



School Newsletter

September 9, 2019

“Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things”

--Colossians 3:2

“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:

Thank you for your prayers and expressions of love and support. Dads are special people and I miss mine tremendously. He is so happy right now in heaven! I am eternally grateful that he taught me about the one thing needed—Jesus. God’s blessings to you as you teach your children the same. —Mrs. Spreeman

NELHS Day: Friday, September 20th is our annual NELHS Day for grades 5-8. More information on travel times and itinerary will be coming home this week!

Octoberfest Parade: Our school will be participating in the parade again this year taking place on Saturday, September 21st. Look for more information about time and place to meet coming out soon. All families are invited to join in the fun and walk with the St. Paul’s float!

Hot Lunch Volunteers: We are still in need of 1-2 volunteers for serving lunch on Tuesday’s. If you are able to help out in this way, please let Mr. Paulsen know.

Norfolk Area WELS Golf Classic: Our annual area Golf Outing is scheduled for Sunday, September 29th starting at 1:00 PM. We would love to have you there golfing and supporting St. Paul’s by golfing, sponsoring a hole, or donating a prize. If you would like more information about how you can get involved, please talk with Mr. Paulsen.

SchoolMall: We are excited to announce that our school is participating in the SchoolMall program.

TOMORROW, Your student is bringing home an envelope with the words Parents Please Help Us across the top. Please take 10 minutes to complete the materials in the envelope and return them to school. That is all you have to do for your student to earn a prize and our school to earn money.

Lunch Prices: Due to a change out of our control with the State of Nebraska, our school lunch prices have changed from **\$3.40 to \$3.60**. This change goes into effect immediately. We apologize for any inconvenience. The new price is reflected on the yellow hot lunch forms found on both bulletin boards in school.

After School Program: If you are currently using our ASP or plan to use it this school year, please make sure you fill out the state reporting form as well as the monthly attendance schedule so that we can better plan for staffing needs.

Facebook Page: If you are not currently following us on Facebook, please do so as it is another great way to see what events we have coming up as well as get reminders and see pictures of students during the week! @stpaulslutherannorfolk is our handle for Facebook and instagram!

SCRIP: This week, SCRIP will be sold on Friday morning before school (7:45-8:15am) and after school (3:15-3:45pm) in the school gym! Get your account set up this week for ThankScriping Day coming up on Thursday, September 12th.

Piano Lessons: We will be starting piano lessons this week on Monday and Wednesday after school. We are very excited to have this program back up and running!

Sports:

- Volleyball Home vs. West Point on Mon. (4:30/5:15)
- Soccer Away @ Immanuel, Columbus on Mon. (5:30)
- Volleyball Away @ Madison on Tues. (5:15/5:45)
- Soccer Home* vs. Christ Lutheran on Thurs. (5:30) **Game at Soccer Complex*
- Volleyball Tournament on Saturday @ Battle Creek

- Soccer Practice will be held 4:00-5:30pm on Mon., Tues., and Thurs. unless there is a game scheduled

- If you have concession stand donations or would like to donate money to the concession stand, please do so this week as we are starting up our fall home games!

- Please make your sports fee payment to Central Lutheran Saints this week as games are starting up.

Volleyball

Lady Saints volleyball team has a home game today. We will be playing 4-6 grade first at 4:30 and 5-8 in 5 sets around 5:15. We will be taking button pictures so please bring the order form and payment today. We play in Madison tomorrow in a double header at the City Auditorium at 5:15 & 6. Please arrive by 4:50 in case games are running early. These games are 5-8 grade only. Thursday we have practice until 5:15 and Saturday is our tournament in Battle Creek for grades 5-7. Times have not been announced yet. Come out and support our girls this week. They would love to see you there!

BAND LESSONS UPDATE: Lessons start this week! If you have a child in grades 4-8 joining band this year, please turn in your payment and registration form this week if you haven't already done so. If fees are not turned in by this Friday, September 13th, lessons will not continue. Please contact me for special circumstances or questions. Lesson schedules will go home with your child this Monday! It's happening! 😊
-Mr. Brown

Music

Singing Dates:

***Please check on the school webpage for the whole year's singing schedule!**

September 15 = PRAISE choir

October 13 = Grades K-8

October 20 = PRAISE choir

October 30 = Grades K-8 (Wednesday Reformation Service)

Chapel This Week:

Mission Offerings:

For this semester our students chose to send our Wednesday chapel offerings to Calvary Academy. Calvary Academy is located in Mulberry, Florida. It was started over 20 years ago to reach students/families who are in crisis and have run out of good options. Students are taught how to handle struggles in this life while also strengthening their faith.

