



School Newsletter

April 15, 2019

"Walk with God, Talk with God!"

"St. Paul's Lutheran School exists to assist the congregation and community by partnering with parents for the gospel growth of children - spiritually, academically, socially, emotionally, and physically - all through the Life-saving gospel of Jesus Christ."

General:

WELSSA Accreditation: We are very excited to announce that after their visit this past week, WELS School Accreditation has given our school Exemplary Accreditation Status! Thank you to the many people who were a part of this re-accreditation process, and also thank you to the members and families of St. Paul's who have continued to prioritize our school and the mission behind it for so many years through your support, with prayers, offerings, and so much more! To God be the glory!

Easter Break: There will be NO SCHOOL this Friday, April 19th and next Monday, April 22nd. We will see everyone back on the 23rd of April!

Q4 Midterms: Midterms will be sent home this week.

FACTS & CSF-Omaha Applications: The 2019-2020 school year is right around the corner and so is the deadline for financial aid applications through both FACTS and Children's Scholarship Fund-Omaha. The links to both of these applications are located on our school website under the *Enrollment Info* tab. CSF-Omaha applications are due on Friday, May 3rd. FACTS applications are due the following Friday, May 10th. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Paulsen.

Text Alert System: Swift K12 alerts should be back up and running for our parents. If you don't think you are receiving the alerts on your phone or in your email, please let either Mrs. Leuthold or Mr. Paulsen know!

Kindergarten Registration Forms: If you have registration forms filled out for 2019-2020 Kindergarten, please bring them to the school office. Thanks!

St. Paul's SCRIP: Stop in the gym on Friday mornings before school or after school to grab your weekly spending needs or something extra for a special occasion. We now have on hand NEW options such as: Amazon, Mirage Salon & Spa, Mirage Med Spa, Papa Murphy's and Casey's. Plus all of our regular cards like HyVee, Lou's, Menards and more!! Still wondering what SCRIP is and how you can use it? Please ask! It is a simple way to help out St. Paul's year round just by making your purchases with a gift card. How simple is that!

Parent Support Group: Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 24th. All parents are invited to attend!

Play Night: School Play Night is coming up soon, on Friday, April 26th at 6:30pm. We will also be having our Dress Rehearsal on Thursday, April 25th @ 1:00pm if you are not able to make it to the main performance.

Sports:

If you have not returned your jersey and shorts, please do so this week!

The NELHS Track meet is set for Saturday, May 4th. More information to come home soon concerning events and times.

St. Paul's Church singing:

*May 5th PRAISE choir *(this is a change from the year-long singing schedule)
May 15th K-8 Graduation

Chapel This Week:

Mission Offerings: Each of the Apache congregations continue to focus on building Christian leaders for the long-term stability of the church. (Pastor Mohlke, who used to serve here at St. Paul's, now serves at the Apache Mission Training School.) This semester we are giving our Wednesday chapel offerings to help this valuable work continue.

Amount collected: \$ 41.19

Total amount collected this semester: \$550.02

Sunday Worship Attendance This Week:

K = 5 / 10 1 = 8 / 10 2 = 5 / 12 3 & 4 = 14 / 19 5 & 6 = 12 / 17 7 & 8 = 7 / 15

TOTAL: 51 / 83 (61%)

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Mrs. Mullen's Room (Preschool)

The preschool children will review our Easter story with the help of picture cues. Each picture will be a part of the story they can retell. We are excited to celebrate the news, that JESUS IS ALIVE!

Weekly Reader topics include searching for signs of Spring, and Rabbits!

A reminder that Spring Pictures will be taken right after Easter!

Have a Wonderful Week walking with JESUS!!

Mrs. Mullen

Mrs. Paulsen's Room (Kindergarten)

SUPERKIDS: This week we will be finishing up our study of letter “J” and working on the memory word “said.”

CHRIST LIGHT: Our Bible story this week “Doubting Thomas” tells the story of what happened after Jesus’ resurrection. We get to hear the message of salvation, and we are reminded that even though Jesus death and resurrection may not seem logical, by faith, we believe.

Bible Verse: “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief.” – Mark 9:24

Hymn of the Week: 138 – O Perfect Life of Love

MATH: This week we will talking a little it about height and length. We will also practice dividing and sharing things equally.

THEMES: We will be sharing the pictures we drew of our homes as we continue learning about where we live. For the rest of the week however, we will be switching gears and doing some Easter inspired activities. We will resume our study of where we live at the end of April after we are finished with Easter break and our play.

MORE:

- Just a reminder that there is no school Friday, April 19th and Monday, April 22nd.
- I am sad to announce that this will be my last week teaching full-time in Kindergarten. However, I am happy to announce that Mrs. Paulsen will be coming back after Easter break! She will be teaching Kindergarten in the mornings, and I will continue teaching in the afternoons for the rest of the school year! Yay!

God's blessings on your Holy Week and Easter break!

