

NEWSLETTER
St. Paul Lutheran School
Mar. 6-13, 2019

HEAVENLY HOMEWORK: For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. Psalm 91:11

Your Chapel offerings for the month of December will go toward the Valley Lutheran Student Fund. Your gifts are much appreciated.

WHAT'S COOKIN'

LUNCH PRICE for 2018-2019

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

10 day ticket \$26.00, 5 day ticket \$13.00

1 day ticket \$2.80, Yearly \$442.00

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

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

10 day ticket \$23.00, 5 day ticket \$11.50

1 day ticket \$2.50, Yearly, \$391.00 Adults 3.50

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 871-4581 ext. 7. "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*.100 or Chef Salad *1.25. Fruit, Vegetables, & Milk served every day.

Thurs. Baked Potato/Mini Corn Dog

Fri. Pizza *1.50

Mon. Chicken Nuggets*1.25/FF

Tues. Shaved Turkey/Bun*1.50

Wed. Salad Bar

Thurs. Grilled Cheese or PB&J*1.00

Mark your calendar

Mar. 10 Book Fair

Mar. 8 6-8PM Ties & Tiaras dance

Mar. 10 6PM St. Paul has Talent

Mar. 17 Kindergarten & Preschool Roundup

Mar. 20 Spring Pictures

Mar. 21 Vision & Hearing for upcoming Kindergarten

Mar. 22 8-9:15AM Moms & Muffins

Mar. 23-31 Spring Break

April 1 Classes resume/PTL Flower & Veggies Fundraiser/Crayon & Marker Drive until the end of the year

April 5 ½ day of school w/busses 11:15 dismissal/Spirit day/ End of 3rd Marking Period



Mar. 13 4PM Cherub

Mar. 17 11AM Preschool Choir

Mar. 23 7PM Jr. Bells

April 3 4PM Cantate

April 7 11AM Free Spirit

With the upcoming weather changes please make sure the younger grades have a change of clothes in their backpack. We no longer have any extras available.

C-Team Basketball
Girls Practices 5-6:30

Mar. 12

Boys Practices 3-4:30 Mar. 13

Games Girls play first and boys start about 1 hour after the girls start

Thurs., Mar. 7 4:30PM Home w/Peace, **Sat., Mar. 9,**

10AM Home w/Bethlehem, **Thurs., Mar. 14 5:30PM**

Away @ Faith, Bay City, **Sat., Mar. 16 10AM** Away @ St.

Michael's



You are cordially invited to the
2019 Ties & Tiaras Dance

St. Paul Student Council is hosting a Ties & Tiaras themed dance for all St. Paul PK – 5th graders and their Very Important Person. It's comparable to a daddy-daughter dance or a mother-son sock hop.

Date: Friday, March 8, 2019

Time: 6:00-8:00PM

Cost: \$5.00 per couple

Additional children \$1.00

Place: The Parish Hall @ St. Paul

Refreshments will be provided

Kindergarten Roundup

Mark your calendars now for

Sunday, March 17, 2019

12:00pm-4:00pm

St. Paul Lutheran School

4941 W. Center St.

989-871-4581 ext. 4

school.office@spmill.org

Mrs. Petzold and Mr. Schoenknecht will be waiting to tell you all about our Kindergarten program, to give you a tour of our facility if you like, and most importantly share with you how we may partner in sharing the love of Jesus with your child.

A Kindergarten Reading Readiness activity will be administered at Roundup. Please contact the school office to make an appointment or for more information.

Bookfair Sunday, 10 after services Money earned will help purchase new books for the library.

I Am a Church Member

This new Bible Study begins next weekend.

Sat., March 2nd at 6PM, Sun., March 3rd between services, and Wed., March 6th at 6PM.

Your assigned teacher is listed in the narthex.

Locate your assigned teacher at the appropriate day and time.

A SCRAPBOOK EVENT Sat., Mar. 9 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!

Bible Trivia: we are looking for items for our bible trivia treasure box. If you would like to donate to the treasure box, please bring the items to the school office.

