



School Newsletter

March 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:

No Hot Lunch This Friday, March 15th, there will be no hot lunch. This also means there will be no milk provided. Next week Monday and Tuesday, March 18-19, there will also be no hot lunch. Sorry for any inconvenience.

END of Q3: We are finished with the 3rd Quarter! Look for report cards coming home this Wednesday!

Re-enrollment Letter: Thank you to everyone who returned the enrollment letter. We are blessed to have families committed to Christian education and are looking forward to continuing our partnership with you as we continue to Walk with God and Talk with God!

Kids Heart Challenge: Our Heart Hero challenge wrapped up this past week and ended with a morning of heart healthy challenges. Check out our Facebook page for pictures of the day!

Kindergarten Parent Information Night: Parent Info Night is scheduled for Thursday March 28th at 6:30pm with Kindergarten Roundup scheduled for the following day, Friday, March 29th. Look for more information coming home this week!

St. Paul's SCRIP: Stop in the gym on Friday morning 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: 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!

Science & Arts Fair: The Science & Arts Fair will be held at NELHS this Saturday, March 16th. **Please be there by 8:45am!**

Parent Support Group: There was a typo last week! Due to Lenten services, the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 28th @ 5:30pm.

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

Art Show: During the month of March, St. Paul's students will have some of their art work on display at the Norfolk Arts Center on 5th Street. Stop by and enjoy some creativity; it's free! (They are closed on Mondays.)

Sports:

Co-Ed practices continue this week on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A Team: 3:45-5:30pm (8th grade)

B Team: 5:30-7:00pm (4-7 grade)

If you are not playing in the NELHS tournament, please return your jersey and warm-up to Mr. Paulsen.

St. Paul's Church singing:

March 11th – 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. Students should arrive by 6:40pm in the church basement to go through the song with the Seminary Choir.

March 13th – PRAISE choir (Lent Wednesday)

April 3rd -- K-4 (Lent Wednesday)

Chapel This Week:

Mission Offerings: The Apache Mission was the first world mission of the WELS. The Apache Mission is located in eastern Arizona on the Fort Apache Reservation and the San Carlos Apache Reservation. We will be giving our Wednesday chapel offerings to them as they celebrate 125 years of sharing God's Word.

Amount collected: \$ 48.74

Total amount collected this semester: \$347.65

Sunday Worship Attendance This Week:

K = 6 / 10 1 = 6 / 10 2 = 6 / 12 3 & 4 = 11 / 19 5 & 6 = 12 / 17 7 & 8 = 6 / 15

TOTAL: 47 / 83 (57%)

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Mrs. Mullen's Room (Preschool)

MWF Morning/Afternoon Class and Tue/Thur Class

All of the children will hear about Jesus as he come into Jerusalem with palm branches waving. The branches were used to make a special path and to make Jesus feel welcome to the city. As we get ready for the events leading to the cross, we are reminded what a sacrifice Jesus made for US. What a relief it is to know that God is only a whisper away when we are scared or confused.

The 3 and 5 day children will study rainbows this week. All of the children will play a St. Patrick's Day game matching upper and lower case letters. We will find out what our pretend Irish names might be, and learn about Leprechaun folklore. This topic is much like fiction books we are learning about, silly but fun.

Have a wonderful week walking with Jesus,
Mrs. Mullen

Mrs. Paulsen's Room (Kindergarten)

SUPERKIDS: This week we will be finishing up letter “V” and beginning letter “W.” We will learn a couple of new words and practice being able to distinguish between the “W” and the “V” sound.

CHRIST LIGHT: Our first Bible story this week is the story of Mary and Martha. This story helps remind us to focus our eyes on God and not get caught up in all the things of this world. The second story we will be learning is Zacchaeus. This story reminds us that Jesus loves us and that he came to save ALL of us from our sins.

Bible Verse: “Blessed...are those who hear the word of God and obey it. – Luke 11:28

Hymn of the Week: 451 – Precious Lord, Take My Hand

MATH: This week we will be returning to the topic of capacity. We will also work on some addition problems and other word problems. Finally, we will spend some time playing games and learning more about dominoes.

