

SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL SCOOP

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SCHOOL CALENDAR



Verse of the Day!

WHETHER YOU TURN TO THE RIGHT OR TO THE LEFT,
YOUR EARS WILL HEAR A VOICE BEHIND YOU, SAYING,
"THIS IS THE WAY; WALK IN IT."

ISAIAH 30:21



SCHOOL FAMILY PICTURE BOARD

St. Paul's has a family picture board in the school hallway. This is a great place for learning to put a name with a face. So . . . we need a picture of your family please! Please upload your picture to the folder below. You can also notify us if you would like to keep the same picture as last year. Thanks for letting us show off your beautiful family!

[CLICK HERE TO UPLOAD YOUR FAMILY PICTURE!](#)



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After school care is offered from the conclusion of each school day until 5:30 pm. The program is available for all 1-8 students for daily or occasional use. After school care takes place in the school commons. Students should plan to work on something quietly during this time. Parents are required to sign their student out of after care when they pick their student up. The cost to make use of the program is \$2.50 per half-hour or any part thereof. Parents should be sure to pick up their child by 5:30 pm. Billing will be accomplished through our billing program (TADS).

At this point in time, we are still looking for first through eighth grade after-school care help for the 2023-2024 school year. Hours are Monday through Friday from 3:30-5:30 pm. Please contact Mr. Wieting if you are interested or would like more information. Job sharing is a possibility if you prefer not to commit to five days. Please strongly consider this opportunity for as of right now, Mr. Wieting is covering this commitment to the parents of St. Paul's.



MAP GROWTH TESTING



St. Paul's utilizes MAP Growth testing for assessing students and planning instruction. The strength of this program is formative design as well as the ability to track student growth over time. Grades 3-8 are tested in Reading, Math, and Language. Our first testing window is the week of September 18-22. If you would like to learn more about MAP Growth, you may visit their website or contact your student's classroom teacher.



SCHOOL SAFETY

St. Paul's Lutheran School holds school safety drills each year according to state law. We will be conducting a Low Priority Lockdown Drill on Monday, September 11. An Active Threat Drill will be conducted on Wednesday, September 27. Students will be informed of the purpose of these drills in age-appropriate ways. If you have questions about these drills or would like more information regarding procedures, please contact Mr. Wieting.



KWIK TRIP SCRIP



During the month of September, take advantage of a 10%, usually 5%, discount on your Kwik Trip gift cards! Stop in the office to purchase. Exact cash or check are the accepted forms of payment.

BUILDING ENTRANCES

On the first page of the Scoop, there is information regarding morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up being done at the NEW ENTRANCE at the SOUTH END of the building on the east side.

If you need to stop in the office or pick-up your child outside of regular drop-off and pick-up times, please use the "OLD" entrance. The one by the flag pole.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Radue in the office.

SCHOOL CALENDAR



All of our school happenings can be found on our school calendar. This includes days off, athletic practices and games, hot lunch menus, and singing dates. We encourage parents to sync our school calendar to their computer and/or phone. It is a convenient way to view all the happenings at St. Paul's, and it is always "live". When changes are made, you are updated immediately. It's easy to do. First, visit our calendar on our school website. Second, click the subscribe button at the bottom of the page

There is a link to our school calendar at the top of the St. Paul's School Scoop!

BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS

This is one of the best classes! People don't want it to end! For 9 weeks we'll delve into the Scriptures, ask questions, and evaluate teachings. Maybe you just want to study, or maybe you wish to see what St. Paul's teaches, or maybe you wish to see if this is where you want to join as a member. No matter what, you will grow in faith, be filled with hope, and have confidence in what God has said.

Pastor Mueller is teaching the course. It is free. Bring a pen. Class is from 6:00 - 8:00 pm starting September 12. The course runs for 9 weeks. Please register by contacting pastor at 920.207.2316.



SINGING CALENDAR

Below is the link to the singing schedule for the 2023-2024 school year. As the date approaches for your child(ren) to sing, more information will be available to you.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE 2023-2024 SINGING CALENDAR!](#)



CHAPEL INVITATION

St. Paul's student body gathers each morning Monday through Thursday for chapel. Parents are invited to attend any and all chapel services they would like. We love having guests for worship!

Chapel begins each morning at 8:05 am. Our chapel offerings for the first semester will go to the WELS Committee on Relief.



JOIN US

FLEX PERIODS

FLEX begins this Wednesday, August 30. Here is the first session's schedule:

- Mrs. Mueller - Origami (1st Grade)
- Mrs. Johnson - Critical Thinking in Action (2nd Grade)
- Mr. Johnson - Woodworking (3rd-4th Grade)
- Mr. Wieting - STEM (5th-6th Grade)
- Mr. Dais - Gardening (7th-8th Grade)

HOT LUNCH INFO!

Hot lunch is provided every day for students that are interested. Meals are prepared and served by certified staff. Current K-8 fees are \$3.50 for a lunch (includes milk). 3K students pay \$2.75 per lunch, and 4K students pay \$3.00. A milk only option is available for \$.50. Microwaves are available for cold lunch students who still desire a warm meal.

As a convenience, lunch fees will be billed through our Procure/Tuition Express (3K, 4K, 5K) or TADS (1-8). Parents will receive an email notification of their total bill and when payments will be taken out of their account. Parents should contact the school office with any billing questions.

This year, we would like to help Mrs. Wall by taking a rough count of those taking hot lunch for the month. Please click on the link below to sign-up for the month of September.

