



## WEDNESDAY NOTE

February 6th, 2019

### A Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of teaching our kids about you through your Word. Lead me in my home to (1) read some of your Word every day, (2) to pray to you every day, and (3) to love every person in my family in the ways that matter most to them. In Jesus' Name...Amen!

### Upcoming Events

Feb. 7	Thurs.	A Boys' Basketball Tournament @ WLHS
Feb. 8	Fri.	Chapel – 8:15am Theme Day – Holiday Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Recognition – 2:15pm – Trinity Gym
Feb. 9	Sat.	A Boys' Basketball Tournament @ WLHS
Feb. 10	Sun.	Junior Choir Sings @ 10:45am Service
Feb. 11-15	Mon. – Fri.	Lutheran School Week
Feb. 12	Tues.	LES Theme Day – Mismatch Day 1 <sup>st</sup> Wrestling Practice – 5:00 to 6:30pm (Mandatory Parent Meeting @ 5pm)
Feb. 13	Wed.	LES Theme Day – Class Color Day
Feb. 14	Thurs.	LES Theme Day – Pink/Red Day A Girls' Basketball Tournament @ WLHS
Feb. 15	Fri.	LES Theme Day – Squad Day
Feb. 16	Sat.	Grade School Solo & Ensemble Festival @ WLHS – 8:00am to 12:00pm A Girls' Basketball Tournament @ WLHS
Feb. 17	Sun.	Grades K-4 Sing @ 9:15am WLHS Kid's Carnival – 1pm
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
Feb. 28	Thurs.	No School – Metro Teacher Conf.

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

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**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 US-Madison. Our total offering for third quarter is \$273.63.

**Recognition** – Second Quarter recognition will take place on Friday, February 8th at 2:15pm in the Trinity Gym.

**Spelling Bee Grades 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>** – Congratulations to the following students who were invited to participate in the Wisconsin Lutheran Principals' Conference Spelling Contest to be held at WLHS Saturday, February 23rd at 8:00am: **1<sup>st</sup> Grade** – Andrew Abramowski, Abigail Abramowski, Luke Paschke, Kennedy Johnson, Eva Rentas; **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** – Griffin Meyer, Emma Knetzger, Thomas Bohmann, Zachary Sperber, Jack Massie, Haley Thiesehnhusen; **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** – Ella Waldoch, Evie Bennett, Avery Schoeneck; **4<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Payton Thiesehnhusen, Maelee Darling, Evan Lau, Elijah Bruskiewitz, Caleb Schutten, Owen Knapp. You are all super spellers!



**2019-2020 Re-Enrollment and Tuition** – Re-enrollment for next school year began January 11<sup>th</sup> via an email link, and our goal is to have 90% of our re-enrollment completed by February 17<sup>th</sup>, the end of Lutheran Schools Week. We are half-way to our 90% goal.

**Lutheran Elementary School Tuition Assistance (LESTA) and Pre-K Tuition Assistance** – Thank you to those who have contributed to the LESTA and PRE-K Tuition Assistance funds. Applications for tuition assistance for the 2019-20 school year must be submitted by **February 18th, 2018**. Grants are awarded according to financial need. **Families must reapply each year.** The application for tuition assistance should be completed online through the TADS website (a link for TADS can be found on the school website [www.stpmuskego.org](http://www.stpmuskego.org)).

**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.**

**Uniforms** – Please make sure all basketball and cheerleading uniforms are returned to Mr. Lepke. Thank you!

**Theme Day** - The next theme day is Holiday Day this Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Theme Day** – Class color day will be on Wed. February 13th. Each class will be assigned a color to wear that day. PreK = Blue, K = Lime Green, 1st = Purple, 2nd = Orange, 3rd = Green, 4th = Black, 5th = Pink, 6th = White, 7th = Red, 8th = Yellow.



**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.

**Congregational Dinner** - The annual congregational chicken dinner will be held this Sunday, February 17th from 10:00 am -2:00 pm in the Centennial Gym.





**Cousins Day – February 27th!** – Cousins Sub Day is Wednesday, February 27th! There will be no hot lunch available that day. Orders are due by 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 on 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.

**2019 Wrestling Season at St. Paul's – All boys in grades 2 through 8 are invited to join the 2019** - wrestling team at St. Paul's. Practices will begin Tuesday, February 12th at 5:00-6:30 pm in the Centennial Gym. During this first practice we will start with a brief, but mandatory parents meeting. Practices will be every Tuesday and Thursday through the end of March at the same time and location. All questions can be directed to Jeff Foley (414-422-0422 or [jeffreylfoley@hotmail.com](mailto:jeffreylfoley@hotmail.com)) or Mr. Lepke ([jlepke@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:jlepke@stpaulmuskego.org)).

**Tax Statements – Extended Care** – Statements containing a summary of your 2018 Extended Care payments and St. Paul's Tax ID number were emailed this week. If you have any questions, contact Emily Meitner ([emeitner@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:emeitner@stpaulmuskego.org) or 414-422-0320 ext. 110).

**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).

**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 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.

**Teen Boys' Basketball Games at Home this Weekend** - Sunday, February 10, St. Paul's teen boys' basketball team, that plays in the WELS High School Basketball League, will try to better its 2 and 4 record in games hosted at St. Paul's. On February 10, eight teams (see list below) will compete in our Trinity and Centennial Gyms in games at 1, 2, 3, and 4:00 p.m. Concessions will be offered by UNITY in the Trinity Café throughout the afternoon. Come

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and watch some very competitive and exciting high school basketball. Teams: St. Paul's-Muskego, St. Paul's-Ixonia, St. John's-Wauwatosa, St. Marcus-Milwaukee, Star of Bethlehem-New Berlin, Zion-South Milwaukee, Christ-Big Bend, Mount Calvary-Waukesha, and Garden Homes-Milwaukee.

**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](mailto: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](http://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

**Rescheduled Winter Cheer Clinic** - The WLHS Winter Cheer Clinic, for grades K4-8, has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 17, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. It will be held at a NEW location, in the gym at St. John's Lutheran School, Wauwatosa. Come learn jumps, dances, cheers and stunts with us! Parents showcase starts at 3:45 p.m. Cost is \$25. For registration form, visit [wlhs.org/jrvikings](http://wlhs.org/jrvikings), under cheer clinic.

**Kids Carnival at Wisconsin Lutheran High School** - Step right up and try your best at over 50 fun games! WLHS student body is hosting a kid's carnival on Sunday, February 17th, from 1:00-3:30. Children age 3 through fourth grade are invited to play games, meet live animals, and participate in other fun activities. Each \$3 admission receives 20 play tokens. Cotton candy and concessions will be available for purchase. Parents and grandparents are admitted free of charge and encouraged to bring their cameras for some great photo opportunities. To host your birthday party at the carnival, contact Kallie Berger – [bergerka19@wlhs.org](mailto:bergerka19@wlhs.org).

**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.

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**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).

## ***COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS***

**Muskego Warriors** – Back by popular demand! 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Baseball Clinics. Sessions will take place Sunday, Feb.10th, 17th, 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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