THEMES: We will be studying animals and their habitats. We will be learning about the different kinds of habitats and which animals live in them. We will play some games, read some books, and even get to watch a video about habitats!

MORE:

- St. Patrick’s Day is coming up, so we will be incorporating some fun St. Patrick’s Day books and activities into our schedule this week.
- Just a reminder that the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary choir will be performing a concert tonight at St. Paul’s. The K-8 students have been invited to sing one of the songs with the choir too. If you are able, we would love to have you join us!
- You might notice quite a few papers coming home with your child today. I caught up on a lot of correcting, so I am sending those papers home. I also noticed that some of the children had a lot of projects from the last month or so left in their “finish me first” folder. These are just extra papers and packets to supplement what we are learning in class. If your child wants to finish these at home, they are more than welcome to, but I am not expecting that they need to get them all done or bring them back. I just thought it was time to do a little spring cleaning. 😊

God’s blessings on the rest of your week!

In Christ,
Mrs. Reichert

Mrs. Spreeman (Grade 1)

Happy Monday! Thank you for all the birthday well wishes and special gifts. The room mothers brought in yellow cupcakes and a basket full of all of my favorite things. What a special day it was! So many things happened last week. Thank you to the kids that could be there on Wednesday night to sing for the Ash Wednesday service. Your singing with the choir was beautiful. The kids also had a fun time jumping rope for the Kids Heart Challenge last Friday. Did you hear about the power outage on Friday? That was an exciting event also. Since we had some beautiful, fluffy snow we examined snowflakes on our coats and mittens and read the book Snowflake Bentley. We filled a clear pitcher with 8 1/2 inches of snow. Ask your child how much water was in the pitcher when it all melted. We also constructed our Horton Hatches the Egg nests. Ask your child how his/her nest turned out. We mastered our missing addends of tens facts with a cool marble game on the smart board. This week we will be talking about Ireland and St. Patrick’s Day. The Superkids will have some suggestions for things to do on rainy days, our spelling words will all end with a y, and we will hear more about the most important day—Easter!!

Show and Tell is Something Green.

Our tea party hostess this week is Abi. Thank you, Abi and family!

Keep reading for Bookit! This is the last month.

HOMEWORK

MONDAY: read lesson 6A / hopefully you can attend the Seminary Choir Concert. The kids will be singing a song with the choir.

TUESDAY: read Supershort / math

WEDNESDAY: read Superkids story

THURSDAY: read lesson 6B / wksht / mw6h

**Please bring a potato by Wednesday.

We hope to see you tonight for the Seminary Choir Concert. The children will be sitting together on the east side of the church.

Have a happy week walking and talking with God!

Mrs. Nelson (Grade 2)

This week in Christlight we'll hear Jesus in Gethsemane and Peter's Sin. In these lessons we hear how Jesus was betrayed and arrested. In our prayers we thank Jesus for being willing to suffer so much to save us. Your child will bring home their Christlight journal on Monday and Thursday.

In 2nd grade language arts the students will learn about /gh/ and /ph/ words, summarizing, and figurative language.

Photo telephone graph laugh cough rough enough tough birthday buy dance

In Social Sciences we will continue to learn about the geography of the United States and the earth's layers and rocks.

Show and tell: Girls bring in something that begins with an m

We are singing with the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary choir tonight at 7. We are looking forward to hearing and singing with our future pastors sing praises to the Lord.

Have a blessed week, Mrs. Nelson

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

Report Cards: They will be coming home on Wednesday. Please take some time to go through them with your child. Encourage them in their weaknesses and praise them for their strengths. Fourth quarter is a new slate; make it a good one!

Christ Light: This week our lessons are The parable of the workers in the vineyard & The widow's offering. Last week we learned the lesson of the parable of the talents. It really had nothing to do with banking. Ask us what God wants us to use to serve him. Memory for Tuesday is 1 Cor. 10:31; Friday's memory is the last paragraph of the First Article (we will fill in the blanks).

Spelling: Unit 25. Pages 162-163 are due on Wednesday, while pages 164-165 are due on Friday.

Language: Action verbs and linking verbs are what we plan to wrap up this week. Ask us how "taste" can be both an action verb AND a linking verb.

