

WEDNESDAY NOTE

August 28, 2019



Family Church 2.0 Question + Passage of the Week

Does your Christian home commit to the regular habit of praying before each meal?

This is a great start to regular talk (prayer) with God. It can lead to deeper and deeper time with God (and each other)

"These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home..."
(Leviticus 6:6-7)

Upcoming Events

Aug. 27-28	Wed.	Pre-K Orientation – 5:00–6:30pm or 6:30-8:00pm
Sept. 2	Mon.	No School – Labor Day
Sept. 3	Tues.	Pre-K First Day
Sept. 4	Wed.	CC Pilgrim Meet @ Willowood Park Menomonee Falls
Sept. 5	Thurs.	WLHS Grade School Band Open House & Children's Choir Auditions – 6:00 – 8:00pm C, B2, VB Games @ St. Jacobi – 4:00 & 5:00pm
Sept. 6	Fri.	Theme Day – Wisconsin Sports Team
Sept. 8	Sun.	Kids' Club Kickoff Sunday – 9:15am
Sept. 9	Mon.	WLHS Grade School Band Open House & Children's Choir Auditions
Sept. 10	Tues.	B2, B1 & A Team VB Games @ St. John's Tosa – 4:00/5:00/6:00pm
Sept. 11	Wed.	CC Star of Bethlehem Meet @ Malone Park New Berlin
Sept. 12	Thurs.	Chapel 8:15am B1, A Team VB Games @ Garden Homes – 4:30 & 5:30pm Soccer Game @ St. Marcus (Gordon Park) – 4:15pm
Sept. 15	Sun.	Grades 4&5 Sing @ 9:15am Service
Sept. 17	Tues.	Soccer Game @ Star of Bethlehem – 4:00pm C, B1, A Team VB Games vs. Star of Bethlehem – 4:00/5:00/6:00pm
Sept. 18	Wed.	CC Mt. Calvary Meet @ Sussex Park
Sept. 19	Thurs.	B1, A Team VB Games @ St. Marcus – 4:30 & 5:30pm
Sept. 20	Fri.	Scholastic Book Fair UNITY Fall Fest – 5:30pm
Sept. 22	Sun.	Grades 3 & 6 Sing @ 10:45am Service
Sept. 24	Tues.	B1, A Team VB Games @ Mt. Calvary – 4:30 & 5:30pm B2 VB Games vs. Hales Corners 4:00pm/St. Marcus 6:00pm (T) C VB Game @ Star of Bethlehem – 4:00pm
Sept. 25	Wed.	CC Mukwonago Meet @ Mukwonago County Park

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Sept. 26	Thurs.	Soccer Game vs. Trinity – 4:30pm C, B2, A Team VB Game vs. St. John’s Mukwonago – 4:00/5:00/6:00pm
Sept. 27	Fri.	Chapel Presented by 8 th Grade – 8:15am A Team VB @ Hales Corners Tournament
Sept. 28	Sat.	Grade School Spelling Bee (Grades 5-8) @ WLHS 8:30am A Team VB @ Hales Corners Tournament
Sept. 29	Sun.	Junior Choir Sings @ 9:15am Service

***** CC – Cross Country, VB – Volleyball, WLHS – Wisconsin Lutheran High School**

Missions - Mission money is collected each Friday. Envelopes for mission money are given out to each child every Wednesday. Our first quarter featured mission is supporting the Vulnerable Children’s Foundation. Each quarter we will feature a different mission. The money donated throughout the year will be equally distributed to all four missions. The total we have collected so far this quarter is \$257.75.

Theme Day – The first Friday of every month is a theme day, planned by our SPLS Student Council. Friday, September 6 is our first one, Wisconsin Sport Team Day.

Fall Fest/5th Annual Pumpkin Bowl - UNITY would like to invite everyone to the annual Fall Fest on Friday, September 20. It will be held in the Trinity Café and on the school campus. Enjoy an evening of food, games, entertainment, flag football games, hayrides and the school book fair. The activities kick-off at 5:30 p.m. and last until 8:00 p.m. A full schedule of events will be sent later. **NOTE:** All students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to attend the festival AND to ride on the hayride. Many volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Be on the lookout for an email from My St. Paul’s with a list of volunteer opportunities.

Pumpkin Bowl Info: The Pumpkin Bowl is a friendly flag football competition between the upper grades (5th-8th). **NOTE:** Students should talk with their parents before signing up to play. Signup sheets are located in the classrooms. Students must sign-up by September 12. Any questions about the Pumpkin Bowl can be directed to Leah Grunewald (lgrunewald@outlook.com).

Concession Stand Items: Rocky Rococo’s Pizza, Cousins Subs, Hot Dogs, Nachos, Pretzels and more. **NEW THIS YEAR-** Be sure to visit our Cotton Candy Booth for caramel, fruit punch, kiwi strawberry and s’mores flavored cotton candy.

Wristbands: Purchase a \$5.00 wristband for unlimited access to adventure game, rock painting and temporary tattoos. Additional games and activities will be available at no cost.

Scholastic Book Fair - Scholastic Book Fair is coming to St. Paul’s on Friday, September 20. Students will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair with their classes on Friday and at Fall Fest that evening. **NEW THIS YEAR-** Heidi Wilke Rich, author of, *The Adventures of Super Sophie: Cocoa Needs a Vet* and Kerry Crowley author of, *The Amazing Mucus Phlegm* will be at the Book Fair from 5:30-7:30 p.m. hosting a meet and greet table. Make sure to visit their tables and learn more about their books! Authors will have their books available for sale at their table and accept cash/check only.

