



MARCH 27, 2024

# ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL SCOOP

## CALENDARS

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SINGING CALENDAR

MARCH HOT LUNCH

APRIL HOT LUNCH

## IMPORTANT INFO

PARENT HANDBOOK

SCRIP

SCHOOL WEBSITE

## CLASSROOM PICS

3K

4K

5K

1ST

2ND

3RD & 4TH

5TH & 6TH

7TH & 8TH

SPORTS

**DEVOTED  
DISCIPLES**  
2023-2024 THEME

## VERSE OF THE DAY!

THEN HE SAID TO THEM ALL: "WHOEVER WANTS TO BE MY DISCIPLE MUST DENY THEMSELVES AND TAKE UP THEIR CROSS DAILY AND FOLLOW ME."

LUKE 9:23



## PTF MEETING

Our Parent Teacher Friendship (PTF) group is holding its final meeting of this school year on Tuesday, April 16. A light dinner will be served beginning at 5:30 pm in the school cafeteria. PTF business will begin at 6:00 pm. Babysitting will be provided. Parents and school families are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you then!

## MLHS MUSIC & ACADEMIC FAIR

St. Paul's students will be participating in the MLHS Music Festival & Academic Fair on April 12th and 13th. This is an action-packed, fun-filled weekend for schools the the MLHS federation. Students participate in Music performances, a Math Bowl, an Academic Bowl, a Forensics competition, and a Spelling competition. Best wishes to our competing individuals and teams!

## PINE CAR DERBY RESULTS

On the Sunday afternoon of March 24th the annual Pioneer Pine Wood derby competition was held. 11 Junior Pioneers (Grade K-1) and 14 Pioneers (Grade 2-8) were entered. Separate race and design competitions were held and following were the results:

### Junior Pioneers-Design

First Place – Lucy Miller  
Second Place – Brody Schaefer  
Third Place – Buck Schaefer

### Junior Pioneers Speed

First Place – Brooks Moyer  
Second Place – Silas Theobald  
Third Place – Grace Dais



### Pioneers Speed

First Place – Triton Theobald  
Second Place – Hannah Schmidt  
Third Place – Asa Bode

### Pioneers-Design

First Place – Porter Moyer  
Second Place – Eddie Molkenhine  
Third Place – Aurora Bode

Over 100 family and friends were on hand to cheer on the racers. Congratulations to the winners and thanks for work well done for all the Pioneers. Thanks to Miss Doletzky and Mrs. VanAlstine for serving as craft judges for the competition.

St. Paul's Misson:

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

## CALL UPDATE

On February 28, St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School issued a divine call to Mrs. Jennifer Hacker to be our 3rd-4th grade teacher. Last week Wednesday, we received word that Mrs. Hacker has accepted this call. We thank God for the blessing of a new 3rd-4th grade teacher beginning in July!

On March 27, it was decided by the School Board to have Mr. Johnson complete the year as the current 3rd-4th grade teacher. We thank Mr. Johnson for his service. May he continue to be a blessing to us and we to him!



## 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 second semester will go to the MLHS Shining Through Christ Service Group.



## 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Linked below is an academic calendar for the 2024-2025 school year. This calendar has been approved by the School Board of St. Paul's. However, changes may be made at the discretion of the School Board. Please watch for updates as they are published.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)



## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

**March 28th**  
Maundy Thursday Worship @ 6:30pm

**March 29th**  
Good Friday Worship  
1:00pm (1st-8th Sing)  
6:30pm

**Sunday March 31st**  
6:30am Sunrise Worship  
8am & 9:30am Festival Easter Worship

## MLHS MUSIC FESTIVAL

The MLHS music festival will be held on Friday, April 12. This is a competition format, with rating for the performers. The competition is in the afternoon and evening. Each entry receives their own performance time. Our Junior Choir (grades 5-8) will be participating in this event. Also, students in grades 4-8 have the opportunity to perform piano, instrumental, or vocal solos, duets, or ensembles. The information for all of the band students has been shared with me. Also, Mrs. Phelps has let me know which piano students have shown an interest in participating. If you would like your child to be a part of this judged competition, please let me know by Friday, March 22. I will be sending out an email on Wednesday to those that are eligible to participate, confirming the information I have received so far. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Johnson directly.

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## TRACK PRACTICES

All students in grades 5-8 will be participating in track again this year. The meet takes place during the school day on Wednesday, May 15. Practices will be after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:00, beginning April 16th. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear for a track practice. Reach out to Mr. Dais with any questions!



## GOOD FRIDAY (1ST-8TH)

There are two opportunities for worship on Good Friday (Friday, March 29). Worship times are 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm. All students in grades 1-8 will be singing at our 1:00 pm service. Students can be picked up from the classroom by parents any time after 12:30 pm to go to worship. Students who do not have parents to sit with at worship will sit with their classroom teacher. All students should be picked up by 2:00 pm when worship is over. Lunch will be served. However, there is no busing or aftercare offered on Good Friday.



## GOOD FRIDAY 3K-KINDERGARTEN

**Plan Ahead:** Friday, March 29, is Good Friday. St. Paul's offers a mid-day church service at 1:00 PM. All Early Childhood students who are normally half day will get picked up at their normal time (11:30 AM). Anyone needing care for their child until the 1:00 PM service will need to pick their child up in the classroom by 12:30 PM. Hot lunch will be available. All aftercare services will end at 12:30 PM that day.