



WEDNESDAY NOTE

April 3rd, 2019

Over the next few weeks leading up to Confirmation Day, I will be sharing some 8th grade confirmation essays, and I pray that no matter what grade your children are in, you will see how the Spirit of God has worked DEEPLY into these awesome, maturing, saved 8th grade hearts. Here's our fourth essay!

I chose this as my confirmation verse because it has always been a part of my life and it comforts me. This verse tells me to live in Christ and grow in faith until I die, and that I should live by his Word and try to obey it the best I can, even though I'm a sinner and I need Jesus. I should live for Jesus on earth, but I know that death will be way better because I will be standing in the presence of the Lord and I will be with him forever in heaven. While I'm still on this earth I should live by faith in Jesus Christ. I shouldn't be afraid to spread the gospel and tell about Jesus to the world. This verse comforts me because I will receive the joys of heaven when I die. There will be no pain, suffering, or sadness; everything will be perfect, and I will stand in the presence of the Lord forever.

"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."
Philippians 1:21

Upcoming Events

Apr. 3	Wed.	Lenten Services 3:30 & 7:00pm Grades 1 & 7 Sing @ 3:30pm Service Soup Supper 4:30 to 6:45pm
Apr. 4	Thurs.	Chapel 8:15am
Apr. 5	Fri.	Theme Day – Neon Day Unity – Spring Dance - 6-8pm
Apr. 7	Sun.	Children's Choir Sings @ 9:15am
Apr. 10	Wed.	Lenten Services 3:30 & 7:00pm Shrek Jr. – Dress Rehearsal – 1:00pm (C)
Apr. 11	Thurs.	Shrek Jr. – School Musical – 7:00pm (C)
Apr. 12	Fri.	Chapel 8:15am presented by 3 rd Grade Shrek Jr. – School Musical – 7:00pm (C)
Apr. 13	Sat.	Easter for Kids – 9am to 11:45am Shrek Jr. – School Musical – 7:00pm (C)
Apr. 14	Sun.	Palm Sunday – Grades K-8 Sing (A-L @ 7:45am & M-L @ 10:45am)
Apr. 18	Thurs.	Maundy Thursday – 3:30 & 7:00pm Services Cousins Sub Day – No hot lunch!
Apr. 19	Fri.	No School – Pre-K to 8 th grade Good Friday – 1:00, 3:30 & 7:00pm Services

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Apr. 20	Sat.	Easter Eve Service – 5:00pm
Apr. 21	Sun.	Easter Sunday Services – 6:00, 7:45, 9:15 & 10:45am
		Easter Bridge Service – 10:15am
Apr. 22-Apr. 26	Mon. – Fri.	No School – 3K to 8 th Grade – Easter Break

*** WLHS – Wisconsin Lutheran High School ***(C) Centennial Gym ***(T) Trinity Gym

Live Generously Through Missions – Mission offerings are collected each time we have chapel. Our third quarter featured mission is to help support Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel as they help to make Jesus known on the campus of UW-Madison. Our total offering for third quarter is \$656.96.

LES Theme Day – Our next theme day is this Friday, April 5th – Neon Day!

Book Bonanza – The final competition of Book Bonanza was held last Wednesday and what an impressive year of reading by our 4th and 5th graders. The following students read 20-26 books: Rebecca Abramowski, Emma Bondow, Maelee Darling, Amanda Esmeier, Brooklyn Haag, Josie Prosser, Sophie Rynders, Cooper Sievert, Isaiah Somers, Payton Thiesenhusen, Lauren VanLandeghem, Erica Veley and Jax Younk. Congratulations to every student that participated. Special congratulations to the three teams that competed in the final round:

- Book Battlers: Maelee Darling, Hannah Rudoll, Jax Younk
- Book Bonanza Splits: Brooklyn Haag, Owen Knapp, Cooper Sievert
- Dream Team: Hailey Foley, Lauren VanLandeghem, Erika Veley

Extra special congratulations to Hailey, Lauren and Erica for winning the final competition!



Art Work on Display - Stop by the Muskego Public Library and check out the St. Paul's art display! The students' art is on display until the end of April .