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

Just a Reminder: the 1st Wednesday of every month Chapel will start at 9AM
Preschool Families:

Come join us as we worship our glorious Lord!
Wed., Mar. 6 worship will be in the church.

Lutheran Schools Week 2018 March 4-8

"Real, Present, God"

Thursday, March 7th

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

Dress-Up: Class Color/Shirt

All-School Morning Devotions: TBD

Friday, March 8th

Activity: 1) Movie Day, 12:30-2:30 - Disney Movie Choice, Concessions run by Student Council 2) Ties & Tiaras Dance from 6-8PM for grades PS-5th

Dress-up Day: Disney Character

Friday, March 8th continued

All-School Morning Devotions: Leaders - Kenny McKee, Les Maxson

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 - Tissues/Baby Products

Kindergarten - Nail Clippers

1st Grade - Shampoo

2nd Grade - Men's/Women's Body Wash

3rd Grade - Socks/Underwear

4th Grade - Body Lotion

5th Grade - Men's/Women's Deodorant

6th Grade - Combs/Brushes

7th/8th Grades - Men's/Women's Shaving Cream/Razors

* **Parents are welcome** to attend morning devotions during Lutheran Schools week.

WAYS TO HELP

******BOX TOPS****** **Total collected so far \$463.30**

Help us gain valuable school supplies by cutting off **Box Tops**. Send in your **can tabs** and they go to the American Legion who then donate them to help with medical supplies and services for children. **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.

******Shoparoo******

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



*****Two Can Tuesdays*****

To help with our building fund we started this program to have every student to bring in two returnable cans and put them in the barrel across from the restrooms when you first come in the school doors. If you are in preschool, you can bring them in on a day you attend. We hope to keep this tradition going. Thank you

Quilting every Tuesday from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall. No experience necessary. Anyone can tie a knot, cut a square, and visit! Call Lori if questions at 989-205-9873.

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

Admission \$5.00 or \$8 for admission & a game of laser tag. Rental: Roller Skates/Inlines \$2/ Hockey Skates \$3. Family of 5 skate & play package only \$40 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. Wear a red shirt and win a prize. Skate with Olaf.

Join us on Sun., March 10th for our first annual "No Reason Party!" Meet in the Parish Hall at **5PM for a potluck dinner** (meatballs, scalloped potatoes and drinks provided by the Fellowship Team.) Please **bring a dish to pass**. After dinner we will host a 6PM **Talent Show** for all members of our church and school. If you have a **talent to share, please sign up** on the sheet in the narthex. Come enjoy an afternoon of great fellowship and entertainment as we see all the talented people we have in our congregation and school. Any questions, please see Angie Ayotte or any member of the Fellowship Team.



Spring pictures will be on March 20th

Euchre Night Sat., Mar. 9th from 4-7PM in the Parish Hall. Everyone (men and women) 16 and older are invited. Snacks provided. Join us for some fun!

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 Mar. 9.** 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., **Mar. 8th** at 1:30PM. Monetary donations are welcomed and needed for the sack lunches.

Volunteers are always welcomed and needed at your school. If you are willing to give some of your time or have any questions, please contact Mr. Schoenknecht.

Family Faith Based Devotion Websites

faithparent.marxhausen.net, lhm.org
loveandlogic.com, lcms.org/missionfriends

Storyhour on Tuesday mornings from 9-11AM in the nursery. All preschool children are invited to join us for Bible stories, games, activities, crafts, and snacks! No need to register – just show up.

Summer baseball/softball will be held at McDonald's Chevrolet in Millington. Sat., Mar. 2 10-11:30AM, Mon., Mar. 11 6-7:30PM. Ages 2-6 \$45.00 and ages 7-12 \$65 for the first player and \$50 for each additional player in same family.

