



## School Newsletter

### January 7, 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:

**Noon Dismissal:** There will be a NOON Dismissal this Wednesday, January 9. Please plan accordingly.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards:** Report Cards will be sent home on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Look for them coming home at the noon dismissal.

**Little Lambs Enrollment Open:** 2019-20 enrollment is underway for Little Lambs Preschool. If you would like to save your spot for the upcoming school year, please stop in the school office. Spots are filling up fast so stop in soon!

**St. Paul's SCRIP:** Stop by the Scrip table in the gym on Friday to find out more information and get signed up for our Scrip program. You will have options when you sign up for how you want to designate the profit generated by your orders:

1. 90% of the profits will go to support St. Paul's school, 10% to operate the program
2. 50% to your family account to be applied to next year's tuition, 40% school, 10% operations

Cards for a variety of local stores will be on hand for purchase. Order forms will be available for any of the cards listed on the [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) website. The list of retailers can be found under the LEARN MORE tab. **This is a great way for you to support St. Paul's and also benefits you as well!**

**Parent Survey:** Thank you to all the families who participated in the Parent Survey that was sent home. This information is helpful to us as we plan ahead and strive to make St. Paul's the best school possible!

**PSG:** We will be meeting again after Christmas! Our meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

### Call Received

Last Sunday afternoon, I received a Divine Call from the folks at St. John's Lutheran Church & School in Sparta, WI to teach upper grades and lead in school music. This was a total surprise! I now need to deliberate both the call there and the one I already have in Norfolk to see where best I can serve God's Kingdom with my gifts and abilities. Katie and I appreciate your thoughts, prayers, and comments during these next several weeks!!! -- Mr. Scott Brown

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

January 27<sup>th</sup> – K-8 sings “I Am Jesus Little Lamb”

February 10<sup>th</sup> – PRAISE choir

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

**Sports:**

Monday

Girls: Game vs. Dreamers @ Norfolk Community Bible Church – 4:30pm

Boys: Game vs. Dreamers @ Norfolk Community Bible Church – 5:30pm

Tuesday

Girls: Game vs. Madison @ **St. Paul's** – 5:00pm

Boys: Game vs. Madison @ **St. Paul's** – 6:00pm

Wednesday

B Boys Practice @ St. Paul's 5:30-7:00pm

Thursday

Girls: Game @ Christ Lutheran – 4:15pm

Boys: Game @ Christ Lutheran – 5:15pm

Saturday

Girls Tournament @ Madison (Schedule TBA)

## Chapel This Week:

**Mission Offerings:** Last semester we were able to collect \$745.39 for Nebraska Lutheran High School as they celebrate 40 years. What a blessing for them! This semester we will have a new mission to keep in our prayers.

## Sunday Worship Attendance This Week:

K = 4 / 10

1 = 8 / 10

2 = 9 / 12

3 & 4 = 12 / 19

5 & 6 = 11 / 17

7 & 8 = 4 / 15

-----  
TOTAL: 48 / 83 (58%)

=====

Mrs. Mullen's Room (Preschool)

**Monday Wednesday Friday Morning/Afternoon and Tuesday/Thursday Class**

We will start the new year hearing how God keeps Jesus safe from Herod. This will be the end of our Christmas story, we will move ahead quickly in Jesus life next week.

Registration for next fall is in full swing, and we will get started on our assessments from first semester.

January topics will include snow & ice, sneezing season, Polar animals-especially penguins, and Dr. King.

Welcome back everyone! Here's to a happy and healthy new year.

Have a wonderful week walking with Jesus,

Mrs. Mullen

## Mrs. Paulsen's Room (Kindergarten)

Superkids: We will spend today reviewing what we learned before break. Our last book in our first unit is called "us" – in it we review all of the Superkids we have talked about so far and also learn about the letter U!

Christ Light: "The Wise Men" and "God keeps Jesus Safe From Herod" are our two Bible stories for the week.

**Bible verse: "He will command his angels..., to guard you in all your ways."**

**Psalm 91:11**

## **Hymn of the Week – CW 82 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise**

Math: We will continue to compare lengths of objects. We will also be introducing Nickels. Counting by 5s would be an excellent thing to practice at home along with the teen numbers!

Exploration: Stars! We will touch on the topic of stars connecting it with the wise men and baby Jesus. We will talk about what stars are and we will get a chance to make some constellations of our own. We will also be starting the bakery in our classroom!

More:

- Bookit! Sheets for December will be due this week! I will send home a calendar for January as well for you to get working on!
- Wednesday is a half day!

I pray everyone had a relaxing and refreshing Christmas break! I was able to go to visit family in both Wisconsin and Illinois. It was a great time but I am happy to be back and getting into a normal routine again! I can't wait to see where this half of the year takes us!

God's blessings on your week!

Mrs. Paulsen

## Mrs. Spreeman (Grade 1)

Happy New Year!!! Welcome back! We are thankful for the year of God's grace and providence that just ended, and look forward to what he has planned for us in 2019. I am thankful for all of the wonderful gifts you showered on me at Christmas time. Gifts show love and I feel very loved. :). Thank you.

Show and tell this week—bring something you got for Christmas. Monday people bring yours on Friday. All others stay on your regular day.

Happy Half-Birthday to Abi on January 2nd. We are celebrating today. Happy Half-Birthday to Hayden on Thursday. We will celebrate on Friday. Welcome to the 6 1/2 year old club, girls! God's blessings to you!