Shrek Jr. – School Musical - Beauty is in the eye of the ogre in Shrek The Musical JR., based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film and fantastic Broadway musical. It's a "big bright beautiful world" as everyone's favorite ogre, Shrek, leads a cast of fairytale misfits on an adventure to rescue a princess and find true acceptance. Part romance and part twisted fairy tale, Shrek JR. is an irreverently fun show with a powerful message for the whole family. Performances are Thursday – Saturday, April 11-13. Show starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for students and \$5 for adults. See you there!

Kids Heart Challenge - It is not too late to still register. You don't even have to donate just register and take a healthy heart challenge. We are only about 50 students from our goal! Our Kids Heart Challenge event will be April 18. You can register for the healthy heart challenge at the website.

<http://www2.heart.org/goto/stpaulsmuskego>

Spring Dance - Student Council and UNITY would like to invite all our families to the spring dance is this Friday, April 5th in the Trinity Café and Gym. Pull out your poodle skirts and leather jackets, shine up your saddle shoes and penny loafers. Join us for a 50s dance party! You dig? Doors will open at 5:30. Cut a rug in the Trinity Gym Dance Hall from 6 – 8 pm. We will be rockin', rollin', jiving and twisting the night away. Don't be a drip, all the cool cats will be there, Daddy-O! Just a reminder, all children must be accompanied by a parent.



Cousins Day – April 18th – We will be offering Cousins subs for lunch on April 18th. There will be no hot lunch available that day. An order form is attached. Please note that milk is **NOT** included with the cost. Milk can be ordered separately. Orders are due April 15th by 9:00 am. Late orders cannot be

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accepted. Please use **1 order form per person**. Additional forms are available in the school office or at stpmuskego.org and click on Current Parent Page. Payment for Cousins will be billed to your Hot Lunch Account.

Extended Care - There is no school or extended care on Good Friday, April 19th, and no school on Monday through Friday, April 22 - 26. Extended Care will be offered the full week on April 22 - 26. If you plan to use Extended Care for any of these days you must complete the attached form and return it to your child's teacher, Extended Care staff, or the office. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bourdo at 414-422-0320, extension 146. Kindly return this form before Friday, April 12th, 2019. Thank you.

National Library Week – The week of April 8th is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) of libraries across the country. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. At this time, we would especially like to show our deep appreciation to Mrs. Lynn Gaertner, our school's librarian. She has volunteered countless hours of her time over the past twenty plus years to maintaining and growing our school library. Thank you, Mrs. Gaertner, for your dedication to our school!



Summer Care – Register your child for a summer of adventure, fun, and friendship in a loving Christian environment. St. Paul's Lutheran School is offering their Summer Care program for children in Pre-Kindergarten through 4th Grade. Children must be at least 3 years old and toilet trained to enroll in Summer Care. Information and registration forms are available from Mrs. Bourdo in Extended Care, the school offices, at SOEL, at the church information counter and on the school website (www.stpmuskego.org).



Student Council Shoe Collection - This Friday (April 5th) is the last day to donate shoes to Soles for Jesus. The donation table is near the school office. Thank you for donating your shoes to help!

St Paul's School Spring Sports -

Our Spring Sports Season is starting soon at St Paul's. The following sports are available:

Softball

1. For boys and girls in grades 6-8
2. **Starts Tuesday, April 2nd with practice (3:00 – 4:30)**
3. Practices (3:00 – 4:30) and most games will be Tuesday and Thursdays
4. Will need a glove and baseball shoes



Track

1. For boys and girls in grades 5-8
2. **Starts Monday, April 8th with practice (3:00 – 4:30)**
3. Practices will be Monday and Wednesday (3:00-4:30) with about 5 meets
4. Will need to be in running attire.



Book-It - Yesterday was the last day of Book-It. If you are redeeming your pizza certificates the Muskego pizza hut is now open! They are located at W189 S7791 Racine Ave and their phone number is (414) 367-2687.



Easter for Kids – St. Paul's annual Easter For Kids will be Saturday, April 13, 9:00-11:45 am, at the school. This event is for children ages 3-12. The morning will feature singing, games, crafts, a puppet show, the Easter story, and more. Register on the back of your Connection Card or at www.stpaulmuskego.org. If you'd like to help, contact Dr. Joel Nelson at jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org or mark the Connection Card.

