



## WEDNESDAY NOTE

March 13th, 2019

**Why send children to St. Paul's Lutheran School? Over the next 6 weeks leading up to Confirmation Day, I will be sharing 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation essays here at the start of the Wednesday Note, and I pray that no matter what grade your children are in, you will read the essays and see the answer to my opening question. Read and see how the Spirit of God has worked DEEPLY into these awesome, maturing, saved 8<sup>th</sup> grade hearts. Here's our first one!**

I have chosen 1 Peter 5:7 as my confirmation verse because it brings me a reassurance of comfort. Just like anyone else, I deal with stress whether that be for an upcoming test, sporting event, or homework. This verse reminds me that I can pray to God about my problems, and he will help me overcome them. Worry and fear are so big in our world today, but Peter writes that we should take that worry and fear and cast it to God who cares so deeply for us. Yes, we know that this does not promise that God will fix everything we worry about, but I can trust he will handle them in the way that is best for me. It was not God's will for me to carry all these burdens, that's why he sent Jesus so that he could carry all my sins and struggles for me on the cross. Because of this, I have the assurance that God's love for me is strong and trustworthy. Believing that God is mighty and cares for me, allows me to have the confidence to hand over all my fears and worries to him.

**“Cast all your anxieties on Him because He cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7**

### *Upcoming Events*

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
Mar. 17	Sun.	PreK Sings @ 9:15am Service
Mar. 18	Mon.	“Make a Splash” Grades 4 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> – Sponsored by WLHS 4:30pm @ Country Springs
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 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Forensics Festival @ WLHS – 9:00am
Mar. 24	Sun.	Kindergarten & 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Sing @ 7:45am
Mar. 27	Wed.	Lenten Services – 3:30 & 7:00pm

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Apr. 3	Wed.	5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades Sing @ 3:30pm Service Lenten Services 3:30 & 7:00pm Grades 1 & 7 Sing @ 3:30pm Service
Apr. 4	Thurs.	Chapel 8:15am
Apr. 5	Fri.	Theme Day – Neon Day Unity – Spring Dance
Apr. 6	Sat.	Junior Choir Festival @ WLHS 6:30pm
Apr. 7	Sun.	Children's Choir Sings @ 9:15am
Apr. 10	Wed.	Lenten Services 3:30 & 7:00pm
Apr. 12	Fri.	Chapel 8:15am presented by 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
Apr. 13	Sat.	Easter for Kids – 9am to 11:45am
Apr. 14	Sun.	Palm Sunday – Grades K-8 Sing (A-L @ 7:45am & M-L @ 10:45am)

\*\*\* 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 \$473.41.

**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.**

**Spirit-Wear** – Show your school spirit with a St. Paul's t-shirt, sweatshirt, or more! Below is the link to the spring spirit wear order form. Orders are due by Sunday, **March 17<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Debi Foley (debifoley@wi.rr.com).

<https://stpaulsmuskegospring2019.itemorder.comhttp>

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

**Student Council Shoe Collection** - This year, we will be collecting a donation to Soles for Jesus, an organization we have worked with in the past. They take new or gently used shoe donations, and ship them to certain countries in Africa for people who are not as privileged as us. We would really appreciate it if you would bring in any of your gently used shoes between March 25 and April 5. There will be tables set up near the school office to place shoe donations on. Thank you for thinking about donating your shoes to help!

**Piano Festival** - The following received a First: Josie Prosser (Elementary Solo) Abigail Prosser (Intermediate Solo) Hailey Ristow & Abigail Prosser (Intermediate Duet) The following received a Starred First and played in the Honors Recital: Hailey Ristow (Intermediate Solo) Abigail & Josie Prosser (Intermediate Duet).

**Part-Time Clean Team Position Opening** - We are looking to fill a second shift part-time flex position to cover 8-16 hours of weekly work. Our staffing model has the flexibility of working anywhere from a 3-hour shift to a 5-hour shift. The work schedule is flexible with some shifts starting later into the evening hours to accommodate those with busy day time schedules. If interested in learning more, please contact Staff Minister Fink at [rfink@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:rfink@stpaulmuskego.org) (414.422.0320 x120).

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**Easter for Kids** – St. Paul’s annual Easter For Kids will be Saturday, April 13, 9:00-11:45 am, at the school. This event is for children ages 3-12. The morning will feature singing, games, crafts, a puppet show, the Easter story, and more. Register on the back of your Connection Card or at [www.stpaulmuskego.org](http://www.stpaulmuskego.org). If you’d like to help, contact Dr. Joel Nelson at [jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org) or mark the Connection Card.

**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).

**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***

**4th and 6th Grade Make a Splash!** --Wisconsin Lutheran High School invites both 4th and 6th grade students to a fun evening of waterslides and swimming at Springs Waterpark Hotel in Pewaukee, on Monday, March 18. The pool is open from 4:30-8:00 p.m. with a parent welcome at 5:45 p.m. There is no cost, however at least one parent must attend with their child. RSVP by going to [www.wlhs.org/splash](http://www.wlhs.org/splash).

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**Jr. Viking Football Program** - The Wisconsin Lutheran Jr. Viking Football program is taking registrations for the 2019 fall football season. WLJVF is offering to 5th through 8th grade boys in the greater Milwaukee area the opportunity to play competitive tackle football in a Christian environment. Wisconsin Lutheran High School will offer a 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade team. Each team carries a maximum of 30 players. The teams will play an eight (7) game schedule as part of the Classic Youth Football League. Sign up information is available outside the school office.

**2019 WELS National Band Festival**--Wisconsin Lutheran High School is honored to host the bi-annual WELS National Band Festival. This year, the 105-member ensemble is comprised from twenty WELS Lutheran High Schools around the country. On Sunday, March 17, at 2:00 p.m. a festival concert, free and open to the public, will be performed at the high school. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

**WLHS Spring Band Concert**—Join us for an evening of beautiful music on Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. The concert will feature a wide range of musical selections from the various ensemble groups including: concert band, percussion ensemble, jazz ensemble, all three steel bands, brass ensemble, saxophone ensemble and woodwind ensembles. WLHS is especially excited to welcome Professor Liam Teague, a world renown steel pan virtuoso, as guest artist. Admission is free, and seating is general admission.

**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).

