



## WEDNESDAY NOTE

February 20th, 2019

**Some of us (...or many :- ) may get sick of the snow, but how about this...**

When the sunglasses were needed yesterday because the sunshine was SO bright shining off of the snow, it reminded me of our perfection in Christ and the Bible's pictures of Jesus's holy brilliance that he unleashed just a couple of times – to various people in the Old Testament, to Peter, James, and John on the Mount of Transfiguration, and to Saul on the road to Damascus. God's holiness is ours NOW through forgiveness in Christ and one day in heaven his holiness will be fully known to us in heaven when we will get to see Jesus face to face.

So, bring on the snow and sunshiny blue skies to remind me of that, Lord. Amen!

### *Upcoming Events*

Feb. 22	Fri.	Chapel Presented by 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade – 8:15am Cousins Sub Order Forms Due Unity Bingo Night
Feb. 23	Sat.	Grade School Spelling Bee (Grades 1-4) @ WLHS 8:30am
Feb. 24	Sun.	Grades 6-8 Sing @ 10:45am
Feb. 27	Wed.	Cousins Sub Day – No Hot Lunch 5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dodge Ball Tournament – 3:20 to 4:30pm (T)
Feb. 28	Thurs.	No School – Metro Teacher Conf.
Mar. 1	Fri.	No School – Teacher Meeting & Work Day
Mar. 2	Sat.	Wrestling Meet @ Winnebago Lutheran Academy
Mar. 4	Mon.	“Make a Splash” Grade 4 – Sponsored by WLHS 5:30pm @ Country Springs
Mar. 6	Wed.	Ash Wednesday Services 3:30 & 7:00pm Soup Supper – 4:30 to 6:30pm
Mar. 8	Fri.	Chapel 8:15am Theme Day – Holiday Day
Mar. 9	Sat.	Grade School Piano Festival @ WLHS – 8am to 4pm Grade School Wrestling Tournament @ WLHS – 9am
Mar. 10	Sun.	Grades 3 & 5 Sing @ 7:45am Grade School Piano Festival Honors Recital 1:30 & 3:30pm @ WLHS
Mar. 11	Mon.	“Make a Splash” Grade 6 – Sponsored by WLHS 5:30pm @ Country Springs
Mar. 13	Wed.	Lenten Services – 3:30 & 7:00pm Children's Choir Sings @ 3:30pm Service Soup Supper – 4:30 to 6:30pm
Mar. 16	Sat.	Wrestling Meet @ St. Paul's Cudahy

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Mar. 17	Sun.	PreK Sings @ 9:15am Service
Mar. 20	Wed.	Lenten Services – 3:30 & 7:00pm Junior Choir Sings @ 3:30pm Soup Supper – 4:30pm to 7:00pm
Mar. 23	Sat.	Wrestling Meet @ St. Paul's Muskego

\*\*\* 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 \$318.31.

**Extended Care** – Extended Care will be available for your child on Thursday & Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> & March 1<sup>st</sup>. You must pre-register in writing if you will be using Extended Care on any of these “No School Days.” A form is available in the office. See Mrs. Drska or Mrs. Bourdo for more details.

**Secondary Christian Education Tuition Assistance (SCETA)** – Thank you to those who have contributed to the SCETA fund. St. Paul's members attending Wisconsin Lutheran High School or Luther Preparatory School for the 2019-20 school year are encouraged to apply for grants from this fund. Grants are awarded primarily according to financial need. Applications for SCETA fund grants are available in the school office. Application deadline is **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Families must reapply each year.**



**Student Illness** – Just a reminder, if a student becomes ill at school, the teacher or office will attempt to contact the parents first and if they cannot be reached, emergency contacts will be called. Parents or emergency contacts must come to the office to pick up the sick child. If your child has a fever or has vomited do not bring them to school until **24 hours** after symptoms are gone.