Nursery Staff Needed - We are looking to hire another Nursery staff person to help on Sunday at church from 9-10:30am. Please contact Sally Wallner at swallner@stpaulmuskego.org or 414-218-5197 for more details.

2018 Private School State Tax Credit - Parents with a child in a private school will be able to receive a tax deduction for private school tuition. Under the program, parents statewide will be able to deduct up to \$4,000 per student in grades K-8, and up to \$10,000 per high school student. To access your tax credit information, please follow these steps:

1. Log in to your TADS account
2. On the top bar click Billing
3. Click on the Household Paid Tuition Tax Report link. You will find it located below the big blue box.
4. Enter the tax year 2018

St. Paul's identifying FEIN is 39-6045365. Additional information can also be found on the [Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools website \(www.wcris.org\)](http://www.wcris.org).

St. Paul's Website – Visit our school website at www.stpmuskego.org. Click on the current parent page link on the left to access the hot lunch menu, current events and calendar. You can also access links to teachers' pages and more!

Wednesday Note by Email – If you would like to receive the Wednesday Note by email, please email Emily Meitner (emeitner@stpaulmuskego.org) from the address that you would like the Note emailed to and I will add you to the distribution list. You may not receive all the attachments, but a list of items that were attached will be included.



Box Tops for Education - St. Paul's participates in the General Mills Box Tops for Education program. Simply cut the coupons out of the product packaging (NEATLY on the dotted line, please) and turn them in to your classroom's collection box. Each coupon is worth 10 cents, and all money raised helps support the activities sponsored by UNITY, our parent/teacher organization. Parents can log-on to boxtops4education.com and register to support St. Paul's – Muskego. They can earn box tops for our school just by watching videos and entering special drawings. Start clipping!

SCRIP Program – Check out the hundreds of retailers on the Great Lakes SCRIP website www.shopwithscrip.com. Just write them in on the blank lines on the order form. Orders will be placed every Tuesday by 9:00 am and will be available for pick-up on Friday. Any questions contact Emily Meitner (414-422-0320 or emeitner@stpaulmuskego.org).

WELS HAPPENINGS

G-Squared Sports Camps - Registration has opened for volleyball, tee ball, and archery through G-Squared at Star of Bethlehem in New Berlin. The ages for these camps range from 4-12 years old. For more information and to register, go to www.theg2glife.org.

Admirals Annual Lutheran Night – The Admirals are hosting their Annual Lutheran Night on April 6th! Each Lutheran Night ticket this year is only \$19 and comes with an exclusive Admirals/Lutheran Hockey Puck Keychain! Visit <https://fevo.me/lutherannight> for more information.



WLHS Work Days - Do you have yard work or spring cleaning that needs to get done such as watering, planting flowers, laying mulch, washing windows, etc.? Consider hiring hard-working members of WLHS student council for a day or a few hours for a free-will donation. All money raised will go to WLHS' mission project to support ministry in Ethiopia. The work days will be held on any Saturday or Sunday from April 13-May 19. To request a team, please contact Claire Albrecht at 262-751-2153 or albrechtcl19@wlhs.org with your name, address, phone number, the work you need accomplished, and the day(s) this work could be completed.

Jr. Viking Football Program - The Wisconsin Lutheran Jr. Viking Football program is taking registrations for the 2019 fall football season. WLJVF is offering to 5th through 8th grade boys in the greater Milwaukee area the opportunity to play competitive tackle football in a Christian environment. Wisconsin Lutheran High School will offer a 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade team. Each team carries a maximum of 30 players. The teams will play an eight (7) game schedule as part of the Classic Youth Football League. Sign up information is available outside the school office.

Save the Date WLHS Dinner Auction - On Saturday, April 6, Wisconsin Lutheran High School will hold its 23rd Annual Dinner Auction under the theme "Prepare for Trumpets." This dinner auction is the top fundraising event for the high school. Mark your calendar, register early, and consider an item to donation. For more information, visit wlhs.org/auction.