Math: 3rd grade has been learning about temperature and Roman Numerals. Ask us what V stands for. 4th grade has been learning more about fractions and division. Ask us what an improper fraction is.

Science: We did a math/science experiment last week. Ask us what we learned. **Science projects are due on Wednesday. (The entry form can be taped to the back of the board.)

Reading (3/4): This week we get to enjoy some poems about teeth, mud, and monsters. Our second poetry quiz is on Tuesday.

AR: We are back at zero for 4th quarter.

BOOK REPORTS: Grades 3-6 should choose a historical fiction book for Wednesday (we'll be doing a commercial this time).

Reading (5/6): This week we plan to take a look at Robert Frost and some African American poetry. Ask us what is special about Robert Frost.

Senior Art (7/8): We have been studying Georgia O'Keeffe. Now we will paint a large flower similar to her work. **We are also working on a photography project. Please send in \$3.00 this Thursday so we can have the film developed.

Art 5/6: Charcoal drawings of our classmate is what we have been working on.

Junior Art (3/4): We hope to finish our water color sailboat scenes. Then we want to glue craft sticks to form a turtle. :)

Creative Writing (7/8): We are continuing our Bible/Jesus unit. Our new assignment is to choose 3 people from the Bible (other than Jesus) and explain why we'd like to meet them (200-225 words).

"The Lord is your shade at your right hand." Psalm 121:5

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

***Another call received! Dear friends, this past Sunday afternoon, St. Paul's in Saginaw, MI called me to be a teacher in their upper grades and lead technology at their school. In the next month I will need to again analyze my gifts and abilities in my current position and see how they match with my ability to serve their needs and my family. Thanks in advance for your support and prayers!**

5-6 ChristLight— Our stories for this week are Jesus is Crucified and Our Savior Dies. The overall theme the students will focus on is: **Jesus paid the penalty for our sin.** We thank and praise Jesus for willingly suffering in our place to pay for our sins. The work for our Salvation is "finished" by Jesus and is given to us as a free gift!

*Memory Treasures: (due Thursday) 2nd Article of Apostles Creed

5-6 Spelling—This week students are working on LESSON 27.

5-6 Social Studies— We have finished studying the Teens decade of the 20th Century and will be reviewing for a test coming up on THURSDAY. We also begin learning about different events that happened during the Roaring '20s.

7-8 U.S. History— We will also begin chapter 11 this week. Chapter 11 is all about America under the helm of war hero and infamous Trail of Tear president, President Andrew Jackson.

3-4 Social Studies— We continue our studies of Nebraska history this week! So far we have learned about the location of our state in the country, land types within our state, rivers, and the weather and climate we have. This week we finish our first Nebraska unit by studying vegetation and animal life.

5-6 Music— Our new unit is about musical instruments in the orchestra: percussion, brass, woodwinds, strings.

7-8 Music— Students will finish their prep on their group percussion song and perform them this week. Students also will begin a new unit about Jazz, blues, and rock ‘n roll music. We start with Jazz!

Together in Christ,

Mr. Brown

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

Religion: We will jump back in to our work with the Prophets after our projects last week.

Reading: We are finding out just how strange Camp Green Lake is as Stanley arrives to his new home.

Math: Both groups have been working hard to master solving functions!

English: Our adverbs test is coming up shortly, but we will be finishing up our review this week first.

Spelling: Unit 25 this week.

Hymn of the Week: #451

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

Science Fair – Thanks to all the students for getting their projects done! They all look great! Parents, thanks for helping your child get everything that they needed to get it done. I will be grading them this week and they will go home on Friday or earlier.

5-6 and 7-8 Science – We are taking a quick break from what we have been learning to see what everyone did on his or her science projects. We will be giving presentations on all the projects. This will be great practice for those who will be going down to NELHS for the Science and Art Fair. Once they are graded, you can take them back home and fix anything that might need to be fixed before the fair. Thanks again for all of your hard work!

3-4 Music – We will be finishing our last songs from Koine by singing some of their Lenten hymns. We will be moving on to our notes study again.

I would also like to encourage you to go to the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Concert tonight at 7:00. They are a great choir and its very exciting that they will be giving a concert here. The children will even have a chance to sing a song with them! Hope to see you there!