In Christ,
Mrs. Reichert

Mrs. Spreeman (Grade 1)

Happy Monday! It's Holy Week! From Hosanna to He is Risen—we will review the Holy Week Bible lessons this week in school and make some art projects to go with the lessons. Our spelling sound of the week is the -all sound. Ask your child about our egg experiment and about our new classroom pets—the caterpillars! We are trying to learn the word oviparous. See if your child knows what that means. :). Working on our songs, actions and lines for our musical is a priority this week. We are getting excited to show you the finished product. Have a blessed Easter!

No show and tell this week or next week.

Congratulations to our BookIt All-Stars who completed the goal for each month of the program: Bricker, Caleb, and Hazel

Watch folders for homework. There will be a little something each night.

Have a wonderful week walking and talking with our Savior.

Mrs. Nelson (Grade 2)

This week in Christlight we will learn how Jesus appears to his disciples and his ascension. Jesus prepared his disciples to be confident of his resurrection.

In Language Arts we will continue to study adverbs, upper case cursive letters, words with ou, and writing a how-to paragraph. We won't have a spelling test.

We will also be spending some time talking about Holy Week and the importance of Easter.

Show and Tell: Something that reminds them of Easter.

May God bless your week and Easter break, Mrs. Nelson

Mrs. Rixe's Classes (Grades 3 & 4)

Midterms: They are coming home this week. There are a few weeks left to final report cards.

Dance: 3rd & 4th are in charge of the end of the year dance that happens in the gym after graduation. We can start thinking what we'd like to serve. Mr. Kraemer already said he would dj for us.

Costumes: Please let me know if you are not able to find a costume for our play, Go West.

Field Trip: Our field trip to the Sioux City Museum is being planned. The tentative date is Thursday, April 9th.

Christ Light: This week our lessons are Our Savior dies & Jesus' burial and resurrection. Ask us why Jesus had to be both true God and true man. Memory for Tuesday is hymn 111 stanza 1.

Spelling: Unit 29. Pages 186-187 are due on Wednesday; pages 188-189 are due on Thursday (this is a change from normal).

Language: We completed our unit on helping verbs. Next we will learn about the different verb tenses.

Math: 3rd grade will be studying mixed numbers. 4th grade will be studying Roman numerals.

Reading (3/4): We will be starting our novels. **We are also working on plans for a Mexican fiesta since we are nearly done reading Pedrito's World.

BOOK REPORTS: We will start the commercials April 24th.

Reading (5/6): Poetry test is on Tuesday. Ask us what the song Where Were You, is about. **There is a study guide for the test. Next we will be reading a novel.

Science: We have been studying the circulatory, respiratory, and digestive systems. Mr. Lutt came and showed us the heart and lungs of a cow. Ask us what we thought.

Art: Soon grades 3-8 will be working on some special surprises. :)

Happy Easter knowing your Savior died and rose for you!

Mr. Brown's Classes (Grades 5 & 6)

5-6 ChristLight— This week we focus on the theme: **Our ascended Lord guides and blesses his church.** We will study Jesus Ascension and Matthias Replaces Judas. From these stories we can learn to trust that our risen and ascended Lord rules all things for the good of our church. Matthias Replaces Judas reminds us that God still guides his church to call workers. He blesses his church through these called workers. ***Memory Work: 1 John 2:1b, 2 *If anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.*

5-6 Spelling—This week students are working on LESSON 32.

5-6 Social Studies— We finish studying the 'Roaring 20s and focus on the stock market crash of 1929.

7-8 U.S. History— We are in the pre-Civil War period now when the differences between the North and South are starting to become very apparent and permanent division looms ahead. We will also take some time to play an internet based game about the Underground Railroad.

3-4 Social Studies— This week we take a look at the American settlers and homesteaders that started to call Nebraska their home.

5-6 Music— When we are not engaged in play practice, we continue learning about musical instruments in the orchestra: percussion, brass, woodwinds, strings.

7-8 Music— Students began a new unit about Jazz, blues, and rock ‘n roll music. So far we have learned about Ragtime, Blues, and Jazz. Our next week or two will focus on Rock ‘n roll music and related genres starting in the 1950s.

Together in Christ,

Mr. Brown

Mr. Paulsen’s Classes (Grades 7 & 8)

**The 7-8 Class Trip is coming up this week Tuesday-Thursday, April 16-18. Please arrive by 5:45am on Tuesday so that we can get on the road early! We will post a lot of pictures so please follow @stpaulslutherannorfolk on Facebook and instagram so that you can see all the fun!

Mrs. Cook’s Classes (Grades 3-8)

7-8 Science - Last week, we started our embryology class. In 2 weeks, we will have baby chicks hatching! We will be checking today to see if they are developing.

Have fun on your trip this week, 7-8!

5-6 Science- This week we are continuing our study of sound and light. I found a fascinating video that we will watch that discusses what would happen if the speed of sound and the speed of light switched. I plan to have a chapter review on Wednesday and have a test on sound and light on Thursday.

3-4 music- We are continuing to work on our music for the play. It sounds great so far!