



WEDNESDAY NOTE March 7th, 2018

Foundations of Christian Education

For the majority of us, godly parenting is the most unselfish thing we will ever do. Done with godly motives, Christian parents are first and foremost engaged in Jesus' Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations. As we ourselves begin to resemble Jesus' disciples, we are hard at work discipling our children. With hearts changed by Christ's love for us, you and I gladly give up our precious time, our last ounces of energy, and our hard-earned dollars so that our children will be with us in heaven someday.

Upcoming Events

Abbreviations: C – Centennial Gym, T – Trinity Gym, BB – Basketball, WLHS – Wisconsin Lutheran High School

Mar. 7	Wed.	Lenten Services – 3:30pm & 7:00pm Soup Supper 4:30 – 6:45pm
Mar. 9	Fri.	Theme Day – Sports Day Chapel – 8:15am in Trinity Gym UNITY Bingo Night – 5:30pm (C)
Mar. 10	Sat.	Grade School Piano Festival @ WLHS 8:00am – 4:00pm Grade School Wrestling Tournament @ WLHS 9:00am
Mar. 11	Sun.	Grades 2 & 5 Sing @ 9:15am Service Grade School Piano Festival Honors Recital – 1:30 and 3:30pm @ WLHS
Mar. 12	Mon.	“Make a Splash” Grade 6 Sponsored by WLHS – 5:30pm @ Country Springs
Mar. 14	Wed.	Lenten Services – 3:30pm & 7:00pm Grades 1 & 8 Sing @ 3:30pm Service Soup Supper 4:30 – 6:45pm
Mar. 16	Fri.	3 rd Quarter Ends Junior Choir Festival @ 6:30pm
Mar. 17	Sat.	5 th and 6 th Grade Forensics Festival @ WLHS – 9:00am Wrestling Tournament @ St. Paul's Muskego
Mar. 18	Sun.	PreK Sings @ 10:45am
Mar. 21	Wed.	Lenten Services 3:30 & 7:00pm Junior Choir Sings 3:30pm Soup Supper 4:30 – 6:45pm
Mar. 23	Fri.	Chapel Presented by 8 th Grade – 8:15am 3 rd Quarter Recognition – 2:15pm Trinity Gym
Mar. 24	Sat.	Wrestling Tournament @ Lakeshore St. Paul's Cudahy
Mar. 25	Sun.	Palm Sunday Grades K – 8 Sing (A-L @ 7:45am & M-Z @ 10:45am)

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School Happenings

Missions - Mission money is collected each Friday. Our third quarter featured mission is Friends of China. Help support them as they build relationships through educational exchange in China. Each quarter we will feature a different mission. The money donated throughout the year will be equally distributed to all four missions. Our total offering this quarter is \$808.05.

Theme Day – Our next theme day is this Friday, March 9th – Sports Day.

Bingo Night - UNITY would like to invite all families to Bingo Night this Friday, March 9 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. 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.

Math Meet Participants – Congratulations to all of our Math Meet participants! Team 1 of 5th and 6th grade took 2nd place in their division of 20 teams. Team 2 of 5th and 6th grade took 2nd place in their division of 9 teams. Team 1 of 7th and 8th grade took 3rd place out of 21 teams. Those who participated include: 7th-8th Grade Team 1- Anna Bonack, Jack Goelz, Joshua Kwiatkowski, Grace Schneider, Megan Schneider, Savannah Sievert. 7th-8th Grade Team 2- Amber Larson, Katelynn Schneider, Katie Meyer, Kali Hudock, Marcus Fitzsimmons, Seth Ristow, 5th-6th Grade Team 1- Joey Edlebeck, Jenna Goelz, Ethan Schutten, Kierstin Schlevensky, Jackson Rossmann, Eddie Rynders. 5th-6th Grade Team 2- Rachel Larson, Jake Ralston, Brady Rudoll, Evan Juszczak, Nate Sperber, Brooke Weber. Individual high scores were Kierstin Schlevensky tied for 2nd in 5th -6th grade, Jack Goelz tied for 3rd in 7th -8th grade, and Savannah Sievert tied for 5th in 7th-8th grade

Cousins Day – March 29h – We will be offering Cousins subs for lunch on March 29th. 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 March 26th 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.

