



## School Newsletter

### February 11, 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:

**Lutheran Schools Week:** Next week (Feb. 17-22) we will be celebrating Lutheran Schools Week with all of our other WELS schools in the NE district! We have a lot of fun things planned so get ready for an awesome week!

#### Sunday

K-8 Sings @ St. Paul's - 9:00am

#### Monday

Sports Day

#### Tuesday

Crazy Day

Donuts with Dad - 7:30-8:00am

Girls: Home Game vs. Dreamers – 5:00pm

A Boys: Home Game vs. Dreamers – 6:00pm

#### Wednesday

Career Day

Muffins with Mom - 7:30-8:00am

All School Chapel - 8:15am

#### Thursday

School Spirit Day

#### Friday

NO SCHOOL – NELHS Tournament

**St. Paul's SCRIP:** Gift cards used for your everyday needs - Gas, Groceries, home improvements, gifts and more! Stop in and get your weekly needs, get started or just ask questions. Not only does this help St. Paul's but it can help with your family's 2019-2020 tuition as well! It is just as simple as it sounds. And the amount earned is different for every store. Can be up to 16% of what you spend!

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Thank you parents for making time to meet and talk about your students' progress over the course of the year! We look forward to the continued partnership with your family and St. Paul's!

**St. Paul's Spelling Bee:** Our School Spelling Bee will be a week later than usual. The class lists will be sent home today but with the busyness of Lutheran Schools Week, the Finals will be on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. More details concerning time will be given out later.

**Box Tops for Education:** Our Class competition is coming to a close, as this is the last week to get your Box Top forms turned in. The class that collects the most Box Tops will get to choose how to spend some of our Puffins money from this school year!

Until February 15th, we are having classroom wars with collecting Box Tops. Students were given a sheet on which to attach Box Top labels. When it is filled up, they can bring it to their teacher and get another sheet. Grandparents might be a good source for more Box Tops. :) \*\*Please remember to check the expiration dates.

**Daddy-Daughter Dance:** Thank you to everyone who helped make this years Daddy-Daughter Dance a memorable one!

**Science & Arts Fair:** The Science & Arts Fair will be held at NELHS on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Our Parent Informational Meeting is set for this Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm. All parents grades 3-8 are invited!

**Parent Support Group:** Our January Meeting was canceled due to the weather last week. Mark your calendars for February 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm. All parents are invited to attend!

**Play Night:** School Play Night is still a long way off, but we wanted to set the date for Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars!

**Art Show:** A number of our students received ribbons from the Norfolk Optimist Club sponsored art show at the mall: Brooklynn Onate, Emma Hockabout, Levi Uecker, Bostynn Arthur, Henry Goeden, Anna Hockabout, Delilah King, and Carleight Tietz. Our next art show will be at the Norfolk Arts Center in March.

### **St. Paul's Church singing:**

February 17<sup>th</sup> – K-8 (Lutheran Schools Week Sunday)

March 6<sup>th</sup> – K-8 w/ Adult Choir (Ash Wednesday)

March 11<sup>th</sup> – K-8 (Monday Night 7pm) All children are invited to come hear the Wisconsin Lutheran

Seminary Chorus concert and participate in the song “The Church’s One Foundation” that they will be learning in school.

March 13<sup>th</sup> – PRAISE choir (Lent Wednesday)

April 6<sup>th</sup> -- K-4 (Lent Wednesday)

### **Sports:**

#### Monday

Girls: **Game** @ Zion, Pierce 4:30pm

A Boys: **Game** @ Zion, Pierce 5:30pm

#### Tuesday

Girls: **Game** @ Christ Lutheran - Columbus– 4:30pm

A Boys: **Game** @ Christ Lutheran - Columbus– 5:30pm

#### Wednesday

A Team CO-ED Practice @ St. Paul's 3:45-5:30pm

B Team CO-ED Practice @ St. Paul's 5:30-7:00pm

#### Thursday

A Boys Practice @ St. Paul's – 3:45-5:30pm

#### Saturday

A Team Boys Tournament @ Lutheran High

## Chapel This Week:

**Mission Offerings:** The mission of the Lutheran Church on the Apache Reservation is "Equipping Native American Christians to lead and serve in the universal priesthood of all believers." Since 1893, there are now 3,600 Christians, 9 congregations, 2 schools, one Bible Institute, 6 pastors, 2 evangelists, and 18 teachers! This semester we are giving our Wednesday chapel offerings to help them continue serving God's kingdom.

Amount collected: \$ 44.56  
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Total amount collected this semester: \$191.17

## Sunday Worship Attendance This Week:

K = 5 / 10      1 = 9 / 10      2 = 9 / 12      3 & 4 = 12 / 19      5 & 6 = 12 / 17      7 & 8 = 11 / 15  
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TOTAL: 58 / 83 (70%)

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### Mrs. Mullen's Room (Preschool)

#### **MWF Morning/Afternoon Class**

Jesus Calms the Storm is our talk this week. We will talk a great deal about trust. We will do activities in our room that make us rely on our friend for a good outcome.

Dental health is another February topic.

