

WEDNESDAY NOTE February 26, 2019



Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, February 26th – Ash Wednesday Services – 3:30/7:00pm

Thursday, February 27th – Play Practice – 3:15pm to 4:30pm (C), Wrestling Practice 5:00 to 6:30pm (C)

Friday, February 28th – Chapel presented by 4th grade – 8:15am, Dodgeball Tournament 5th -8th Grade – 3:20pm to 4:30pm (T), Wrestling Meet @ Mt. Calvary Lutheran School – 5:30pm

Sunday, March 1st – Pre-K Sings @ 9:15/10:45am Services

Monday, March 2nd – Play Practice – 3:15pm to 4:30pm (C)

Tuesday, March 3rd – Play Practice – 3:15 to 4:30pm (C), Wrestling Practice – 5:00 to 6:30pm (C)

Wednesday, March 4th – Cousins Sub Day! No Hot Lunch! Lenten Services 3:30/7:00pm, Children's Choir Sings @ 3:30pm service, Soup Supper – 4:30 to 6:45pm

Thursday, March 5th – No School – Metro Teachers Conf. hosted by St. Paul's

Friday, March 6th – No School – Metro Teachers Conf. hosted by St. Paul's

Saturday, March 7th – Wrestling Meet @ Winnebago Lutheran Academy – Grades 5th to 8th (8:30 – 11am), Grades K to 4th (10:30am -1pm)

Sunday, March 8th – Daylight Savings Begins, Little Mans Wrestling Meet @ St. John's Tosa (12:30 to 3:00pm)

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Monday, March 9th – No School – Teacher Workday!

Tuesday, March 10th – Play Practice – 3:15 to 4:30pm (C), Wrestling Practice – 5:00 to 6:30pm (C)

Wednesday, March 11th – Lenten Services – 3:30/7:00pm, Soup supper – 4:30 to 6:45pm

Thursday, March 12th - Play Practice – 3:15 to 4:30pm (C), Wrestling Practice – 5:00 to 6:30pm (C)

Friday, March 13th – Chapel – 8:15am, Theme Day – Crazy Hair Day, Play Practice – 3:15 to 4:30pm (C)

Saturday, March 14th – Grade School Piano Festival @ WLHS – 8am to 4pm, Wrestling Tournament @ WLHS – 9am

Sunday, March 15th – Junior Choir Sings @ 7:45am service, Grade School Piano Festival Honors Recital 1:30 & 3:30pm @ WLHS

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Missions - Our third quarter featured mission supports the awesome Soles for Jesus bringing new and gently used shoes to the people of Africa who desperately need them. Each quarter we will feature a different mission. Money donated throughout the year will be equally distributed to all four missions. We have collected \$825.66 so far this quarter!



Cousins Day – March 4th! – We will be offering Cousins subs for lunch on March 4th! 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 Feb. 28th 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.

Theme Day - The next theme day is Crazy Hair Day on Friday, March 13th.



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 15th, 2020. Families must reapply each year.

2019 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:

Log in to your TADS account

On the top bar click Billing

Click on the Household Paid Tuition Tax Report link. You will find it located below the big blue box.

Enter the tax year 2019

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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).



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.

Weather-Related School Cancellation Info – It's the most wonderful time of the year, isn't it?! 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 our website, via email, on our Facebook page, on TV Channel 4, and through our alert system through TADS.

Book-It- Remember to bring your Book-It Reading Logs to school every Tuesday



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!



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!

SUMMER YOUTH RALLY FOR ST. PAUL'S TEENS - Below are some details about this summer's WELS International Youth Rally in Tennessee. St. Paul's will send a group of teens and adults like we did in 2016 (Colorado) and 2018 (Ohio). If you'd like to get more information about the 2020 rally, check out the rally information webpage (wels.net/youth-rally) and contact Dr. Nelson ASAP (jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org). Then watch for emails and word of a group meeting at which final information will be shared.

2020 WELS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH RALLY: “Vision 2020”

Location: University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Date: June 23-26, 2020

Registration Information: Coming Winter 2019!

Registration runs March 2-May 29. \$375 early-bird rate until April 30. \$395 May 1-May 29

WELS HAPPENINGS

WLHS Spring Musical - The Tony award-winning production of Disney's Newsies is coming to the WLHS stage. Performances are Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 8, at 1:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online or through the mail-in ticket form at wlhs.org/finearts, or also at the reception window of

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WLHS Central Office. Tickets purchased online or through mail-in order will be assigned and available for pickup at Central Office. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (through eighth grade).

Before the Friday, March 6, performance, enjoy an evening of spaghetti and songs presented by the Choir Association, featuring Wisco Kids and Inspiration choirs. The meal will be served in the cafeteria from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door, adults \$10 and children \$8.

WISCO Grade school Dance Camp – Girls in K-8th grade are invited to a grade school dance camp on March 21st from 8:00 – 1:00pm @ Wisconsin Lutheran High school. Information and registration can be found at <https://www.wlhs.org/athletics/jr-vikings-athletic-program>. The registration deadline is March 6th. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Aryn Ebben at wlhsvarsitydance@gmail.com or (414) 651-4463.

Donations Needed for the 2020 WLHS Dinner Auction - The premier fundraising event at Wisconsin Lutheran High School will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2020. Your participation allows you to have a personal role in supporting the success and spiritual lives of our students. WLHS Mission Advancement office is looking for item donations and sponsorships. Donations can include - tickets to athletic or musical events, kitchen decorations, toys, handy-man tools, pet accessories, bath products, and more! Or, purchase an ad for the auction booklet to promote your business. For more information visit wlhs.org/auction. Items should be dropped off at the high school by Friday, March 13.

Job Opening at WLHS - Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking to hire a Technology Manager. Primary responsibilities include overseeing school networks, camera systems and phone system. Other responsibilities include recommending hardware for faculty, staff and students, troubleshooting hardware issues, inventory of school hardware and E-Rate applications. This position will start on or around May 1, 2020. Inquiries and resumes should be sent to hr@wlhs.org.