

NEWSLETTER
St. Paul Lutheran School
Feb. 21-28, 2017
Committed to Christ

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HEAVENLY HOMEWORK Now the main point of what we are saying is this: We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven Hebrews 8:1

School theme verse: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. Heb. 13:8

WHAT'S COOKIN'

LUNCH PRICE for 2017-2018

Hot lunch prices: not working in the kitchen - **Prices will be:**

10 day ticket \$25.00, 5 day ticket \$12.50

1 day ticket \$2.70, Yearly \$425.00

10 day Milk ticket \$7.00, 1 Day .70

Working 6 days a year in kitchen - Prices will be:

10 day ticket \$22.00, 5 day ticket \$11.00

1 day ticket \$2.30, Yearly, \$374.00 Adults 3.50

Preschool M-W-F \$12.40yr., Tues.-Thurs. 8.75

Lunch tickets will be sold everyday in the kitchen before school. Please put lunch money in an envelope. Please write your child's name and grade on envelope **Parents working in the kitchen** still need to report at **9AM** if there is a school delay. We will still be serving lunch at the normal time. If you have questions, the kitchen phone number is 871-4584. "USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer" *Ala-carte prices will vary. Please pay with nothing larger than \$1.00 please. Everyday PB&J*.75. Fruit, Vegetables, & Milk served every day.

Thurs. Shaved Turkey/Bun*1.50

Fri. Soft Shell Taco*1.00

Mon. Alfredo/Chicken Patty

Tues. FTS/Sausage/Hashbrown

Wed. Soup & Sandwiches*.75

Thurs. Pizza Burger

Mark your calendar

Feb. 23 Family Literacy Night 6-8PM

Mar. 2 Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart money is due

Mar. 2 1/2 day of school 11:15 dismissal w/busses

Mar. 4-9 Lutheran Schools Week

Mar. 4 & 7 Book Fair

Mar. 9 St. Paul as Talent

Mar. 13 Kindergarten Round-up, call for an appointment - NO Kindergarten class

Mar. 20 Preschool Round-up 1-6PM

March 21 is Rock Your Socks Day. This day is world Down Syndrome Day.

Mar. 22 PTL Meeting

March 26-April 2 No School -Spring Break

April 3 Classes Resume

April 6 1/2 day of school 11:15 dismissal w/busses

SPORTS SCHEDULE

A&B-Team basketball players please turn in your uniforms

Boys C-Team Feb. 24 11AM @ Bethlehem, Mar. 3

11AM Holy Cross @ Peace, Mar. 10 11AM Home w/St.

Lorenz, Mar. 17 11AM @ Faith, Bay City

Boys V-Ball tournament Sat. April 21 practices will start mid March. Track will start after Easter Break

PTL's Family Literacy Night will be held on Friday, February 23 from 6p-8p. Families will be building blanket forts, reading as a family, enjoying storytellers, snacks, and games. The Millington Arbela District Library will be there handing out library cards and information. There will be a prize for the best family fort and a prize drawing for the families completing all activities. All St. Paul families are encouraged to attend, no matter the ages of their children. Non-St. Paul families are welcome too if you want to spread the word. If you have any questions, please call me at (989) 550-3228 or email me at erinschmandt@gmail.com . Families are welcome to bring blankets, sheets, pillows, and flashlights or anything that will make their fort awesome!

Whatever you do, do all to the glory of Christ. 1Cor. 10:31



Choir News: Feb. 18 11AM Preschool Choir, Feb. 21 4PM Cantate, Feb. 25 8:30AM Cherub, Feb. 28 4PM Free Spirit, March 4 PS-8 sing in service of choice, Mar. 7 4PM Cherub



1st Grade total recycling 1442lbs. Great Job!

Last year's yearbooks are in, if you paid for it already it should be with your student. If you ordered but did not pay they are in the school office. We have a few extra to sell they are \$15.00.

8th grade orientation is at the Millington High School cafeteria is on Tuesday, March 6 from 7-8PM.

St. Paul Lutheran School is committed to engaging students with a comprehensive education grounded in God's Word to prepare them for a life in Christ.