Attention: For safety reasons when entering the building please remove hoods and sunglasses, let the school office allow people in. When exiting the building please do not hold the door open to allow others in, we would like them to be checked in. Thank you

March 27th is still available to host a **Lenten dinner**. Anyone (family, group, board, etc.) is welcome to plan and serve one. This can be used as a fundraiser and you can choose the menu. Call the office to sign up.

2018-19 School Theme Verse

"God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1

We're inviting you to read the Bible with us in 2019.



Reading schedules are on the cabinet in the narthex, in the Messenger, or online at stpaul-millington.org (click on "Learn", then "Bring It Home"). **reading the great stories of the Bible for weeks 5,6,7 & 8 are available in the narthex and school office**

9:45AM Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

Join us for a cup of coffee and snacks in the Gathering Place

before heading to Bible Study.

Bible Study –Led by Pastor Tim in the Library.

Sunday School

Other Bible Study Opportunities

Adult Confirmation Classes

Tuesdays at 7PM in the Library.

The Adult Confirmation tentative date will be Sun., March 24th in the 8:30AM service with a New Member Welcome following in the Parish Hall. If you or someone you know are interested in attending, please call the church office.

Men's Bible Study – Sat., March 2nd at 8AM in the Library.

Women's Bible Study - An 8 week Beth Moore DVD study of the book of Esther will be offered. To accommodate busy schedules there will be an evening session at 6 PM beginning on Mon., March 4 and a morning session at 9 AM beginning on Tues., March 5. We will meet in the Gathering Room. If you haven't attended a Beth Moore study you are in for a treat. Please plan on attending and bring a friend or two. Each week we will watch a DVD and then have a brief discussion. Questions, call or text Denise Sherman, 989-286-7122.

From time to time, situations arise in our lives causing a financial crisis. Loss of job, divorce/marital separation, and medical situations are a few of those times when we may not know how we are going to pay the bills. Some of our school families are dealing with these and similar situations and are in need of Christian compassion, assistances and encouragement. St. Paul **Student Aid Fund** has been set up to help families meet their financial obligation for tuition/fees. Donations to this fund are greatly appreciated and needed. If God has gifted you to be a blessing to these families, contributions may be brought to the church or school office. Much thanks!



**Winners Overall 3-4 Blake Erlenbeck
Griffen Dockham**

3rd grade Ian Still, Emily Tolbert

4th Blake Erlenbeck, Griffin Dockham

Overall 5-8 Kailee Fackler, Qwill Schmandt

5th Qwill Schmandt, Kieran Ehrhardt

6th Lexi Bruner, Ryan Keinath

5th Kailee Fackler, Peyton Schmandt

Attention: All St. Paul Ladies are welcome to the **Dorcas Potluck Dinner** on March 19th at 6PM in the Parish Hall. Bring a dish to pass and a recipe to share. Come for food, fellowship, and meet new friends!

PTL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came out for our "love & laughter" fundraiser! We couldn't have done it without all of you!

Big shout out to **Melissa Hager** & The Comedy Club Series, as well as **Brent Terhune**! Thank you for all of the donations. It was an awesome night, thank you for being a part of it!



Feb. 1 until March 1

PTL Rada Cutlery Fundraiser sale
Knives, seasonings, outdoor knives, useful & serving utensils, gift sets, cookbooks, dips & marinades, cheeseballs, soups and cheesecakes...something for everyone at reasonable prices

St. Paul-Millington Community Garden is completed...until Spring 2019



PENNY WARS

The class with the most pennies at the end of each marking period, wins a prize for the classroom. Collection containers will be in each classroom for the entire school year. Some of the \$ earned will go toward field day. Total collected so far \$281.10! Keep up the good work!

