



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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NEW CHAPEL OFFERING MISSION!

****Please send non-perishable food items during the month of November.**

For the month of November, our offerings will help support the impoverished in Milwaukee through Milwaukee Rescue Mission. Milwaukee is the second poorest city in the United States, and there are more than 170,000 people who are living in poverty.

Over 1,500 live on the streets each night. What a great opportunity we have as Christians to serve the Lord through serving our neighbor! Each Wednesday, we'll collect non-perishable food items for the hungry along with your child's offering. These offerings will be used to give the people of Milwaukee hope. The Lord tells us in Matthew 25:40, "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Thank you for your prayers and support!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

BUTTER BRAID FROZEN PASTRY DOUGH



St. Paul's Lutheran School is going to be selling Butter Braid Frozen Pastry Dough. You may be asking yourself, "what is Butter Braid Frozen Pastry Dough". Well, it is a very tasty fundraiser that we will kick off on Friday, November 20th at the Pep Rally and will send home materials for selling on Monday, November 23rd. You will

be selling different types of pastries of different flavors. The items arrive frozen and are ready to bake. They are truly scrumptious to eat Christmas morning, for a dinner dessert, or for a warm treat for the family. The sale runs through Wednesday, December 2nd. Delivery of the Butter Braids will be on Tuesday, December 15th between 2:30pm and 3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please participate in the selling of these tasty treats as we raise money for the 8th grade class trip, middle school camp, and support of the overall mission and ministry of St. Paul's Lutheran School. If each family sells 10 butter braids, the school would make \$4000.00 to help with a variety of causes (if you sell more, we raise even more). Please consider participating in this school-wide fundraising event.

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.

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.



CHRISTMAS DOVES

We will once again be helping families this Christmas with our Dove Tree in the narthex. If you are having financial difficulties and are struggling with how you are going to provide any gifts for your child(ren) this year, we want to help. Please call Mrs. Evers, at the Lincoln Campus 541-6251 x 3011, and tell her you would like to have a dove put on the tree for your child(ren). Give her a list of clothing items including coats, pants, shirts, and shoes/boots. You can also include 1 toy that you would think they would like. All this information is kept anonymous, only Mrs. Evers and Mr. Schneider will know your name. The doves will then be put on the tree set up in the narthex, for both church and school members can take and purchase the gifts for. The gifts are wrapped and brought to the office to be sorted and labeled for pick up the Friday before Christmas vacation. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Evers in the school office.



THE CHRISTMAS STORE



On Monday, November 30th when we return from Thanksgiving break, items for the Christmas Store can be brought to the stage at the Lincoln Campus.

For the new families, the Christmas Store is a special event set up for the students in 5K-8th grade to shop for Christmas gifts for their immediate family. New or gently used gift items are donated by families, and the students can purchase items for .50, .75, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

We are in need of gifts to sell, especially for men (as we always run out of men's gifts). We also need wrapping paper, boxes for the gifts, and bows and labels to put on the packages. Most of all we need people to help the younger children shop, along with wrappers. Set up for the Christmas Store is on Thursday, December 3rd beginning at 12:15 p.m. until finished. The Christmas Store is on Friday, December 4th beginning at 8:15 a.m. until maybe 1:00 p.m., before we get everything cleaned up.

NO SCHOOL
November 26th + 27th (Thanksgiving Break)



**REMEMBER THERE IS NO DAY CARE WHEN
SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION.**

25TH ANNUAL GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



This weekend marks the 25th year of providing a girl's tournament at St. Paul's. We will have a Pep Rally on Friday afternoon at 1:30pm in our gym. Band members need their music and instruments to perform. The first game played on Friday evening will be at 5:00pm. The school doors will open at 4:00pm. Students whose parents are working after school may remain and sit on the bleachers until 4:00pm. All other students are to leave after school and return at 4:00pm. St. Paul's Lady Panthers play at 7:30pm with the band being here to warm up at 6:30pm. The final game of the evening for Friday should end around 9:45pm.

The games on Saturday begin at 9:00am and will end at about 9:00pm. This is because each team will play 2 games on Saturday and there are no games on Sunday. It is a 2 day tournament. The first set of games end around 4:15pm, leaving time to worship, with games starting up after church at 6:30pm and the final championship game at 7:45pm.

Remind your children that they need to be the example and witness to our visitors as to how we let our lights shine at a Christ centered event. We can always use more help over the two day event, so please consider giving us a hand by working at the tournament.

ATTENTION BAND MEMBERS

Band members should plan on meeting in room 104 at 6:30pm on Friday, November 20th to rehearse before the girls' basketball game. We will play for the first St. Paul's game of the tournament which starts at 7:30pm. This does not include the beginning band students yet. They will be in the pep band for the boys' tournament in February.

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN'S FIRST PLACEMENT TEST

The first placement exam is on Wednesday, November 25th starting at 8:00 a.m. in the Field House. If you are interested in sending your child to Milwaukee Lutheran High School and have not registered yet, please do so and register for the first test. Contact Mrs. Evers in the school office for additional information

CHOIR SCHEDULE

November 21	Middle School Choir (grades 5-8) sings @ 5pm worship
December 2	Grades 5 & 6 sing 6:00pm
December 9	Middle School Choir (grades 5-8) sings @ 6pm worship
December 16	4K-4 th Grade Special Service 10am & 6pm worship

SPORTS SCHEDULE

November 20-21	St. Paul's Lutheran Girls' Basketball Tournament Lady Panthers first game Friday, November 20 th @ 7:30pm
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UPCOMING DATES

November 20/21	St. Paul's Girls Basketball Tournament
November 24	Thanksgiving Feast Grades 1 & 2 11:00am Toddler Class Birthday Party for Jesus 6-7:15pm @ ECC
November 25	Thanksgiving Worship 6:00pm
November 26	Thanksgiving Worship 9:00am
November 26/27	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
December 2	Advent Worship 10am & 6pm Advent Dinner 4:45pm - <i>Cheesy Potato Casserole with Ham, Green Beans, Fruit Medley, Chocolate Cherry Bars; kids Meal-hotdogs, chips and fruit</i>
December 3	Christmas Store set-up
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 – <i>Chicken Fettucini, Tossed Green Salad, Rice Krispie bars; kids meals-hotdogs, buttered noodles, crunchy carrots</i>
December 10	SOS Restaurant Night at Panera 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
December 16	Advent Worship 10am & 6pm Advent Dinner 4:45pm – <i>Slow Cooker Chicken Tacos, Mexican Style Rice, Black Beans, Corn, Chocolate Lasagna; kids meals-hotdogs, chips, crunchy carrots</i>
December 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