Opportunities to Serve & Volunteer

The second Saturday of every month **six volunteers are needed** to be the hands and feet of Jesus by preparing and serving meals at the **City Rescue Mission** of Saginaw. **Our next date is March 10th.** Arrival at the Mission is 10AM and we finish by 2PM. Please contact Paul Schoenknecht 871-2280 if you are willing to help. Anyone wishing to **help prepare sack lunches** to take to the mission are asked to come to the St. Paul kitchen on Fri., **March 9th** at 1:30PM. **Monetary donations are needed for the sack lunches.** Any donations may be brought to either office and is much appreciated.

Jump/Hoops for heart

- 1) Download the app Jump/Hoops and jump online by visiting www.heart.org/jump
- 2) Join our school's team and start raise donations
- 3) Receive a JAX plush if you raise \$150.00 by Mar. 2



Popcorn Friday Feb. 23

Preschool Round up
Tues., Mar. 20 1-6PM



Lutheran Schools Week 2018

March 5-9

"It's Still All About Jesus!"

Friday, March 2nd: LSW Kick-off Lego event from 6-9 p.m. - Kids can bring comfy things (p.j.'s, blanket, pillow) a set of Legos for playing, followed by the showing of "The Lego Movie", starting @ 7. Looking for chocolate chip cookie bakers and helpers, if anyone is interested!

Sunday, March 4th: 1) Student participation - students singing in either service, 2) Congregational Family Bible Study between services

Monday, March 5th:

Activity: Pancake Breakfast - start cooking at 6:30 a.m. - @9 TEACHERS WILL NEED CLASSROOM COVERAGE ☺)

Lunch Ala carte – you will need to bring in money
NO LUNCH TICKETS ARE USED THIS DAY *Bosco Stick \$1.25 Nachos \$1 Pizza \$1.25 Soft Pretzel \$1.50 Yogurt \$1.75 Doritos or chips .75 Fruit .50 Carrots (w/ranch) .55 Milk / Juice .70 Slushie 1.00 Cookie .25*

Dress-up Day: P.J./Crazy Hair Day

All-School Morning Devotions: Leader TBA

Tuesday, March 6th:

Activities: 1) Treat Tuesday - brownies, ready @ 10 a.m. - Looking for brownie bakers too! 2) Career Day, starting at 12:30.

Dress-up Day: Dress for Success for your favorite career

All-School Morning Devotions: Leader TBA

Wednesday, March 7th:

Activities: 1) Chapel with Travis Grulke 2) Book Fair (not BOGO this time)

Dress-up Day: Dress Your Best

Thursday, March 8th:

Activity: 1)Wacky Olympics, starting at - 1 p.m.

Dress-Up: Class Color Day

All-School Morning Devotions: Kenny McKee, Les Maxson

Friday, March 9th

Activity: Movie Day, 12:30-2:30

Concessions run by Student Council

Dress-up Day: Superhero Day

All-School Morning Devotions: Greg Arnett, D.C.E., St. Paul - Caro

Odds & Ends: 1) Service Project - collecting items to go in at least 25 health kits for the Saginaw Rescue Mission. Each classroom, including Preschool and Child Care, has chosen an item to be responsible for. Drop-off boxes will be in the hallway, and the item list is as follows:

Preschool/Child Care - body lotion, large combs and brushes, nail clippers.

Kindergarten - travel-size tissues.

1st Grade - toothbrushes and toothpaste

2nd Grade - shampoo and conditioner

3rd Grade - women's body wash

4th Grade - men's/women's deodorant

5th Grade - men's/women's shaving cream and razors

6th/7th Grades - hair care products - gel, detangler, hair spray, etc.

8th Grade - bar soap



Don't be alarmed, but it's almost time for **Kindergarten Round Up!** Mark your calendars now for **Tues., March 13th** at St. Paul Lutheran School. Call for an appointment & if you know of anyone who may be interested, call the school office at 871-4581.

Millington Jr. Women's club Easter Egg Hunt here at St. Paul Saturday, March 24 @ 11AM sharp.

With the upcoming weather changes please make sure the younger grades have a change of clothes in their backpack. Hats, gloves, snow pants & boots. We no longer have any extras in the storage closet.

