



School Newsletter

May 13, 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:

Last Day of School: Here is the schedule for the last day of school! All St. Paul's families (PreK-8th) are invited to join in the fun as we celebrate another school year coming to a close!

8:30am All-School Chapel at church
9:00am Classroom Clean-up
10:00am All-School Kickball Tournament
12:00pm Noon Dismissal (No After Care)
6:30pm Graduation Service
8:00pm All-School Dance

Little Lambs News: St. Paul's has approved a 2nd preschool classroom for next school year as our numbers continue to grow in Little Lambs! *If you know of anyone who is looking for preschool for next school year, please have them contact the school as spots are already filling up!* What a blessing as we continue to serve the Norfolk community and look for ways to reach more families with the message of Christ!

Report Cards: End of Year Report Cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday at Noon! Please look for these with the other school supplies heading home for the summer!

iPads over Summer: If you have not paid off your students' iPad or are just looking for a break over the summer from another device at home, remember that we will collect any device that is not paid off on the last day of school and can do that for anyone else who asks as well. If you are unsure about whether your device is paid off, please contact Mr. Paulsen.

K-8 Registration Forms: If you have new student registration forms filled out for 2019-2020, please bring them to the school office. Thanks!

St. Paul's SCRIP: Scrip WILL be available over the summer!! It will be available at the school office Tuesday and Wednesday every week from 8:00am-2:00pm. If you are not able to utilize those times please contact Kristen Paul by text or phone call at 605-651-3770 anytime! Have a great summer and let's work towards a great 2019-2020 school year!!

This week SCRIP is available in the gym Wednesday morning before school!!

Band Program Survey: If you have not yet filled out the short survey, please do so by Wednesday! We are excited at the possibility of having band back at St. Paul's next school year!

Sports: If you still have uniforms, warm-ups, or track shirts at home; please bring them to Mr. Paulsen this week!

Library: If you still have books that you have not yet returned, please bring them to the school library by this Wednesday!

Camp Messiah is just around the corner! It is a 4 day summer youth Bible camp for students entering 5th grade through high school. It is held at Camp Calvin Crest this year from June 23-26. Please let me know if you want a registration form for your family or friends or more information. Registration is requested by Monday, June 3rd—only 3 weeks away!

St. Paul's Church singing:

May 15 –Graduation Night K-8 6:30pm

Reminder for grades K-8! This Wednesday evening is our graduation service. Each class (not just PRAISE choir) is expected to participate in the worship service and sing a song for the service, "Psalm 91". School dance to follow in the gym!

Chapel This Week:

Mission Offerings: We are all missionaries. We are to all go and share the gospel message with those we meet. This semester we have been collecting our Wednesday chapel offerings to be sent to the Apache Mission which recently celebrated their 125th anniversary. We may not personally be able to go to Arizona or Thailand or Zambia or Russia; however, our prayers and mission offerings are a blessing to help spread God's saving word.

Amount collected:	\$ 56.32

Total amount collected this semester:	\$732.83

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Mrs. Mullen's Room (Preschool)

Hello to all,
Our last day is today! We will celebrate all day long!
Our graduation begins at 7 PM in the church.

Have a wonderful summer, walking with Jesus!
Mrs. Linda Mullen

Mrs. Paulsen's Room (Kindergarten)

SUPERKIDS: We will be wrapping up everything we have learned in Superkids this year. We have learned so much. As a way to practice reading this summer, use the sight word flash cards we have made and find books at the library!

CHRIST LIGHT: Our Bible story this week is "Jesus the Good Shepherd." It is focused on all the ways that Jesus acts as our shepherd. He leads us, provides for us, and protects us!

Hymn of the Week: CW 327 – God Be With You Till We Meet Again

MATH: More reviewing! We will spend time on addition, measuring, and counting.

THEMES: Mrs. Reichert will be working wrapping up map skills this week. They have also been practicing some journal writing! Journal writing is an excellent summer activity to practice for first grade.

MORE:

- Kindergarten graduation is on Wednesday! Please have your child meet in the nursery at 6:15. We will walk in together.
- Wednesday is our kickball tournament – please have your child wear the color their team is. They may wear athletic gear. If you would like your child to wear sunscreen, please send it along with them! Thank you!

Last week of school! It has been a blast teaching your children! Thank you for all the hard work you put into them and our school. If you have any questions about things your child can do over the summer, please feel free to contact me. My biggest suggestion is to READ!

God's blessings!
Mrs.Paulsen

Mrs. Spreeman (Grade 1)

Happy Last Monday!! The year flew by and here we are already. It has been a privilege to lead your little children as we learned to walk and talk with God this year. God's blessings for a super, safe summer.

Mrs. Nelson (Grade 2)

Thank you for the wonderful school year! We are surely blessed here at St. Paul's! May God continue to strengthen your children and families this summer!

We have a short and fun week planned. Today is our field trip. We are going to local businesses. On Tuesday we will be cleaning out our desks and doing some end of the year fun. Please send a bag to school(reusable grocery bags work well or paper sack) on Tuesday so we can empty out our desks. Wednesday is our last day of school! We have chapel and the kickball tournament. Please have your child wear the designated color for their team on Wednesday. We also have our closing service on Wednesday(6:30). All school students are singing at the service and after we have our all school dance over at school. This is always a great way to close our school year.

I will miss your children as students and look forward to see them bloom in 3rd grade! Mrs. Nelson

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

Is it the end?

School is sadly done,
We've had so much fun!
We've read stories by the ton,
And learned Jesus is the One.

We won't be in school for a while,
Now we can enjoy summer in style.
But keep giving your brain a push,
Don't let it turn to mush.

Above all, continue to pray,
And walk with your Savior every day!

Mrs. Rixe

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

This Tuesday we are going on our end-of-year field trip. We will be enjoying the Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium! PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE YOUR CHILD HERE BY 6:45AM SO WE CAN LEAVE BY 6:50AM. Please bring a cold lunch to place in the cooler each driver will have. Our estimated time to arrive back at school is 5:00pm.

Monday for grades 5-6 will be very low key—some school/classroom cleaning and organizing, final class activities, turning in books. There is no homework for Wednesday! ☺

Camp Messiah is just around the corner! It is a 4 day summer youth Bible camp for students entering 5th grade through high school. It is held at Camp Calvin Crest this year from June 23-26. Please let me know if you want a registration form for your family or friends or more information. Registration is requested by Monday, June 3rd—only 3 weeks away!

Thank you for a terrific year of partnering together parents as we train the children in the way they should go! Look for final report cards sent home with your child on Wednesday.

God bless your summer!

Mr. Brown

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

Religion: We will be wrapping up our unit as we close out the year with catechism class as well.

Reading: We will be finishing up with Holes and getting all those A.R. points before the end of the year!

Math: We will be taking our final test and wrapping up loose ends on lessons.

English: We are wrapping up our work on pronouns!

Spelling: None

Hymn of the Week: #327 God be with You till we Meet Again