of elementary students or high school students in a parochial or private school are eligible to take a tax deduction. For each child in a family in grades K-8, parents are able to take up to a \$4,000 tax deduction per child. This tax deduction is for the tax year of 2015 which covers part of the last school year and part of this school year. We will send out a letter to each family as to how much was paid to St. Paul's in 2015 for school fees and tuition.

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 going to attend 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 SPECIALTY TEACHERS

If you wish to have a conference with Mr. Dittman, Mrs. Krueger, Mrs. Nickel or Mr. Schneider please email them directly to set up an appointment.

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

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. 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.

Please let Mrs. Krueger know by Thursday, January 28 if you have a preference of morning or afternoon time so that the festival schedule can accommodate any scheduling conflicts you may have that day.

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.

JR. HIGH YOUTH NEWS

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break! It's a busy time of year with school sports, but let's plan on getting together on Sunday night, February 21st for some "2 Buck Bowling" at New Berlin Ale House at 5:00pm.

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 10th. Lenten church services continue Wednesday nights through March 16th. Make it a point to get to church and remind your families about the Lenten dinners served before each service beginning at 4:45pm. Volunteers help serve and clean up these meals. February 17th has been designated "Jr. High Youth Helper Night". Any youth available to help please text or email Shelly Mueller 262-613-3657 by Sunday, February 14th! Serving others is one of the goals we talked about in the beginning of the year and this is your chance! Help is needed anytime right after school up until church and then after.

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 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 21	End of 2 nd 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 10	Ash Wednesday
February 17	Lent Worship services at 10:00am & 6:00pm Lent Dinner 4:45pm (French bread pizza, tossed salad, vanilla cake with cinnamon cream cheese frosting)
February 19	Big Deal Burgers Dining Out 4-8pm