Every Thursday Night 6-8:30PM Fundraiser Skate @ Skateland Arena 8460 Dort Hwy, Mt. Morris

Admission \$4.50 or \$7.50 for admission a& a game of laser tag. Rental: Roller Skates \$1/Inlines \$2/ Hockey Skates \$3. Pizza & pop special \$2.50. Family of 5 skate & play package only \$35. Includes admission for 5 1 must be a parent, skate or inline rental, game of laser tag for the family, 20 game tokens, & unlimited play center. Feb. 15.22. Wear a red shirt to win a prize.

Millington Gong Show Mar. 3rd. Looking for good and bad acts. Email auditions to LM@LMSERVICELLC.com or text to 810 516 4745. Acts should be no more than 4 minutes.

WAYS TO HELP

Help us gain valuable school supplies by cutting off **Box Tops**. Send in your **can tabs** to help with medical supplies and services for children. **Shoparoo App, Kroger Program** just use your Kroger 83361 Plus cards-they must be registered for St. Paul to receive credit, call the school office for more information. **Please continue to use or sign up for Shoparoo to raise funds for our school. All you need to do is download their app on your smartphone and take pictures of your receipts.** If you decide to become one of our active users please use the code "jeft2898" when registering for the school to earn extra points. If you do not have a smart phone, bring in your receipts into the school office and we will take the pictures of them for you. Thank you
Corey Daenzer and Katherine Weber are going on a **mission trip** to the Dominion Republic this spring. As part of their mission, they are **collecting soccer & volleyballs and school supplies** to take to the children there. Please bring any donations by Fri., March 23rd. Collection boxes are in the cabinet in the narthex and also by the cabinet outside the church office.

St. Paul Storyhour every **Friday** from 9-11AM in the nursery. If there is no school, then no Storyhour. All preschool children are invited to join us for Bible stories, games, activities, crafts, and of course, a snack! If questions, call Lori Osborn at 989-205-9873.

Summer baseball/softball sign up Sat., Feb. 24 10-11AM, Mon., Mar. 12 6-7PM held at McDonald Chevrolet. Questions 2-6yrs. Michael aguirremichael123@yahoo.com Baseball ages 7-12 Tanya Kihnt@yahoo.com, softball ages 7-9 Ashley jandahascall@yahoo.com, ages 10-12 Shannon sajones3480@gmail.com or Michelle cfmfessler@gmail.com

A SCRAPBOOK EVENT Sat., Mar. 10 from **9AM-7PM** in the Projects Room. \$5.00 per person & a dish to pass. PLEASE **R.S.V.P.** school office 871-4581 or e-mail: school.office@spmill.org. Scrapbooking makes memories that last a lifetime...Jesus makes memories that last forever!

It's only February, but plans are already in place for this year's **Vacation Bible School**. St. Paul's *Splash Canyon VBS* will take place June 25th-28th. This is for the **WHOLE FAMILY**. Family dinner, separate age appropriate devotions, family crafts, and games will happen each night from 5-7pm. We had an awesome turn out last year, and we want to make this year bigger and better! To make this possible, **we need your help!** We need financial support to purchase the VBS curriculum, craft supplies, and activities for the last day celebration. Any financial contribution would go a long way toward making VBS possible! If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please see Stacey in the Church Office or call Tina Petzold (989-233-5237).

9:45AM Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies **Join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall before Bible Study.**

Bible Study – Led by Pastor Bruner in the Library. **"Is Genesis History?"** is a fascinating new look at the biblical, historical, and scientific evidence for Creation and the Flood. Learn from more than a dozen scientists and scholars as they explore the world around us in light of Genesis. Dr. Del Tackett, creator of "The Truth Project," hikes through canyons, climbs up mountains, and dives below the sea in an exploration of two competing views. .one compelling truth.

Sunday School – join us for fun activities, crafts, and snacks to celebrate the Lenten season as we approach Easter Sunday.

Other Bible Study Opportunities

Women's Bible Study – "Bless These Lips" – Mondays at in the Youth Room. Words are powerful. They can build up or tear down. They can affirm and teach or criticize and condemn. By God's grace, a mouth makeover can improve our relationships and affect our attitude toward life. God desires that we use the gift of speech to give Him praise, encourage others, and verbalize our faith in Christ as Lord and Savior. Call Lisa Mohr 989-550-0412 or Denise Miller 810-656-2330 if questions.