#### **Tue/Thur Class**

Jesus Shows Love to Zacchaeus is Jesus talk with this group. We all need to remember that how we live our life speaks about our relationship with God. Be forgiving and caring to all!

This group works into math by sorting groups of things in half. We will also measure our friends and declare who is big, bigger, and biggest!

The Daddy Daughter Dance was amazing! Thanks to all that came and spent the evening with us!

Have a wonderful week walking with Jesus,  
Mrs. Mullen

### Mrs. Paulsen's Room (Kindergarten)

**SUPERKIDS:** This week we will be finishing our unit on the letter "Nn" and we will start the letter "Mm." These letters are very close in name and sound. A great way for them to distinguish between the two is to practice! The story will go home on Wednesday for them to read as homework for Thursday.

**CHRIST LIGHT:** Our Bible stories this week focus on more of Jesus' miracles. We will be learning the stories of "Jesus Calms the Storm" and "Jesus Walks on Water."

**Bible Verse: "Call upon me in the day of trouble – I will deliver you" – Psalm 50:15**

**Hymn of the Week: CWS 753 – Father, God of Grace, You Bought Us**

MATH: We will be working with tangrams, length, and patterns again this week. We will also be focusing on right vs. left.

THEMES: This week, with Valentines Day, we will focus on love and the postal service. We will be discussing how mail works and delivering "mail" or valentines to each other! This is a great transition into focusing on what addresses are. We have been working on addresses in the past few weeks. Ask your child about your address, they should be able to tell you! ☺

We will also start to talk about Presidents in preparation for president's days next week.

MORE:

- Valentines day is Thursday! We will be having our own small celebration in the morning. Please have your children's box to school by Wednesday!
- Book Orders are due Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!
- We will have show and tell on Wednesday and Friday this week. Boys on Wednesday. Girls on Friday! I ask that they bring something that starts with M or N.
- Box top sheets are due Friday! Thank you for all that you have turned in.
- Next week is Lutheran Schools Week! This is a fun week of dress up days and celebration. As a way to kick off Lutheran Schools Week, K-8 sings in church on Sunday at 9:00. We would love to have as many children as possible, please consider joining us! ☺

Have a wonderful week! Hopefully we will see a little warmer weather a day or two this week, the children are anxiously awaiting getting back outside.

Mrs.Paulsen

### Mrs. Spreeman (Grade 1)

Happy Monday! It was great to visit with you about your child's progress in school. Thank you for coming in. This week we will be talking about President Lincoln and a little bit about slavery. We will read some biographies about Lincoln, Ruby Bridges and Rosa Parks. We will keep working on doubles plus one, learn the vowel pairs ai, oa, ee, ea, and celebrate Valentine's Day. Please send a Valentine box to school to collect Valentines. Our classmates are Abi, Ambri, Boston, Bricker, Brooklyn, Caleb, Drenton, Hayden, Hazel, Joel, and Thomas.

Show and Tell this week is to tell about your favorite sport.

Tea party hosts are Hazel and Thomas. Please bring a poem to share with the class.

### HOMework

Monday: read lesson 2A The Lord's Supper / wksht / memory—Matthew 26:41 Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.

Tuesday: read Supershort / math

Wednesday: read Superkid story twice (first time parent read, second time child read—work on voice inflection and fluency to make the story more interesting)

Thursday: read lesson 2B Jesus in Gethsemane / wksht / memory—Galatians 4:4a,5b But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son...that we might receive the full rights of sons.

\* Grades K-8 sing in church on Sunday to kick off our Lutheran Schools Week. Hope to see you there!

In our Bible lesson about the wicked farmers we discussed how we are sometimes like the farmers who rejected the master's messengers when we reject God's Word. One thing we talked about as a class is listening to the sermon instead of day dreaming or playing. One way to concentrate better is to take notes on what the pastor is

saying. I ran off some sermon note sheets that your child could use if you/he/she wish. If you want your child could return it to school and we could talk about whether or not that helped him or her listen better to God's Word.

Have a happy week walking with Jesus!

### **Mrs. Nelson (Grade 2)**

This week in Christlight we'll hear Mary Shows Her Love for Jesus and Jesus Rides into Jerusalem. In these lessons we hear how we can honor Jesus as our Savior King by using our time, talents, and treasures. Your child will bring home their Christlight journal on Monday and Thursday.

In 2<sup>nd</sup> grade language arts the students will learn about -ing- and -ly- suffixes, fact and fiction, and adjectives. Completely actually doing taking swimming Eating slowly starting spending freezing Leaf leaves important nothing dinner

Valentine's Day is Thursday! We will be having a day filled with love activities on Thursday. Please send in a box or bag for the Valentines. We have 12 students in our class - 8 girls and 4 boys.

Your child brought home a special assignment on love today based on the Bible's description of love written in Corinthians chpt. 13. Please help them fill it out and color the paper. Return it to school by Wednesday.

Show and Tell: Boys something that reminds them of love

Have a blessed week, Mrs. Nelson

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

Daddy/daughter dance: It was so much fun! Thank you preschool and kindergarten for hosting it!

Singing: We sing in church on Sunday for the start of Lutheran Schools Week. We'd love to have you join us.

