

AUGUST 30, 2022

# ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL SCOOP

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## Verse of the Day!

BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT THE TESTING OF YOUR FAITH PRODUCES PERSEVERANCE.  
~ JAMES 1:3



## CHRIST LIGHT CONNECTION

At the tower of Babel, people intended to build a skyscraper to the heavens using what they felt was unmatched technology. It didn't sit well with the One who had formed man from the same earth they used to form those bricks. Their stated goal was to make a name for themselves, not for God. They were planning a city where they could all stay together instead of spreading out and filling the earth as God had commanded. This structure stretching heavenward was a giant fist in God's face.

Understand how potent pride is. It sets us up against God. It seeks our glory at his expense. It convinces us that we can defy God's commands. Yet when we build and improve and accumulate with the purpose of making a name for ourselves, these things become tributes to our own arrogance.

This should not be the case for Christians. Because of Jesus, we have a new purpose. We work together to make a name for him, not for ourselves, to highlight his accomplishments, not our own. We strive to raise up the cross of Christ for all peoples and languages.



## 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. Or, notify her 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!](#)**



## 3:30 PM DISMISSAL

St. Paul's will be dismissed at 3:30pm each day this year. There is no longer a 2:30pm dismissal on Wednesdays. All school days (Monday - Friday) have a 3:30pm dismissal unless designated otherwise on the calendar due to a special occasion.



## TADS 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.



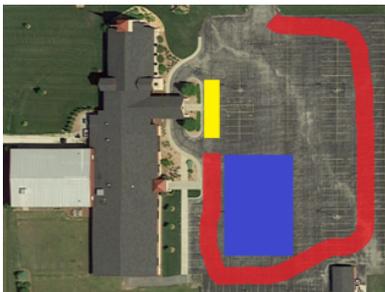
## AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP

When picking up students after school, parents should make use of the red and blue zones. The yellow zone is for bus pick-up only.

**Red Zone:** When using the pick-up route, parents should follow the red traffic pattern. Parents must stay in their car as students are dismissed safely by the teacher serving as parking lot supervisor. Drivers should pull forward as spots open ahead of them. This keeps traffic moving.

**Blue Zone:** Parents may use the blue zone to park their cars and come into the building. Parents using the blue zone are required to come and pick up their child. Children will not be permitted to walk through the parking lot without an adult.

Drivers should drive slowly and cautiously. Drivers should refrain from using a cell phone while in the parking lot. Whenever possible, vehicles should pull forward rather than use reverse.



## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After school care is offered from the conclusion of each school day until 5:30pm. The program is available for all K-8 students for daily or occasional use.

After school care takes place in the school cafeteria. Students should plan to work on something quietly during this time. Parents are required to sign their children out of after care when they pick their child(ren) 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 5:30pm. Billing will be accomplished through our billing program (TADS).

## WORLD RELIGIONS



Join Staff Minister Luther Curia Tuesday evenings at 6:30 beginning September 6 as we examine the basic teachings of Christianity and compare them to the teachings of other world religions. This course will establish basic patterns that flow through all non-Christian religions. With this basic understanding as a foundation, class members will focus on four non-Christian religions: Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, and Hinduism. These four were chosen because of the greater likelihood of class members meeting and having the opportunity to witness to people of these religions. Application exercises are weighted with questions about the Jewish and Muslim religions as most North American Christians have the most contact with non-Christians from these religions.

## CHAPEL INVITATION



St. Paul's student body gathers each morning Monday through Thursday for chapel. Our chapel message each day aligns with the Christ Light story being taught in the classrooms. 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 and ends around 8:20 am. Our chapel offerings this year will be collected for Manitowoc Lutheran High School's building Project.

There is no chapel on Fridays

## 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

[\*\*CLICK HERE FOR THE SCHOOL CALENDAR!\*\*](#)

## CAR PICK-UP SIGNS

We will be handing out signs for your car window the first couple days of dismissal. These should be displayed on your window visor at pick-up so we can identify cars efficiently in the car line. Multiple copies will be given to be shared with others who might be picking up your child(ren).



## CONTENTMENT STUDY

As a parent, do you ever wish you could just stop worrying and fixating on things you can't control? Jesus gave us the key, and it all has to do with our focus. When our focus is on the world, worry is usually the result, but when we focus on Christ . . . well, that changes everything. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus called us to seek his kingdom and his righteousness first. After that, everything else falls into place. Join us as we learn of Contentment in Christ Thursday evenings at 6:30 September 22-October 20. Contact Luther Curia with any questions: [luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org); 920.287.8575.