VLHS REGISTRATION TIME - If you haven't already, now is the time to register for fall 2018 at Valley Lutheran High School. Please contact the school office [989-790-1676](tel:989-790-1676) or visit the website to get the registration form www.vlhs.org. Your registration form is required before classes can be scheduled...Scheduling starts soon! To schedule a visit, a shadow experience, or for more information contact Sondra Yantz svantz@vlhs.com.

Ignite (Grades 6-8)

Nerf Wars

Sun., March 11th from 3-6PM

Lock-In

Fri., March 16th from 6-10PM

Spark (Grades 3-5)

Wed., March 7th from 3-4PM

Parents are encouraged to participate!

The **Youth are hosting coffee hour** between services on Feb. 18th and asked to bring a dish to pass. Some suggestions: Milk, Orange Juice, Coffee Cake, Egg Bake, Cookies, etc. Please call the church office if you can bring something and have it in the kitchen before 9:30AM that day. Thank you!

Lenten Worship Services at 4PM
Wednesdays at 4PM Feb. 14th – March 21st

Lenten Dinners from 5-6PM on the following dates:

Feb. 21st - Salisbury Steak

Sponsored by the Fellowship Board

March 14th - Soup & Salad Dinner from 5-6PM

Sponsored by the Church Choir

We are looking for groups to share a meal following the services. This can be any menu you choose and can be used as a fundraiser.

Dates available: Feb. 28th, Mar. 7th.

Call the church office if questions or to pick your date to serve a meal. We look forward to meeting together in worship and following with a meal and fellowship.

2018 Holy Week Services
Maunder Thursday – March 29th

7PM - Worship with Communion

Good Friday – March 30th

1:30PM – Worship; 7PM Tenebrae

Easter Celebrations – April 1st

6:30AM – Sunrise

8:30 & 11AM – Worship with Communion

Easter Breakfast 7:30-10AM

Free Will Donation – go toward the Church Worker Fund
Any donations or help with the Easter Breakfast would be appreciated! Items Needed: Eggs, Shredded Hash browns, Fresh Fruit (Pineapples, Blueberries, Cantaloupe, Grapes, Blackberries, Strawberries, Watermelon), Pancake Mix, Chocolate Milk, White Milk, Orange Juice, Muffins, Cinnamon Rolls, Cream Puffs, Eclairs, Bulk Sausage, Ham, Maple Syrup

Please call the church office to let us know how you want to help out!

2018 Jr. Youth Gathering What: 2018 Junior High Gathering – “HIM” Who: Students entering 7th, 8th, or 9th grade in the fall

Where: Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth When: Fri., June 1 t through Sun., June 3rd Theme: HIM “For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen” Romans 11:36 We all know the one go-to answer to most questions asked in our Sunday School, “Jesus.” He is indeed the center of our Christian faith. When we live in a world where our lives are constantly being pulled in a million different directions social media, school, sports, family, friends, music...the list goes on... we can start to view Jesus as an afterthought. This gathering will dive into three aspects of our life in Christ: From HIM, Through HIM and To HIM. The youth will hear the reality of the peace that is found in the Gospel. The fact that all things are from HIM. The truth that we do not have to search for Christ because he has found us. We do not earn God's favor because he has won it on the Cross. (John 1, 2 Cor. 1:20, Colossians 1:16-18) The youth will be empowered to live through HIM. To see that their life does not have to be a constant battle for approval or acceptance but that they can live from the grace that is given to them in Christ. (Phil 4:11-13, Romans 12:1-2) Cost: \$35 if paid before March 9th. Checks made payable to St. Paul. Cost includes a Gathering t-shirt, 4 meals, all Gathering activities, speakers, and programming. If paid after the 9th, the cost will be \$70. This will be an amazing opportunity for our youth to grow in faith with hundreds of fellow believers! You don't want to miss it! If interested, please fill in the info below and return with payment to the church office by March 9th. If questions, please call the church office.
Child's Name:

Parent Name:

Phone Number:

Payment Amount:

_____ Parent
Willing to Chaperone: Yes _____ No _____