

**NEWSLETTER**  
**St. Paul Lutheran School**  
**May 1-8, 2019**

**HEAVENLY HOMEWORK:** Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven Psalm 148:13  
**Your Chapel offerings** for the month of May go to the Saginaw City Rescue Mission. Your gifts are much appreciated.

**WHAT'S COOKIN'**

**LUNCH PRICE for 2018-2019**

**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.** Hamburger/Bun\*1.50

**Fri.** Mashed Potatoes/Turkey Gravy

**Mon.** Chicken Nuggets/French Fries\*1.25

**Tues.** Nachos\*1.25

**Wed.** Salad Bar

**Thurs.** Hot Ham and Cheese/Bun\*1.50

**Mark your calendar**

**May 3 Spirit Day**

**May 5 8th grade Confirmation 11AM Worship**

**May 7 6PM PTL meeting – Pizza & 8th grade recognition night, Chief Oliver will speak on cyber safety and awareness**

**May 9 5-7PM Language Arts, Art & Music Fair**

**May 10 6-8 grade dance 6-9PM**

**May 12 11AM First Communion for 8th grade**

**May 15 6PM Athletic Banquet**

**May 17 Music Festival @ Peace, Saginaw**

**May 20-28 Candy Grams**

**May 24 1/2 day w/Busses/11:30AM Preschool Graduation & Picnic**

**May 27 No School Memorial Day**

**May 29 6PM Academic Banquet**

**June 5 6PM Kindergarten Graduation**

**June 6 Field Day**

**June 7 Last day of school**

**June 9 8:30AM 8th grade graduation**

**June 24-27 Vacation Bible School**



May 12 K-8 sing in service of choice  
May 17 Music Festival @ Peace, Saginaw

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

**C-Team Basketball** please turn in your uniforms  
**Track Practices** All practices will take place at Millington High School from 3-4PM. Students will take the bus over and meet Mr. Draper there. These practice dates are as follows: May 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 13, 15, 20, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30 Meets; May 4th, 11th, 18th @ VLHS, May 21 @ Reese(Regionals), June 1st Frankenmuth HS (State)

**A Letter from Michigan District**

**Teresa Walter**

**2019 Michigan District K-8<sup>th</sup> Teacher of the Year**

We are blessed with many Lutheran schools throughout the Michigan District, and those schools are full of gifted teachers serving their Lord by educating His little ones every day. Each year we lift up outstanding educators who are doing extraordinary things in the classroom. It is our privilege to recognize Teresa Walter as the 2019 Michigan District K-8<sup>th</sup> Teacher of the Year. The following are some comments shared in the nomination process.

*"Teresa is a master teacher, most gifted musician, mentor to all, and most importantly, a tremendous witness of her faith in her Lord Jesus Christ."*

*"She is willing to learn and collaborate – a team player. She is loved by her students and parents, always willing to go the extra mile, always striving for excellence. Teresa selflessly dedicates herself to her students, congregation, music, fellow teachers and her husband. She is a shining example of Christian living and love for her Lord."*

It is evident that Teresa's ministry to the students, staff, and families at St. Paul is one that should be celebrated. We are thankful for her dedication to St. Paul's ministry and her willingness to lead in a variety of ways. It is awesome to see how Teresa has been a blessing to so many. May she continue to have a powerful impact on those she has been called to serve!

Serving Him,

Travis Grulke

Superintendent of Schools

Michigan District, LCMS

*Congratulations, Mrs. Walter!*

*We are so blessed to have you here at St. Paul!*

**For your convenience, registration forms may be found online [www.stpaul-millington.org](http://www.stpaul-millington.org)** or at the school office. After completion of the forms please bring them to the school office during office hours. Beginning June 11<sup>th</sup>, summer office hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8AM-4PM, however please call first due to holidays and vacations. Contact the office if you need an evening appointment.

**Athletic Banquet forms** & money will need to be returned by Monday, May 6.

**Don't wait to Vaccinate!** Tuscola County Health Dept. will be having clinics on Tues., July 9<sup>th</sup> & Weds., July 10<sup>th</sup> from 11AM-7PM. To check your child's status or schedule an appointment call 989-673-8116. As a reminder, all kindergarteners, 7<sup>th</sup> graders, and any student entering a new school must be up to date to start school.



For the last 4 years my sister and I have chaired the fish booth during the summer festival, being one of PTL's largest fundraisers. However, our growing families require more of our time. We love this fundraiser and would love to see it continue but we are no longer able to chair it. We will see it through this year since we have already committed. We ask you to think it over and consider taking it over next year, 2020. If you have an interest, please contact us and we would love to show you the ropes this year. Monica Koeltzow

*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.*

**Our next Rescue Mission date is May 11<sup>th</sup> at 10AM.** Every second Saturday of the month we prepare and serve meals at the **City Rescue Mission** of Saginaw from 10AM-2PM. Please contact Paul Schoenknecht 871-2280 if you are willing to help. To **help prepare sack lunches**, please come to the St. Paul kitchen on Fri., **May 10<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30PM. There is also a sign-up sheet on the glass case in the narthex. Please help if you are able.