Amount collected:	\$ 58.45

Total amount collected this semester:	\$160.97

Sunday Worship Attendance This Week:

K = 5 / 13	1 = 5 / 12	2 = 8 / 11	3 & 4 = 15 / 23	5 & 6 = 14 / 21	7 & 8 = 7 / 16

TOTAL: 54 / 96 (56%)					

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[Little Lambs Preschool Newsletter can be found on the school website \(www.stpls.com\)](http://www.stpls.com)

Mrs. Paulsen's Room (Kindergarten)

SUPERKIDS: We will be continuing and finishing on the letter "O" this week. We will be working on handwriting, phonics, and story telling!

CHRIST LIGHT: God Saves Adam and Eve. We will remember how Adam and Eve were created perfectly, just as God wanted them to be, and how they fell into sin by doubting God and disobeying him.

Bible Verse: God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son – John 3:16

Hymn of the week: CW 405 – Oh, For a Faith that Will Not Shrink

MATH: We will be exploring pattern block designs this week. We will also be working more on recognizing and writing the numbers 1-10. We even have a fun song to sing!

EXPLORATIONS: We will finish up our theme of bodies and we will start to talk about friends. We will touch on what friendship is, how to be a good friend, and how to solve conflict in kind and friendly ways.

MORE:

- We will start show and tell this week. Girls will go on Thursday. Boys will go on Friday. This week they may bring anything that is important to them that they'd like to share.
- Chapel is on Wednesday. Please feel welcome to join us and consider sending an offering with your child to support Calvary Academy!
- You may have noticed two books in your child's backpack last Friday. Fridays will be library day and they may take home two new books every week if the others are returned on Fridays. Thank you!

Week 4 already?! Time is flying by! I hope the students are adjusting to the schedule of a full day well by now; it is so tough at the beginning of the year! What a blessing it is to have a rest time; they really need it!

God's Blessings on your week!
Mrs. Paulsen

Mrs. Spreeman (Grade 1)

Happy Monday!

Show and tell starts this week. Monday: Luke, Greyson, Isaac.

Tuesday: Natalie, Joel, Garrett

Wednesday: Thomas, Toby, Jadeana

Thursday: Evelyn, Reece, Jaxon

The theme is Something the has Wheels. Next week's theme is favorite toy.

HOMEWORK:

MONDAY: read lesson 2B Cain and Abel (God warns us about unbelief. He wants us to listen to his warnings and not fall away from him.) Bible journal—have your child retell the story. No need to write the words. Sign your child's page when finished. Romans 3:23. For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

TUESDAY: math

WEDNESDAY: Superkids reading—sign bookmark

THURSDAY: read lesson 3A. Noah's Ark / journal / Isaiah 43:11 I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior.

Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Nelson (Grade 2)

This week in Christlight we'll hear the lessons: The Flood and The Tower of Babel. In these lessons the students will learn that God rules the earth and is in control of all that happens to us. We thank him for all his love and care by gladly obeying him. Your child will bring home their Christlight journal on Monday and Thursday.

In Superkids we will be learning about consonant digraphs, pronouns, writing a friendly letter and getting familiar with our storybooks. Please look for their reading book on Wednesday night. They should read their story aloud to someone. Our spelling tests went well last week - if they receive a perfect grade on Monday's pretest they don't need to take the test on Friday.

In Social Sciences we will talk about communities and animals.

Show and Tell (Wednesday) – boys please bring in a picture of your family (it can be drawn or printed)

Have a blessed week, Mrs. Nelson

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

We are getting more used to our routine. :)

Field Trip: We would like to go to Skyview Lake on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 to study various trees. We could still use two more drivers to help us out.

Grandparent Show & Tell: Our second one is this Friday at 2:00. It is a special treat to learn a little more about our grandparents.

Healthy Teeth: For the next two weeks we will be putting extra emphasis on teeth brushing to keep our teeth healthy. In the near future we plan to have a dentist come and speak to us.

Christ Light: This week our lessons are The flood & Tower of Babel. Ask us what was the difference between Cain and Abel's offering (something about their heart). Memory for Tuesday is Isaiah 43:1, while Friday's memory is a section of the First Article of the Apostles' Creed (we will be filling in the blanks).

Spelling: Unit 2. Pages 24-25 are due on Wednesday; pages 26-27 are due on Friday.

Language: We are completing our unit on the 4 sentence types. Our test is on Wednesday. Ask us what kind of word imperative/commands start with.

Math: Both 3rd & 4th will have their first math test later this week. 3rd grade will be studying "even & odd" and story problems. 4th grade will be working with missing addends and putting data on a graph.

Reading (3/4): We finished our story, The Gardener. Our test was today. We are hoping to enjoy a variety of foods from our own gardens on Friday. If you have something you could share with the class, please let me know.