**Book-It** - Remember K – 5<sup>th</sup> graders to bring your Book-It Reading Logs to school every Tuesday.



**Cousins Day – February 27th!** – Cousins Sub Day is Wednesday, February 27th! There will be no hot lunch available that day. Orders are due by this Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please note that milk is **NOT** included with the cost. Milk can be ordered separately. Payment for Cousins will be billed to your Hot Lunch Account.

**Bingo Night** - UNITY would like to invite all families to Bingo Night this Friday, February 22 in the Centennial Gym. Bingo is FREE. Concessions open at 5:30 p.m. and the fun begins at 6:00 p.m. In between Bingo sessions, we will have a chance to participate in Minute to Win It games. Tickets are required for these games and all proceeds will be donated to the Muskego Food Pantry. You can either purchase a ticket for \$1 or bring in a non-perishable food item for the Muskego Food Pantry. Both adult and kids will be able to participate in the games but there is a limit to 10 participants per game so get there early to reserve your spot! Prizes will be awarded. Bingo daubers will be for sale or feel free to bring your own, or bingo chips or pennies or even cereal to mark your cards. Hope to see you all there for this fun-filled evening.

**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

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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).

**Weather-Related School Cancellation Info** – St. Paul's will automatically close or delay if Muskego-Norway Public Schools (MNPS) close or delay. MNPS posts emergency weather closings on their websites and local news stations. St. Paul's will post cancellations on TV Channels 4, 6, 12, and 58 (along with their associated radio stations), on our Facebook page, and send a text / email / voicemail alert through our alert system.

**St. Paul's Website** – Visit our school website at [www.stpmuskego.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:emeitner@stpaulmuskego.org)).

## ***WELS HAPPENINGS***

**WLHS Musical** - The hills are alive with the sounds of music! This year's WLHS musical, "The Sound of Music," is filled with delightful songs and both funny and dramatic moments. It is family entertainment at its finest. Performances will be held on Friday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 3, at 1:30 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. Reserved seat tickets are available at the WLHS reception desk, or by printing out the online ticket order form at [www.wlhs.org/finearts](http://www.wlhs.org/finearts) <or by filling out the attached bulletin insert>. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children in eighth grade and younger.

Before the Friday, March 1, performance you can enjoy the Choir Associates Spaghetti Dinner served in the cafeteria from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Wisco Kids and Inspiration will perform during the dinner. Tickets will be sold at the door, adults \$10 and children \$8.

**WLHS Dance Camp** - All girls K-8th grade are invited to WLHS Dance Camp at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Saturday, March 23, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Girls K-3rd will focus on physical movement and putting

movement to music. Girls 4th-8th will focus on basic dance team concepts and more complex skills. During this non-competitive, fun event, campers will learn a routine and perform for family and friends. Cost is \$10. Please register by Sunday, March 3. Visit [wlhs.org/jrvikings](http://wlhs.org/jrvikings), under dance camp for registration and more information.

**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](http://wlhs.org/auction).

**WELS National Band Fest Hosts Needed** - Wisconsin Lutheran High School is excited to host the 2019 WELS National Band Fest on Friday, March 15 through Sunday, March 17. As the festival host school, the high school needs to provide housing for about 100 students and directors. If you are interested in hosting you will need to: provide transportation to and from the festival each day, living accommodations for two or more students, and breakfasts or snacks. For more information, please visit [wlhs.org/finearts](http://wlhs.org/finearts), or contact Director of Bands Quinten Petersen at [quinten.petersen@wlhs.org](mailto:quinten.petersen@wlhs.org) or 414-453-4567.

## ***COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS***

**Muskego Warriors** – Back by popular demand! 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Baseball Clinics. Sessions will take place Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 10<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 2:00pm. Each session is \$20 and includes a free t-shirt. Please email Heather Rintelman for more information ([hrintelman@yahoo.com](mailto:hrintelman@yahoo.com)) or register online at [www.muskegowarriors.org](http://www.muskegowarriors.org).



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