Box Top Contest: We are competing by classrooms. We have until Friday to total them up. :)

Play: On Wednesday we plan to perform our reading play, Red Writing Hood for parents/grandparents in the gym. The first cast is at 1:30; the second cast is at 1:50.

Valentine's Party: We will have a small celebration on Thursday. We have 19 students in our class.

Mrs. Fulton subbing: Mrs. Fulton will be subbing in the 3rd and 4th grade classroom February 19, 20, & 21 while I go to Mayo Clinic for my husband's surgery. He will be having some cancer removed. Please keep him in your prayers.

Christ Light: This week our lessons are two parables--The Father's great love & The rich man and poor Lazarus. Memory for Tuesday and Friday will be parts from the song that we will be singing on Sunday.

Spelling: Unit 21. Pages 138-139 are due on Wednesday; pages 140-141 are due on Friday. The spelling words are getting a bit tougher; don't forget to practice.

Math: 3rd grade will be working a lot with fractions. 4th grade will be learning about similar and congruent shapes, mass, and multiplying a 2 digit # by a 2 digit #.

Science: We plan to do a fossil experiment later in the week. \*\*By Friday, please let me know if your child will be doing the Science Fair experiment with a partner or on their own.

Language: We are finishing up a unit on singular and plural nouns. Some are irregular even. Ask us what that means.

Reading (3/4): Later in the week we will be starting our poetry unit.

BOOK REPORT: Grades 3-6 will be choosing a poetry book for this one.

AR: March 8th is when the quarter ends.

Reading (5/6): We are starting a unit on poetry.

Creative Writing: We will be grading a classmate's essay. It uses another type of thinking skill and shows them another point of view.

"Keep on loving each other as brothers."

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

**Happy Valentines Week** to everyone! This Thursday students can feel free to bring (or not bring) anything to share with the class for fun. We are also working on writing nice things about our classmates and looking at each other positively. These anonymous sentiments will be delivered and shared to each student on Thursday.

**Lutheran Schools Week Spelling Bee** word lists come home this week. If your goal is to be top in the class for this challenge, then study it hard! The classroom bee will be held next week. The school bee for finalists will be in two weeks.

5-6 ChristLight— Our stories for this week are Paying Taxes to Caesar and The Widow's Offering. The overall theme the students will focus on is: **Jesus teaches lessons on using God-given gifts**. In love and thanks to God, we respect and obey the government. We give generously and cheerfully, comforted by the fact that Jesus doesn't determine the value of our gifts by their amounts.

\*\*\*Memory Treasures: Both due Thursday: James 1:17a, Hebrews 13:5

5-6 Spelling—This week students are working on LESSON 23.

5-6 Social Studies— We will be finishing our first decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, "The 00's", this week. Students will be filling out a study guide in class to prepare for their second quiz. Students continue working on their 20<sup>th</sup> Century pictorial booklets as well. Our next decade will focus mostly on WWI.

7-8 U.S. History— This week we will learn what happened in our country under the helm of President Thomas Jefferson, and they will also be starting a history project of their choice.

3-4 Social Studies— We continue discussing national government. Last week we learned about the 3 branches of our government and what makes up each of them. We will continue to review this and also look at popular American symbols. They will also begin a group project where they get to use their knowledge they've learned to create their own country!

5-6 Music—We are taking a break from hand chimes and will be starting something new. Our new unit is about musical instruments in the orchestra: percussion, brass, woodwinds, and strings.

7-8 Music— We will continue our new unit in upper grade music as we learn all about **percussion instruments**. Students are taking notes on various instruments and will have their first quiz this Friday.

Love in Christ,

*Mr. Brown*

### **Mr. Paulsen's Classes (Grades 7 & 8)**

Religion: We have started our new unit on the Major Prophets of the Bible.

Reading: Tangerine is getting close to the end, so look for Reading Projects to start up again shortly.

Math: Solving equations from different starting points is the main focus in our different groups.

English: We are continuing our study of parts of speech: we are wrapping up our adverbs unit.

Spelling: Unit 21 this week.

Hymn of the Week: Build Your Kingdom Here

### **Mrs. Cook's Classes (Grades 3-8)**

Science and Art Fair – There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday at 5:30 if you would like more information about what goes on that day. I will be there as well if you have any questions for me about the projects. I will also be talking about it in class on Wednesday to give them ideas and a guideline for what to do and what to follow while working on it. Please let me know if you have any questions.

7-8 Science – We will be having a test on Tuesday. We will be discussing the science projects on Wednesday. 7-8 grades have a choice of doing either an experiment or research project. If your child needs any ideas or help going in a certain direction, please let me know.

5-6 Science – We will be having a test on Tuesday. We will be moving on to a new chapter discussing all the different types of energy. We will also be discussing the science projects on Wednesday. 5-6 grades are required to do an experiment this year. I have many science experiment books available to look through if you need ideas.

3-4 Music – We are working hard on our song for church for Lutheran Schools Week. Ask your child about it! They really enjoy singing to the songs that Koine has made. I hope to continue to sing to these on a regular basis.