



WEDNESDAY NOTE August 30, 2017

When I was looking for an encouragement to share with Christian parents, I found the following from 2 Timothy 3:15 “from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”

Paul wrote this letter to Timothy, his protégé in the faith. Timothy's Jewish mother had taught Timothy from the Old Testament since he was just a boy, and Timothy had a good standing in the church before Paul had even met him (Acts 16:1).

For parents, this verse is a good reminder to teach children the Bible: it's able to make your children wise for salvation.

And remember, this isn't restricted to the New Testament. Timothy grew up learning the Old Testament—the New Testament hadn't been put together yet!

Teach your kids the history of God's relationship with Israel and the world. Read to them about Moses, Joshua, Ruth, David, Jeremiah, Nehemiah, and Esther. It was good for Timothy—it will be good for your kids, ultimately connecting them (and YOU!) closer to Christ.
(<https://disciplr.com/parenting-bible-verses/>)

Upcoming Events

Aug. 30	Wed.	A2, A VB Games @ St. Jacobi – 4:00 & 5:00pm C, B VB Games vs. St. Jacobi – 4:00 & 5:00pm PreK Orientation – 5:00 – 8:00pm
Sept. 1	Fri.	Soccer Game vs. Trinity 4:30pm
Sept. 4	Mon.	No School – Labor Day
Sept. 5	Tues.	PreK First Day
Sept. 6	Wed.	CC Pilgrim Meet @ Willowood Park Menomonee Falls
Sept. 7	Thurs.	Chapel 8:15am WLHS Grade School Band Open House & Children's Choir Auditions - 6:00 – 8:00pm
Sept. 8	Fri.	Theme Day – Crazy Hair Day Soccer Game vs. St. John's 68 th – 4:00pm B, A VB Games vs. Garden Homes - 4:30 & 5:30pm A2 VB Game vs. Trinity – 4:30pm C VB Game vs. St. Jacobi – 5:30pm
Sept. 10	Sun.	Kids' Club Kickoff Sunday – 9:15am
Sept. 11	Mon.	WLHS Grade School Band Open House & Children's Choir Auditions

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Sept. 12	Tues.	Soccer Game vs. Tosa – 4:00pm C VB Game @ Star – 4:00pm
Sept. 13	Wed.	CC Star of Bethlehem Meet @ Malone Park New Berlin
Sept. 15	Fri.	Soccer Game vs. Star 4:00pm B, A VB Games vs. Trinity – 5:30pm C, A2 VB Games vs. CTL – 4:30pm
Sept. 17	Sun.	Grades 2-3 Sing - 10:45am Teacher Installation 10:45am & Welcome Lunch (following the service)
Sept. 19	Tues.	A, B VB Games @ Tosa – 4:00 & 5:00pm
Sept. 20	Wed.	CC Mukwonago Meet @ St. John's Mukwonago
Sept. 21	Thurs.	B, A, A2 VB Games @ St. Marcus – 4:30 & 5:30pm
Sept. 22	Fri.	Chapel Presented by 7 th Grade 8:15am Scholastic Book Fair – 8:00am to 4:00pm/6:00 to 8:00pm Soccer Game vs. St. Jacobi – 4:00pm A2 VB vs. Star – 3:30pm/St. Jacobi – 4:30pm UNITY Fall Festival – 5:30pm
Sept. 24	Sun.	Junior Choir Sings – 9:15am
Sept. 25	Mon.	Cousins Sub Orders Due! Nepal & Pakistan Misson Presentation
Sept. 26	Tues.	A, B VB Games @ St. Lucas – 4:00 & 5:00pm
Sept. 27	Wed.	CC Mt. Calvary Meet @ Sussex Park
Sept. 28	Thurs.	Cousins Sub Day! Soccer Game @ Garden Homes – 4:15pm A, B, C VB Games @ Star – 4:00, 5:00 & 6:00pm
Sept. 29	Fri.	No School – Teacher Inservice Day A VB @ Hales Corners Tournament
Sept. 30	Sat.	Grade School Spelling Bee (Grades 5 – 8) – 8:30am @ WLHS A VB @ Hales Corners Tournament

*** 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 our synod's mission work in Nepal. 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 \$257.25.

Theme Day – The second Friday of every month is a theme day, planned by our SPLS Student Council. Friday, September 8 is our first one, Crazy Hair Day.

Cousins Day – Sept. 28! – We will be offering Cousins subs for lunch on Sept. 28th. There will be no hot lunch available that day. Please note that milk is NOT included with the cost. Milk can be ordered separately. Orders are due Sept. 25th by 9:00 am. Late orders cannot be 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.



Fall Fest/3rd Annual Pumpkin Bowl - UNITY would like to invite everyone to the annual Fall Fest on Friday, September 22. It will be held in the Trinity Café and on the school campus. Enjoy an evening of food, games, a pitching booth, 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. 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. Sign-up sheets

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will be located in the 5th – 8th grade classrooms. Students need to have parent's permission before signing up to play and registration is open until September 15. Games are played at 5:30 p.m. (6th grade plays 8th grade), 6:00 p.m. (5th grade plays 7th grade) and the championship game is set to kick-off at 6:30 p.m. NOTE: Game times are approximate and are subject to change. Players should arrive 15 minutes before their schedule games. Any questions about the Pumpkin Bowl can be directed to Jenny Haag (jnhaag@wi.rr.com).

