



MISSION

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



ST. PAUL'S
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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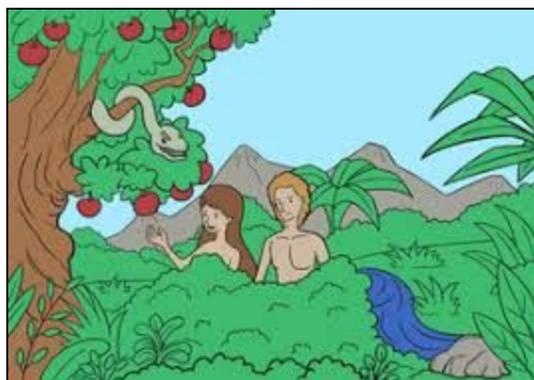
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CHRIST LIGHT CONNECTION

Our world is not the way it is supposed to be. The goodness of God's creation has been lost due to sin. This goes back all the way to the first two people, Adam and Eve. Adam and Eve fell into sin as they were deceived by Satan. That sin has impacted mankind and all of creation ever since. In addition, Satan still works to deceive us each and every day.

As sad as the fall into sin was; it was overshadowed by the tremendous response of love from our God. God continued to love Adam and Eve despite their disobedience. He made them a promise that He would one day rescue them from the mess they had made. He would rescue not only them, but all of their descendants . . . all of mankind.

God did in fact keep His promise, as He always does. He sent His Son, Jesus, to redeem us from sin. We now live in complete peace with God. Jesus took away our sins and nailed them to the cross. They were buried with him. They are gone forever. We are forgiven. Heaven is surely ours!



As we learn of the fall in our Bible stories this week, we are led to repentance for our own disobedience. We confess our sins and take them to Jesus. We also trust that our sins are forgiven! We respond with joy and thankfulness. We respond with love for our God who first loved us.

PARENT TEACHER FRIENDSHIP (PTF)

We will be using a different format for our first PTF gathering of the year. Please make special note of the earlier start time.

Date: Tuesday, September 15th
Time: 6:00pm



Join US!

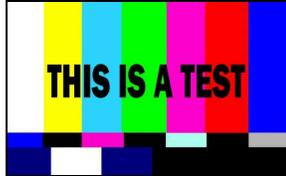
Details:

- **We will be serving dinner first. The menu is brats, hot dogs, carrots and ranch, chips**
- **We will eat and meet outdoors**
- **After eating, children may play on the playground. Older students will be available for supervising younger children**
- **While children are playing, parents will conduct the meeting**



COMMUNICATION TEST

This Thursday afternoon 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. Thanks!



BOOKMOBILE

The bookmobile will be making its first visit to St. Paul's this Thursday. Students from each grade level will have opportunity to tour the bookmobile and select something they might enjoy reading.



AFTER CARE AND BUSING SIGN-UP

Now that we are in full swing with both busing and aftercare, we will begin to send out sign-up forms each Friday. These sign-ups will be sent out digitally from the office. Let us know if your child will be attending after care during the following week or riding the bus. This helps us with planning and end of day dismissal.

Please note, your child(ren) may use after care any day . . . even if you have not signed up.

SCRIP - KWIK TRIP

It is SCRIP-tember! During the month of September Kwik Trip will be doubling their contributions from 5% to 10% for all Kwik Trip Scrip used. You may stop in the school office and purchase scrip if you are interested!



SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

School picture orders were sent home this week with your child(ren). Plan your haircuts and wardrobe rotation accordingly!

Please take a look at the order forms for details. Forms are due back on picture day. However, your child may bring the form back to his/her classroom teacher for safe keeping until then:)



**School Picture Day
Friday, September 11th.**

1ST SEMESTER MISSION OFFERINGS

Our first semester mission offerings are being collected to support Our Savior Lutheran School in Peridot, AZ. This is a part of the Apache Mission work that our synod has been doing for over 125 years!

Fun Fact: Mr. Johnson served at Our Savior in Arizona and Mrs. Johnson regularly substitute taught there.

Mission offerings are collected on Wednesdays. However, the procedures are a bit different without morning worship in the sanctuary. We are asking students to drop off envelopes at the school entrance. There is a jar for envelopes. Parents may also pick up an envelope and make a contribution. Thanks for helping support God's work being done in the Apache mission field!



HOT LUNCH MENU

Please see the hot lunch menu for the month of September in the below link.

[Hot Lunch - September](#)



Would you be interested in volunteering your help with preparation, serving and clean-up for hot lunch? You can sign up for as few . . . or as many days as you wish. Please contact the school office if you would like to become a hot lunch volunteer or if you have questions about what it involves. Thanks for considering! School Office: 565-3780

TADS educate

Each parent should have received an invitation to create a TADS education account via email. Parents should be sure to create their account and login to TADS educate if they haven't already.

TADS allows online grade access, billing information access, and is used to communicate important school announcements such as practice cancellations and snow days.

Once your account is set up, you can visit our school website to be directed to TADS educate, or save it as a bookmark. If you have any questions about TADS or need any assistance, please contact Principal Marohn.



TADS BILLING

All of your tuition and billing will also be handled through TADS. Billing is done on the 5th and the 20th of each month. Tuition is always included in the 5th billing unless you have made special arrangements.

TADS has also implemented a 0.3% charge for every ACH transaction. This charge has a minimum limit of \$1 and a maximum limit of \$5.



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

SYNC OUR 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 schedules . . . when applicable.

We encourage parents to sync our school calendar to their computer and/or phone. It is a convenient way to see the entire school picture 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.

FERPA

St. Paul's Lutheran School values and respects the rights of the families it partners with. As a result, St. Paul's School complies with the rights of both students and parents as outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). For more information on parents rights visit [FERPA](#).

PIANO LESSONS

Is your child interested in piano lessons? Mrs. Phelps would love to have him/her as one of her star pupils!

Lessons are offered in 30 minute time slots on Mondays during the school day, simplifying the family calendar. Students in Kindergarten through 8th grade are eligible.

Please see the link below for more information, including how to contact Mrs. Phelps.



[Piano Lesson Information](#)

BIBLE / HYMNAL / CATECHISM PURCHASE

The office has Bibles, hymnals, and catechisms available for purchase in the office. If your child needs any of these items, please notify the office and we will have them delivered. No need to bring in a payment. We will simply bill your family TADS account.

Bible - \$12.00

Catechism - \$21.00

Hymnal - \$22.50



DID WE FORGET ANYTHING?

Contact the school office with any questions you might have. 565-3780.