Bring back December BookIt sheets by Wednesday. January goal sheets are in your child's folder today. Remember that the more you read the better you read, so READ, READ, READ!

There should be a church attendance sheet in your child's folder tonight. Please mark and return.

We will try to get back in the groove of school life this week. We'll play Around the World to warm up our math brains, read from our book boxes, write in our journals, learn a new poem in binder time, among other things. One of our Bible lessons will teach us about the danger of loving possessions more than Jesus. The other one will show us that Jesus loves us and has concern for us and our feelings.

## HOMEWORK THIS WEEK

MONDAY—read lesson 9B / wksht / The First Commandment. You shall have no other gods. What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

TUESDAY: super short Dominic's Apple

WEDNESDAY: READ Yuck! Yuck! Two times

THURSDAY: read lesson 10A / wksht / John 11:25: I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies.

Hayden will be our tea party hostess on Friday. Thank you, Larson family!!

Have a wonderful week walking and talking with God.

### Mrs. Nelson (Grade 2)

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas celebrating Jesus' birth. We have a new student in 2nd grade. We are excited to have you at St. Paul's, Kannon!

This week in Chrislight we will hear the Good Samaritan (Monday), The Unforgiving Servant (Wednesday), and Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind (Thursday). In these lessons we are reminded to love your neighbor. I will be listening to memory treasures on Friday. The memory treasures are written on the paper located in your child's home folder.

In Language Arts we will be talking, reading, and writing about winter. There is no spelling test this week.

Show and Tell: Everyone (Wednesday)

May God continue to bless you in 2019, Mrs. Nelson

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

I pray everyone had a blessed Christmas and a relaxing break.

It is exciting to start a second semester! There are so many great things to learn and experience in the weeks ahead!

Report Cards: They will be sent home on Wednesday. Please take time to look them over. Praise your child for his strengths and encourage him in his weaknesses. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Christ Light: This week our lessons are Jesus' transfiguration & Jesus encourages his disciples. Memory for Tuesday is Phil. 2:8; Friday's memory is the 2nd paragraph of the 2nd Article of the Apostles' Creed (we will fill in the blanks).

Spelling: Unit 16. Pages 108-109 are due on Wednesday, while pages 110-111 are due on Friday.

Language: We will be starting a new unit on common and proper nouns, as well as, abbreviations.

Science: Our experiment on various types of bird beaks should be wrapping up. Ask us which bird "beak" worked the best. \*\*Soon we will be getting for the NELHS Science & Art Fair. This year 3rd & 4th will be doing an experiment for it. More details will be coming.

Math: 3rd grade will be studying symmetry and various ways to write division problems. 4th grade will be learning about square feet, square inches, and finding area. \*\*You will notice their math concepts picking up quite a bit as they are getting ready to transition into 5th grade.

Reading (3/4): We are wrapping up Stone Fox and getting ready for the test at the end of the week. A set of questions are due Wednesday, which acts as a study guide.

AR: For 3rd & 4th quarter it becomes a grade on the report card. 20 points are needed for a "B".

BOOK REPORT: This time students get to write to an author after reading a particular book. It is pretty neat when we receive letters back! Book choices are due on Friday.

Book-It: Please turn in December's on Tuesday.

Reading (5/6): We hope to complete our WWII booklets and even share what we learned. Ask us what we thought of the movie about the Ten Boom family.

Creative Writing (7/8): Before we continue our friendship unit, we will write a top 10 list of healthy ways to deal with stress. \*\*Though students don't need to write paragraphs, they do need phrases (some thought/detail).

"We are more than conquerors through him..."

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

**General class notes:** Welcome back to school for our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter! It is my prayer that your Christmas season was filled with joy and blessings with your family as you gathered to worship the Savior! I'm excited to start back up and continue working with students and families to finish the year off strong! Please review 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter report cards that go home this Wednesday to check your child's progress.

5-6 ChristLight— Our stories this week are **The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector** and **The Parable of the Lost Son**. In both of these stories we focus on the theme: Jesus teaches lessons on repentance. Like the tax collector and lost son, we repent to a loving Father, who is eager to forgive us.

Memory Treasures: Thursday = Isaiah 64:6a, Romans 3:20

5-6 Spelling—Unit 18

5-6 Social Studies— Students continue learning about Europe. They will have a European regions quiz this Wednesday.

7-8 U.S. History— We begin wrapping up our government unit. We will do a final review and have a test coming up.

3-4 Social Studies— Our focus is on cities around the USA this week.

5-6 Social Studies— Students this week will be winding down our studies of Europe. We have a few more bigger grades coming up with our Eastern countries map quiz, Western Countries map quiz, and physical landmarks quiz. Stay posted to your child's assignment book for when these will be given.

5-6 Music—We will learn one more song with our hand chimes this week.

5-8 Music—This week we continue to study American 20<sup>th</sup> century music. We will review Berlin and Gershwin, then continue to look at some more this week: Copland and Rogers/Hammerstein.

Looking forward to a stellar 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter!

*Mr. Brown*

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

Religion: We are continuing to work through the Book of Psalms and are focusing especially on all the promises God gives to us.

Reading: We will be getting into Tangerine and the setting behind the story.

Math: We are starting to tackle multi-step equations and proper steps to complete.

English: We are continuing our unit on types of sentences and sentence structure.

Spelling: Unit 16 this week.

Hymn of the Week: 82