VALLEY LUTHERAN ENROLLMENT

If you haven't already, now is a great time to enroll for fall 2019 at Valley Lutheran High School. Please contact the school office 989-790-1676 or visit the website to get the registration form www.vlhs.com and apply for financial aid. Class scheduling has started! To plan a visit, a shadow experience, or for more information contact Student Recruiter, Sondra Yantz syantz@vlhs.com
Valley Lutheran High School Open Houses 5:00p-6:00p
Sunday, March 17, 2:00p-3:00p Sunday, April 14, 2:00p-3:00p Sunday, May 19, 2:00p-3:00p Tuesday, June 18, 5:00p-6:00pm

Trinity Lutheran gym Fish Fry
9858 North St. Reese

Friday, March 8, 2019

11:30am-1:30pm Take out/Dine-in

4:00pm-7:00pm (Or until gone)

3 & under – Free 4-7 - \$5.00

8-up/take-out - \$10.00

Menu: Baked/Fried fish, Chicken strips, Corn
Coleslaw, Fries/Au gratin, Pies, Rolls

Reflecting on Lent

(Begins on Ash Wed. - March 6th) The six weeks of Lent help us to examine our lives and the reason for Christmas and the greatest event ever - Christ's resurrection on Easter.

During Lent, we look at our own heart and life in relation to God and His Word. An honest evaluation will show a need for change. This change may involve repentance. We hope that during Lent, each of us will identify one thing that God wants to be changed.

If God has not led you to focus on something already, feel free to choose from the following.

1. Work toward being reconciled with someone.
 2. Along with the "Bring It Home" Bible Study, read the Passion of Jesus in all four Gospels (Matt. 24-28, Mark 14-16, Luke 22-24, John 13-21).
 3. Attend worship every Sunday and Wednesday.
 4. Tithe. (If not already doing so, try just 6 weeks and see what God shows you about trusting Him to provide.)
 5. Ask God to enable you to share your faith and bring a friend or neighbor to church this Holy Season.
 6. Pray two minutes every morning, noon, and evening (ex. for your church, Pastors, teachers, staff, others.)
- God bless your journey through this Lenten Season.

Come worship with us for 2019 Lenten Services

Wednesdays at 4PM Dates: March 6th (Ash Wed.), 13th, 20th, 27th, April 3rd, 10th

Lenten Dinners Wednesdays at 5PM

March 13th – Taco Bar

Sponsored by the Bd. of Social Concerns

March 20th – Taco Bar

Sponsored by Pastor & Patti Martinal

March 27th – Lasagna Dinner

Sponsored by Connie Daenzer

April 3rd - Winter Picnic

Bratwurst, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad & More!

Sponsored by the Praise Team

April 10th - Baked Spaghetti

Sponsored by the Church Choir

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday – April 18th

7:00PM - Worship with Communion

Good Friday – April 19th

1:30PM – Worship & 7:00PM – Tenebrae

Easter Celebrations – April 21st

6:30AM – Sunrise

8:30AM – Worship with Communion

11:00AM – Contemporary Worship with Comm.

Youth Events

*As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.
Proverbs 27:17*

Spark (Grades 3-5)

Kickball / Games in the Gym

Sun., March 17th from 1-2:30PM

Impact / Ignite (Grades 6-12)

Board Games / Wii Games

Fri., March 29th from 6:30-8:30PM

Ignite (Grades 6-8)

Jr. Youth Gathering

Fri., May 31st through Sun., June 2nd

\$35.00 if paid before March 22nd / \$70.00 if paid after.

Registration forms are on the youth board in the church hallway or in the church office. Return to the church office with payment before March 22nd.

Youth Team Meeting

Tues., April 2nd at 6PM

New ideas are always welcome.

Summer Camp Early Registration Discount: Summer overnight camp sessions at **Camp Concordia**, just 40 minutes northeast of Grand Rapids, and about 2.5 hours west of Detroit, are available for children heading into grades 1-12 in fall 2019, and the early registration discount is available until April 1. Also check out opportunities for families. See Summer Camps 2019

Millington Arbela District Library Events:

Family Friendly Movie Event March 23rd and April 27th at 10:30AM. Join us for popcorn and a family movie.

Lego Club March 20th, April 3rd & 17 from 6-7PM. No registration required – just drop in!

Soup Supper Fri., March 15th from 5-7PM at the Millington Community Center. Soups, Bread, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, & Punch. Freewill Donation.