St. Paul's Misson:

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

# FLEX PERIODS



Robotics - Students will learn basic program and how to apply programming to a robot they build on their own. Students will be challenged to approach STEM challenges with engineering problem solving, cooperation, and creativity. To learn more about our equipment, check out VEX robotics. (Mr. Marohn)

Culinary - A Culinary Class with plenty of culinary delights! Students will apply their academic learning in new ways through the use of culinary math, food science and reading as they prepare and enjoy the results of their hard work. Recipes will be sent home each week so they can share their learning at home and continue to build their skills. (Mrs. Litt)



Travel Planning - Wanna get away? Have vague memories of taking family trips together, but the last few years have made the details a little fuzzy? We'll figure out basic trip framework, identify areas of interest, choose destinations, use map skills to plan a route, and eventually come up with a complete vacation plan. (Mr. Dais)



Needlework - In Needlework class, students will be learning different types of stitches in sewing along with how to mend clothing and sew on buttons. Students will also work on a variety of needlework crafts. Dependent on grade level, these crafts may include (but are not limited to) embroidery, cross stitch, and plastic canvas. (Mrs. Johnson)



1st Quarter FLEX Schedule		
Instructor	FLEX Class	Grade Level
Mr. Marohn	Robotics	1st-2nd Grade
Mrs. Litt	Culinary Arts	3rd-4th Grade
Mr. Dais	Travel Planning	5th-6th Grade
Mrs. Johnson	Needlework	7th-8th Grade

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

The theme for Sunday School this year is "Built on the Rock". Classes begin on September 11 between services. For planning this wonderful ministry, we appreciate parents registering their children. An informational pamphlet is printed in the member room and available on our website as well.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE REGISTRATION LINK!](#)

# SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR



Looking to spruce up your wardrobe? Check out the brand new St. Paul's spirit wear store. Orders must be placed by **Tuesday, September 6**. They can be picked up at school or sent home with your child when they are ready. Contact Mr. Dais with any questions!

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SPIRIT STORE WEBSITE!](#)

# SOCCER SEASON

Soccer season kicks off August 30! Practices are from 3:30 - 5:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Mr. Dais with any questions or if you have not already signed up. We do have a limited number of shinguards and cleats available to borrow. First come, first served. Please return concussion forms before practices start.



# VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE

Volleyball practices begin August 29. They will be from 3:30 - 5:00 on Mondays and Thursdays. Contact Mr. Dais with any questions. Also, please return concussion forms before practices start.



# SCHOOL T-SHIRTS

We have NEW t-shirts this year with our new school theme/logo - Devoted Disciples! Click on the link below to order your shirt. Please fill out one form per person!

**Youth T-Shirt: \$9.80**  
**Adult T-Shirt: \$10.45**



Please submit orders by **Tuesday, September 6th**. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ORDER FORM!](#)

# FINANCIAL CLASS



\$42,740. Last time we held this class, we totaled up the combined debt paid off. And that was the amount after 9 weeks. All because of the disciplined and intentional approach of the program called "Financial Peace University". The Lord asks us to be wise managers of all he has entrusted to us. Whether you are struggling to keep up with bills or just want to be more organized, this class and the mutual encouragement offered will make a difference, so that you can be faithful with your money and rich toward God. We will meet on Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00, beginning September 6. The cost of the program will quickly pay for itself. For more information and to sign up, go to [fpu.com/1152309](http://fpu.com/1152309) or speak with Pastor Bode.

## 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.

**TADS**  
by communitybrands

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.

## CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS

Students in our day school will receive a set of children's offering envelopes. Our offering destination this year is Building our Future on Christ, the building project at Manitowoc Lutheran High School. Offerings can be brought to chapel each week on Wednesday.



## PICTURES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

There are so many fun events that happen throughout the year! We would love your help in capturing these great memories. Please take some pictures and upload them to our 2022-2023: Parents picture album!

Thank you for your help! We can't do it without you!

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Radue.

**[CLICK HERE FOR THE PARENT'S PHOTO ALBUM!](#)**



# hello SEPTEMBER

**NO SCHOOL**  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND  
AND MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 5TH



**PICTURE DAY**  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH



**A-TEAM VOLLEYBALL GAME**  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH



**FIRST GERMAN SOCCER TOURNAMENT 5-8 GRADE**



**B-TEAM VOLLEYBALL GAME**  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

**PTF MEETING**  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH  
@ 6:30 P.M.



**A TEAM VOLLEYBALL @ WAYSIDE**  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH @ 4:30 P.M.

**BETHANY SOCCER TOURNAMENT K-4**  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH





# 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).

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION!](#)

# PARENT TEACHER FRIENDSHIP MEETING

We will be having our first quarterly PTF meeting on September 15th. All school parents are invited to attend. PTF meetings are a great place to learn about your school, meet teachers and parents, and find ways to get involved.

Date: Thursday, September 15th  
Time: Dinner at 6:00pm  
Meeting at 6:30pm

*Join Us!*

Details:

- We will be serving dinner in the school cafeteria at 6:00 pm. The menu will be sub sandwiches and chips.
- After dinner, children may play in the gymnasium. Older students will be available to help supervise young children.
- While children are playing, parents will conduct the meeting with fellowship to follow.
- One business item will include Fall Festival Planning. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, October 29th. Please consider being a leader or helper for this terrific community event!



# BOOKMOBILE

The Bookmobile begins this Thursday! A new application form was sent home with your child(ren) yesterday. EVERYONE needs to fill this out. They are updating their records. Please bring back by **Thursday** so your child(ren) can enjoy the Bookmobile!

# GRANDPARENTS DAY

We will be having our Grandparents Day earlier this year. Grandparents Day is on Friday, September 30th. There are three links included below to help with planning. Register your special guests today!

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 Principal Marohn if you are interested in helping out with the event. Thanks for considering!

[SAVE THE DATE!](#)     [INFORMATION NOTE!](#)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

# Back to SCHOOL



[CLICK HERE TO ADD TO THE PHOTO ALBUM!](#)

**REMEMBER TO ADD PICTURES TO THE PARENTS PHOTO ALBUM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!**