We WILL still take a daily hot lunch count.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Radue.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SEPTEMBER HOT LUNCH FORM!](#)



St. Paul's Misson:

Partnering with parents in our congregation and community to shine Christ's light on children's lives.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School begins on September 10 under the theme "The LORD is Our Strength"! Click on the link below to register. If you would like to invite a friend, there are fliers available in the church member room.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!](#)

TADS INFORMATION

All tuition and billing is handled through your TADS account. Billing is done on the 5th and 20th of each month. Tuition is included in the billing on the 5th of the month, unless other arrangements have been made.

There is a 0.3% charge for every ACH transaction. This charge has a minimum limit of \$3.00 and a maximum limit of \$7.00 This will apply to all ACH transactions throughout the school year. TADS adds a \$50 charge for late payments or returned payments.

If you have any questions regarding your billing statements, please contact the school office.

EDUCATE INFORMATION

The other part of the TADS information system is called Educate. Parents in grades 1 - 8 can make use of this website to track a student's educational progress. (There is a separate website and login for this.) You can see your student's current grades as the teachers add daily assignments throughout the quarter. We will send out login information to new families and first grade families during the first week of school. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Johnson or Mr. Wieting.



PICTURES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

There are so many fun events that happen throughout the year! Sports, field trips, and more! We would love your help in capturing these great memories. Please upload your pictures to the Google Photos Folder that matches your child(ren)'s grade by clicking on their grade level below! We use these photos for the School Scoop, School Yearbook, and other things throughout the year. Thank you for your help as we can't do it without you! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Radue.

3K PHOTOS 4K PHOTOS KINDERGARTEN PHOTOS

1ST PHOTOS 2ND PHOTOS

3RD & 4TH PHOTOS 5TH & 6TH PHOTOS

7TH & 8TH PHOTOS

TADS COMMUNICATION TEST

This Thursday St. Paul's will be testing its communication system through TADS. We use TADS for announcements or urgent messages. Examples of TADS communications might include invitations, reminders, cancellations or snow day school closures. You should receive a phone call, text, or email from St. Paul's this Thursday. By default, we contact all of the communication options listed in your parent account. Parents have the ability to change settings so communications are only sent to preferred contact info (e.g. only text or email). Please notify the office if for some reason you do not receive a communication on Thursday. P.S. - We apologize for not running the test last Thursday!

PARENTING BIBLE STUDY

As parents, it can often be difficult to find the time to be in the Word of God for personal study. Join Staff Minister Luther Curia for Families of the Bible. The study explores familiar Biblical family relationships and the challenges those families faced. Each lesson examines Scriptural truths from a biblical family circumstance and applies them to modern family life. The topics covered in the Families of the Bible study are applicable to every family at some point in time. Join us in the new Harvest Room Thursday evenings at 6:30 - September 14, 21 & October 5, 12. Each Bible class session will have its own focus, so no worries if you can't make each class. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Childcare can be available. Contact Luther Curia with any questions: luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org; 920.287.8575.



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SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR & T-SHIRTS!

Click on the link below to order some St. Paul's school spirit wear!

[ST. PAUL'S SPIRIT WEAR!](#)

Click on the link below to order the St. Paul's theme t-shirts. We use/ask students to wear these shirts for field trips and other outings.

[T-SHIRT ORDER FORM!](#)

FIRST PTF MEETING

On Tuesday, September 19th we will hold our first PTF meeting @ 6:30pm. There will be a FREE meal and FREE childcare offered. We hope to see you there!





ATHLETICS NEWS AND NOTES

Before participating in practice or games, the state of Wisconsin requires a completed concussion form. Please be sure to fill out both the parent and athlete side and turn into Mr. Dais as soon as possible.

Volleyball practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 starting this week.

Soccer practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00. The first practice is today!

If your child would like to borrow some soccer cleats, there are some available in Mr. Dais's classroom. Various sizes are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Cross Country practice information will come at a later date.

GO TEAM!

GRANDPARENTS DAY

We will be having our Grandparents Day on Thursday, September 28. There are three links included below to help with planning. Register your special guests by:

Friday, September 22nd!

We are seeking volunteers for our Grandparents Day event. It takes many extra hands to help spoil our visitors that day. Volunteer opportunities include decorating, serving refreshments, helping with groups, assisting with lunch, and general clean-up. Please contact the school office or reach out to Mr. Wieting if you are interested in helping out with the event. Thanks for considering!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR GRANDPARENT'S DAY!](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR THE INFORMATION NOTE!](#)

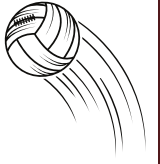
[CLICK HERE FOR THE SAVE THE DATE!](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!](#)

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY



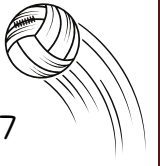
K-4 SOCCER AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5



MINDFUL MOMS BIBLE STUDY & MUSIC/MOVE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 @ 8:30 AM



K-4 SOCCER AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7



PICTURE DAY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

A TEAM VOLLEYBALL @ REEDSVILLE



K-4 SOCCER AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12



MINDFUL MOMS BIBLE STUDY & MUSIC/MOVE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 @ 8:30 AM



FAMILIES OF THE BIBLE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 @ 6:30PM

A TEAM VOLLEYBALL @ WAYSIDE



K-4 SOCCER TOURNAMENT @ MLHS