#### 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**

**NWEA Testing starts in May, please make every effort to have students rested and attending.**

**Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> is the last day to reach the end of the year accelerated reader goals**

**His Little Lambs** is in need of a **part time lead teacher**. Hours/Days: Less than 20 hours, various days, fill in when regular staff is off. Qualifications: 19 years of age, CDA, Associates or higher degree in Early Childhood or related field. Any questions? Want to fill out an application? Come see us in the Childcare room or call 989-871-4581 ext. 5 and ask for Christina.

**A SCRAPBOOK EVENT Sat., May 11 from 9AM-7PM** in the Parish Hall. \$5.00 per person & a dish to pass. PLEASE **R.S.V.P.** school office 871-4581 or e-mail: [school.office@spmill.org](mailto:school.office@spmill.org). Scrapbooking makes memories that last a lifetime...Jesus makes memories that last forever!

The **last day to check out books** from the library will be May 15<sup>th</sup> and the last day of library will be May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### PTL NEWS



**May 7 6PM PTL meeting – Pizza & 8<sup>th</sup> grade recognition night. Chief Oliver will come and speak about cyber safety and awareness.**



**May 20-28 Candy Grams**

*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.

**Field Day will be on Thursday, June 6**

You are invited to a **Mother/Daughter Potluck Banquet** Sun., May 12<sup>th</sup> at 2PM in the Parish Hall. Tickets are only \$1.00 and can be purchased from any Dorcas member or in the church office.

We are looking for **volunteers to paint** areas in the school and also the church hallways. True Value will be donating paint to help us with this project. Dates and times to be determined- sometime after school is out. Please call the church office if you can help in any way. We will let you know once dates are decided.

Volunteers needed to do **mowing** for the church and school grounds. You can either run the zero turn mower, or we have push mowing to do the trim work and line trimming. Depending on the number of people we get to help, it's usually about once a month. Contact Bill Weber at school 871-4581 or home 871-9975. Thank you!

**Summer Camps at Valley Lutheran:** Registration is currently underway for Valley Lutheran's middle school summer camps! Head to [www.vlhs.com/camps](http://www.vlhs.com/camps) to see this year's offerings, schedule, and to register! Art, drama, french, band, soccer, liturgical dance, and basketball are all on the docket for this year's programs! Please contact Amy Cooper at [acooper@vlhs.com](mailto:acooper@vlhs.com) with any questions. We look forward to being a part of your summer.

### **9:45AM Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study**

**Sunday School** – Invite a friend.

Abby Brown will be doing a **presentation** on May 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> between services. This presentation is on the **four life topics**, abortion, embryonic stem cell research, assisted suicide, and euthanasia. After this presentation, members will understand what each topic is, what it means for them as individuals, what they can do to help promote life, how to defend their pro-life position, etc. All members are encouraged to go to this presentation because it is essential that as Christians we understand these topics and know how to fight in the war that is being waged on the life that God has given to us. If you have any questions contact Abby Brown at [abrown@students.vlhs.com](mailto:abrown@students.vlhs.com) or 989-823-4664.

### **Other Bible Study Opportunities**

**Men's Bible Study** – Sat., May 4<sup>th</sup> at 8AM in the Library.  
**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

**Couples Night!** What makes him silent? What makes her want to throw shoes? Come explore the Biblical plan for marriage and fellowship with other Christian couples. Led by Pastor Tim and Patti Fri., May 10<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm in the Gathering Place. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Women of the Bible!** We will explore the amazing lives of these fascinating women and how we can relate their experiences to our own lives. Join me for this fun and interactive time of learning, fellowship, and reflection. The next class will be May 18<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm in the Gathering Place. Led by Patti Martinal.

## **Youth Events**

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

### **Spark & Ignite** (Grades 3-8)

Nerf Wars!

Sun., April 28<sup>th</sup> from 1-3PM

High School Youth are invited to come and help.

### **Youth Team Meeting**

Tues., May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6PM

New ideas are always welcome.

**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.

**Kids Arts and Crafts Summer Day Camp** will once again be held by Cookie Schmitzer. Camp will be July 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> from 10AM-2:30PM in the Projects Room for ages 6 and up. It will consist of the following: painting (oil and acrylic), paper art, tie-dye art, and several others. Cost is \$100 for the whole week or \$30 per day per student. All supplies included—bring a sack lunch. If interested, forms are in the church of school office and should be returned with payment by July 10<sup>th</sup>. If questions, please call Cookie Schmitzer at 989-672-1007.

**Needed:** Janitor Sub – The hours would be about 3-8PM as needed. Call Bill Weber if questions or if interested.

**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.

**Would you consider opening your hearts** to families who want their children to receive a St. Paul Christian education, but perhaps cannot afford the rising costs? The **"Grantparent" Program** is designed to ease the financial burden for struggling parents, but it is in need of ongoing funds. If you are able to help financially to continue St. Paul's long-standing heritage of supporting this important mission to our families, please prayerfully follow God's "nudging" by contacting the school office. You may donate for general tuition funding or to a specific student. Thank-you in advance for blessing our children with your prayers and support.