Book Fair – St. Paul's Annual Book Fair is coming Friday, September 22 in the Trinity Gym. Students will have an opportunity to preview or purchase books during assigned times on Friday, September 22. The fair will remain open after school on Friday and during the Unity Fall Festival. Parents are invited to shop the Fair during school hours, after school and during the Fall Festival, 8:00am – 8:00pm in the Trinity Gym. Proceeds from the book fair will help support your school library. Volunteers are needed to set up the fair Thursday night, staff the fair, and pack up Friday night. If you could volunteer a few hours, please contact Sharon Faherty 262-679-0820 or sherryfaherty@gmail.com).

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.

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 10. 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.

Music Lessons/Piano Lessons – If you are planning on music lessons for your child, please return your registration form to the school office or Pastor Bonack as soon as possible. If you are interested in piano lessons, contact Michele Eiche (414-202-7522 or meiche4@wi.rr.com).

Teacher Installation and recognition with potluck – The following called workers will be installed on Sunday, September 17th, at the 10:45 am worship service:

Miss Candy Stack - 2nd Grade
Mrs. Samantha Loescher - 3rd Grade
Mrs. Taryn Volbrecht - Kindergarten
Mrs. Kristen Miller - Spanish Teacher
Mr. Randy Fink – Church Administrator

Miss Linda Martens will also be recognized for her 40 years in the teaching ministry. Miss Martens currently serves as our morning first grade teacher and Extended Learning Coordinator. A luncheon will follow at noon in the Centennial Gym. A Needs List is available through My St. Paul's for those who would like to help that day by serving or bringing a dish to pass. A card box will be available for any notes of appreciation or gifts at the luncheon. Please contact Wendy Hendrix at (414) 688-1472 or wendylauber@yahoo.com with any questions.

Teacher's Aide opening at SOEL - St. Paul's School of Early Learning (SOEL) is a childcare and early education ministry. We are currently seeking applicants for an immediate opening as a year-round teacher's aide Monday through Friday from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm. Experience in childcare or a related field is preferred. We offer a competitive hourly wage and a pleasant working environment. Please contact SOEL Director Kim Neubauer at (414) 422-0320, ext.200, (262) 470-0465 (cell), or kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org for more information.

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 and Boost 2017-2018 - The new posters and “Welcome” signs are out. The staff of over 30 adult men women and teens is prepared and ready to go. A fresh curriculum will be unveiled. A compelling mission offering destination has been determined. And fun, faith-strengthening lessons from the Bible will be presented every Sunday

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at Kids Club and Boost. For everyone involved – students, teachers, parents, friends – 2017-2018 will be really spectacular! AND YOU ARE INVITED TO BE A PART OF IT—SUNDAYS 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Beginning on Sunday, September 10, 2017, and ending on Sunday, May 20, 2018 (36 weeks), St. Paul's Sunday morning youth ministry for grades 3K-8 will help all youth see Jesus more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly. The only Sundays Kids Club and Boost will not meet are December 24 & 31 (Christmas Break) and April 1 (Easter Break).

It truly is going to be a spectacular year...made better by your joining in! If you'd have any questions, please contact Dr. Joel Nelson, St. Paul's Director of Discipleship (jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org / 414-422-0320 ext. 145).

Spectacular Sunday Bible Study Options for Parents/Adults - For parents, there will be two, excellent Bible study/discussion options during the Kids Club/Boost hour, Sundays 9:15-10:15 a.m.: **PARENTS CLUB** and **THE GRACE ROOM**. **PARENTS CLUB** will present sessions on parenting and family topics in school classroom 9. The first 6-week session is titled, "PARENTING: The Early Years--10 Biblical Traits Your Kids Will Remember You For". This excellent, video-based course is being facilitated by Chris and Anne Meyer. The Meyers have three adult children. Chris has served in various leadership and coaching roles at St. Paul's over the years. Anne is one of St. Paul's preschool teachers. **PARENTS CLUB** is 9:15-10:15 in school classroom 9, beginning September 17. (PLEASE NOTE: Parents Club begins on the 17th to allow parents to participate in Kids Club's Kick Off Sunday is on September 10). **THE GRACE ROOM** offers sessions on Bible books, doctrinal topics, and Christian life issues. The first session is titled, "Genesis 1-3: Let's Get to Know God and Ourselves a Little Better". This 5-week class, presented by retired Martin Luther College Professor, Daniel Deutschlander, will explore St. Augustine's assertion that all of theology is presented either explicitly or implicitly in the first three chapters of Genesis. Sessions are held in the church Grace Room 9:15-10:15 a.m. Professor Deutschlander's series begins September 10.

WELS HAPPENINGS

Jr. Vikings 4th Grade Boys Basketball Tryouts - Jr. Vikings boys basketball is offering an opportunity for 4th grade boys interested in attending Wisconsin Lutheran High School to increase their basketball fundamental skills, compete at a higher level, and develop relationships with future classmates at the high school. The Jr. Vikings basketball team is a select group of players chosen by the Jr. Vikings coaching staff. Register to tryout by Friday, September 15, at www.wlhs.org/JrVikings. For questions, E-mail Coach Ryan Walz at ryan.walz@wlhs.org.

WLHS Grade School Band Open House – Will be held in the WLHS Band Room on Thursday, Sept. 7 and Monday, Sept. 11 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Band directors will be there to help your child find the right fit for them by trying ANY band instrument.

Wisconsin Lutheran Children's Choir – Wisconsin Lutheran High School is holding auditions for the 2017-2018 season of the Wisconsin Lutheran Children's Choir. The choir is open to all children in grades 5-8 with unchanged voices. Auditions for placement purposes will be held on September 7 and 11 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. To schedule an audition or to receive more information, contact Director Marjorie Flanagan at 414-453-4567, Ext. 1371.



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