Spirit-Wear – Show your school spirit with a St. Paul's t-shirt, jacket, or more! An order form is attached and is available in the office.

Hot Lunch and Extended Care – Please note the billing procedure. All payments will be made through direct withdrawal from a checking or savings account or a credit card. Credit card transactions will incur a one-time flat fee of \$75 per year. Tuition Express Forms and a billing schedule are available in the office. Families without a Tuition Express Form on file will not be able to use these services.

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Updated Insurance Forms – If you did not provide updated auto insurance forms at registration, please send them to the office. This needs to be on file before you drive for school activities.

School Pictures – Picture day will be Tuesday, October 8th. Picture packets will be sent home the week prior.



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!

St. Paul's Facebook Page - Especially to our new families here, if you are on Facebook and have not requested to join our school's Facebook page, please do so through this web address:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/531517423667601/>. Great photos and updates will start coming as the many blessings of our school year begin to happen each day!

Absent/Late Students – If your child will be absent or tardy, please call your child's teacher or the school office at 414-422-0320. It is very important that you notify us of your child's whereabouts. If your child will be later than 9:00 am, please let us know if they would like to order hot lunch.

Immunizations – All kindergarteners and 6th graders are required to submit an immunization record including the newly required doses of varicella (chicken pox) and Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis). Please drop off your forms in the office as soon as possible. If your child has not received the updated immunization requirements, please contact Waukesha Public Health Center (262-896-8430) for dates and times of community immunizations clinics or contact your family healthcare provider.

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.

SCRIP Program – St. Paul's is excited to continue our SCRIP Tuition Program. You will have the option of applying 60% of the rebate generated by your purchases to a student who has a completed Scrip Tuition Account application on file. The other 40% goes to our LES Tuition Assistance Fund. You can also elect for the entire rebate to go to Tuition Assistance. Forms are available in the office or can be downloaded from our website (www.stpmuskego.org). SCRIP orders will be placed every Tuesday. An order form is attached. Please have your orders in by 9:00 am to the office. Remember, you can pay your Kohl's credit card with Kohl's SCRIP! Placed orders should be ready for pick up on the Friday following an order unless we are off of school. Any questions, contact Emily Meitner (emeitner@stpaulmuskego.org or 414-422-0320 ext. 110). Thanks for supporting St. Paul's by purchasing SCRIP gift cards.



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!

Spiritual Opportunities

Kids Club “KICK OFF” is September 8th - This year, Kids Club students (3K-Grade 6) and staff will enjoy the third series in the four-part *Dig In* curriculum. In 2017-18, we used, “Digging into the Life of Jesus.” Last year, we enjoyed, “Digging into the Bible in One Year.” For 2019-20, we will experience, “Digging into the Heart of God.” Weekly Bible lessons will showcase God’s attributes and characteristics: God is faithful, God is wise, God is welcoming, etc. In 2020-21, we will complete the *Dig In* series with, “Epic Teachings of the Bible.”

Both students and staff really get into these lessons and the Large Group/Small Group format we use to present them. In Large Group, all students come together in the Centennial Gym to hear the week’s Bible lesson which includes music, singing, video, and demonstrations. After Large Group, students return to their individual classrooms for Small Group – a series of activities that reinforce the Large Group lesson in engaging ways.

This year, Kids Club will also use three Modified Large Group (MLG) Sundays to “switch-up” the weekly routine. On MLG Sundays, students of all ages come to the gym for a short introduction to the lesson. After the introduction, the students are divided into equal numbered, mixed-age groups (3K-Grade 6 together). These groups then rotate through three activity stations that relate to the main lesson and one station of snacks. MLG Sundays are very fun and a real highpoint of the Kids Club calendar.

2019-2020 should be another exciting and fulfilling year of growing together as children, teens, adults, and families around God’s Word. COME GROW WITH US!



WELS HAPPENINGS

WLHS Installation and Anniversary Service—Join WLHS in celebration at the installation and anniversary service on Sunday, September 8, at 3:00 p.m., at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church (3766 E Cudahy Ave.) in Cudahy, Wis. The service will include several new faculty installations and ministry anniversary celebrations. All are invited to stay for refreshments following the service.

The following will be installed:

Danny Hafenstein
Angela Horneber
Mark Leverence (from part-time to full-time)
Jason Nickels
Lisa Wigley

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Staff:

Becky Glass

Maddie Helwig

Sam Helwig

Kendra Matus

Alicia Parsley

Carletta Quinn

Anniversaries of service in the ministry:

Keith Bowe - 40 years

Al Greschner - 40 years

Bill Plamann - 40 years

Eric Lueck - 25 years

WLHS Jr. Vikings Flag Football Camp - Wisconsin Lutheran High School football program is offering a 3-day camp in September for boys in grades 2-4 to familiarize themselves with the fundamentals of football in a Christian setting on September 7, 14 and 28. Participants will spend time practicing football basics (stance, catching, throwing, etc.) before dividing into teams to play games. Cost is \$25 per person. Please register by Monday, August 26, online at wlhs.org/jrvikings and select Flag Football.

Jr. Viking Boys & Girls Basketball Tryouts - Don't miss your chance to tryout! Jr. Viking boys are holding basketball tryouts on Friday, August 16 (8th grade) and Saturday, August 17 (3rd-7th grades). Jr. Viking girls basketball tryouts will be held on Sunday, August 18, (4th-6th grades) and Sunday, August 25 (7th-8th grades). Registration must be made in advance for both boys and girls tryouts at wlhs.org/jrvikings. Cost is \$10 per participant.

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BACK TO SCHOOL