AR: Students should be starting to take tests on the books that they read. 3rd grade has a goal of acquiring 7 points; 4th grade is working towards 9 points.

BOOK REPORTS: How is our reading of our animal story coming along?

Reading (5/6): We finished our story, Sees Behind Trees. Ask us where the title of the story comes from. Our test is scheduled for Thursday.

Junior Art (3/4): We have an art activity due on Friday (we are looking for examples of different shapes and colors).

5th & 6th Art: We have an art activity due on Tuesday (we are looking for examples of art in clothes, food, buildings, vehicles, etc.).

Senior Art (7/8): Elements of art is what we will be identifying this week. We will also be working in groups to create a pizza out of household nonfood objects.

Creative Writing (7/8): Grandparent letters are due on Wednesday with a stamped and addressed envelope. We will also be taking a look at the writing process/outline.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God..." John 14:1

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

Grades 5-8 Book Orders: Because I didn't get the book orders out until Friday, September orders will be due this coming Friday. When you order online instead of by check/cash, our class earns free books to expand our library! My online class code for Scholastic is **J8W63**.

A.R. Reading: A reminder to all families and students in my homeroom to read and test on those A.R. books to fulfill necessary grade requirements. A goal for your child should be to test on a chapter book each week or two. A general goal should be around 4+ tests taken per quarter. Individual student goals are written in the back of each child's assignment book. A sheet will also go home this week explaining how you can sign up for Home Connect, a way for you to check in on your child's A.R. reading progress online.

Powerschool Online Grades: A reminder that student grades are available online to review at all times. Please try this out using the login information you received at the beginning of the year. If you need another login sheet, please ask me or Mr. Paulsen. Also, please check in with your child's spelling workbook. Students more or less do this independently and may not always bring this home. Check their grades and have a chat with your child if needed! ☺

5-6 ChristLight— Our Bible stories this week: “God Calls Abram” and “Abram and Lot”. This week we learn about Abraham, how God promised him all the land he could see, and that he would be a great nation. God gave the privilege of the Savior being born from his family line. Next, with God's help he conquered some enemy kings and was a good example of how to honor and worship God.

*Memory Work: Psalm 56:11, Hebrews 11:1 (DUE THURSDAYS)

5-6 Spelling—Two pages are due at a time...6 total pages. STUDY UP!...spelling tests count for a very large portion of the overall spelling grade.

5-6 Social Studies— Chapter One test is this week. We also continue this week with Chapter 2, Early Civilizations in Mesopotamia. Ever heard of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers? That is the region at the center of what is called the Fertile Crescent region where the first major civilizations developed. Ask your child which people lived in this region and what present-day country this territory currently belongs to. The city of Ur is where Abraham was originally from. Did you know that was in Mesopotamia? The Mesopotamian civilizations Assyria and Babylon were also used by God in his plan to dislocate the kingdoms of Israel and Judah.

7-8 U.S. History— Last week we took our test on the Reconstruction Period after the Civil War. This week we will start an online history simulation about escaping from slavery called “Mission-US: Flight to Freedom”! The students play the role of a girl escaping from a plantation towards the North. The kids will learn about what life was like and make decisions like a runaway. After each “episode”, we will discuss what we've learned so far and have an activity to go with the new concepts we've learned. After our online simulation ends, we will study the next period of history: The Western Frontier in the late 1800s.

3-4 Social Studies— Our class has started the study of different North American regions. This week will be another quiz on continents, oceans, and vocab words we've talked about in class.

5-6 Music—We are in the Baroque period of music history. This week we will learn about early Opera with Monteverdi and the church musician, Bach.

7-8 Church History/Music—We will continue to see in our studies of Martin Luther how he spoke out against the Catholic Church of his day, and how he began the transition from trying to fix the Catholic church to starting a new one. This one, instead, would be based on the truths of Scripture rather than on rules taught by men.

In Christ,

Mr. Brown

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

Religion: We are taking a closer look at our relationships with our parents and how vital that relationship is.

Reading: Billy is so close to getting his dogs and ready to begin his adventures with them!

Math: We will be having our first test this week and getting into the regular schedule of fewer lessons in each unit.

English: Prepositions are our focus as we begin a new school year.

Spelling: Unit 3 this week.

Hymn of the Week: #405

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

7-8 Science- We will have our chapter 1 test on Tuesday. There will be a kahoot to help with studying. We will move on to chapter three on Wednesday.

5-6 Science- We will be having our chapter test on Thursday. There will be a kahoot to help them study for the test.

We will also be having our first major STEM lab starting on Friday. If anyone has any corrugated cardboard that could be used for our project it would be great if you could have it here by Friday.

3-4 Music- We just started learning about the staff and how notes are formed and where they go on the staff. We will continue this week by learning the names of the notes.