Extended Care - There is no school on Good Friday, March 30, and no school on Monday through Friday, April 2 - 6. Extended Care will be offered the full week on April 2 - 6. If you plan to use Extended Care for any of these days you must complete the attached form and return it to your child's teacher, Extended Care staff, or the office. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bourdo at 414-422-0320, extension 146. Kindly return this form before March 26, 2018. Thank you.

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

Spirit-Wear – Show your school spirit with a St. Paul's t-shirt, sweatshirt, or more! An order form is available in the office. Make checks payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Unity. Orders are due **March 16th**. Any questions contact Debi Foley (debifoley@wi.rr.com).



Easter for Kids is coming! - Join us Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 9:00-11:45 a.m. in the Trinity Gym and Café. All Children ages 3 – 12 years old (3K – 6th grade) are welcome. Have fun doing a craft, playing games, singing, enjoying some snacks, and best of all, hearing the Easter story like never before. Register online via the St. Paul's website homepage, complete a

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Connection Card, or email Dr. Nelson (jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org). Bring a non-perishable food item also, as an Easter gift to the Muskego Food Pantry.

2017 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 2017

St. Paul's identifying FEIN is 39-6045365. Additional information can also be found on the [Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools website](http://www.wcris.org) (www.wcris.org).

Book-It - Remember to bring your Book-It Reading Logs to school every Tuesday. March is the last month for Book – It!

SOEL Job Opening - St. Paul's School of Early Learning (SOEL) is a childcare and Early Educational Ministry of St. Paul's Lutheran Church located in Muskego. We need an outgoing, energetic person, who loves to make a difference in the lives of young children. We have a year- round Full Time Teachers Aide position available in our Infant Room-Days: Monday-Friday 7:30 – 4:30. Experience in childcare or a related field is preferred. We offer a competitive hourly wage and a pleasant working environment. If you are interested please call Kim Neubauer at 414-422-0320 ext.200, Cell-262-470-0465 or e-mail at kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org for more information. You can also stop by the SOEL office for an application (S66 W14325 Janesville Road, Muskego. We're located off of the east entrance of the church).

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 2018-19 school year must be submitted by **March 15th, 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).

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 2018-19 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, 2018. Families must reapply each year.**

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.

SCRIP Program – Check out the hundreds of retailers on the Great Lakes SCRIP website 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).

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Calling all Box Tops – 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.

WELS Happenings

Vikings Explorers Summer Camps - The WLHS family would like to welcome you to the Viking Explorer Summer Program. Our offerings are designed to give you a chance to grow and experience a wide variety of activities and interests in a Christian setting. If you have any questions about our camps, you can contact the camp director (contact information is listed on each camp's page). Additionally, you can contact Mr. Blair Schaper at WLHS (414-453-4567 ext 1326 or blair.schaper@wlhs.org), or Mr. Jeff Sitz at WLHS (414-453-4567 ext 2007 or jeff.sitz@wlhs.org). Information and registration sheets are available in the office or online at <https://www.wlhs.org/page/academics/viking-explorer-camps>.

WLHS Dance Camp - The WLHS Varsity Dance Team will be holding their annual Dance Camp on Saturday, March 17, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Cost is \$10 to attend and \$7.50 for a t-shirt. Registration information can be found at www.wlhs.org/jrvikings. Registration deadline is Thursday, March 1. We would love to see so many future WLHS Dancers there! For questions, please contact Head Coach Aryn Ebben at wlhsvarsitydance@gmail.com.

Little Vikings Volleyball Clinic - Registration is open for the Little Vikings Volleyball Clinic for players in grades 2-6. The clinic is April 21 & 28 at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. You can learn more on the website jvvc.org/little-Vikings. There is a \$30 fee for attending which includes a t-shirt, snack, and the two sessions of instruction. Registration closes on April 7.

WELS International Youth Rally - 8th graders interested in getting information about this summer's WELS International Youth Rally in Bowling Green, OH (June 26-29) should contact Dr. Nelson. He will add you to the information list and get you updates as they come out. You can also go to WELS.NET/2018YOUTHALLY for current details from WELS.

