



WEDNESDAY NOTE – May 24, 2017

Stay Connected to Jesus this Summer!

I pray that our gracious and powerful God motivates all of us to worship as families every weekend, to read our Bible stories or devotions and pray with each other around suppertime or bedtime, to play that Christian music on the car rides, and...

And always know that the Holy Spirit is able to make it happen through us!

Have a BLESSED summer, everyone! Sincerely in Christ, Mr. Fitzsimmons

Upcoming Events

May 24	Wed.	St. Paul's Junior Olympic Day
May 26	Fri.	Last Day of School – K through 8 th Closing Chapel 8:30am Early Dismissal 11:00am Graduation Service 6:30pm (K - 7 th grade sing)
May 29	Mon.	Memorial Day
May 30	Tues.	Summer Care Begins
Aug. 14	Mon.	iFASST K-8 (9am – 12pm or 5:30pm – 8pm)
Aug. 17	Mon.	Back to School Night K-8 (6:30pm – 8pm)
Aug. 22	Tues.	1 st day of K-8
Aug. 29 & 30	Tues. & Wed.	PreK Parent Orientation Nights
Sept. 4	Mon.	No School – Long Labor Day Weekend
Sept. 5	Tues.	1 st day of PreK

*** C – Centennial Gym T – Trinity Gym

Missions - Mission money is collected each Friday. Envelopes for mission money are given out to each child every Wednesday. Our fourth quarter featured mission is to help support the Zambia Aquaponics Project. Each quarter we will feature a different mission. The money donated throughout the year will be equally distributed to all four missions. The total we have collected so far this quarter is \$397.53.

All K-7 Students – Students in Kindergarten through 7th grade will be singing at the 8th grade graduation service on Friday, May 26 at 6:30 pm. Students can go straight to the pews and sit with their class.

4th Quarter Recognition – Parents are invited to attend 4th quarter/end of school year recognition followed by our annual sing-a-long on Friday, May 26 beginning at 8:30 am at church. Results of St. Paul Junior Olympic day will also be announced. Students are encouraged to wear their team colors.

St. Paul Junior Olympics – Thank you to everyone that volunteered at SPJO. Your help is appreciated – we couldn't do it without the support of so many parents!

One-Year Call Issued - Last week, the Ministry Board issued a one-year call to Samantha Loescher to serve as one of our third grade teachers next year, co-teaching third grade with Mrs. Kirchoff. Mrs. Loescher is a graduate of

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Martin Luther College and taught at Nebraska Lutheran High School for one year before marrying Phil, our Youth Ministry Assistant. She currently serves on our School of Early Learning staff. This one-year call fills the current vacancy resulting from Mrs. Steinbrecher's recovery from cancer. Mrs. Steinbrecher's goal is to return, Lord willing, to full-time teaching in the 2018-2019 school year. Continue to keep both Mrs. Loescher and Mrs. Steinbrecher in your prayers.

Hot Lunch Volunteers – Thanks to each of you for your time and dedication to serving our students hot lunch. Your involvement in this program is very much appreciated by the staff *and* the students. We hope to see you all back again next year! Anyone interested in joining our group of hot lunch volunteers please contact Emily Meitner (414-422-0320, ext. 110, or email emeitner@stpaulmuskego.org).

School Supply List – Will be mailed next week along with fourth quarter report cards and will also be available on the school website at www.stpmuskego.org under Current Parent Home.

Report Cards – Fourth quarter report cards will be mailed next week, along with final Extended Care and Hot Lunch statements.

Wednesday Folders Grades K-5 - Parents please remember to return your child's Wednesday Folder because we use them through 5th Grade. Thank you!

Track/Softball Uniforms– Please return clean uniforms to Mr. Walz or Ms. Glodowski. Great seasons' everyone!

2017-2018 Classroom Teachers – The following is a list of classroom and/or homeroom teachers: Kindergarten – Mrs. Kuehl & Mrs. Volbrecht, 1st Grade – Miss Martens and Mrs. Goelz, 2nd Grade – Miss Stack, 3rd Grade – Mrs. Kirchoff and Mrs. Loescher (if she accepts the call), 4th Grade – Miss Gierach, 5th Grade – Ms. Glodowski and Mr. Wetzell, 6th Grade – Mrs. Shevey, 7th Grade – Mr. Walz, 8th Grade – Mr. Steffen.

Library – All books should be returned to the library this week. Also, sincere thanks to all the volunteer librarians for their help and dedication: Louise Abramowski, Mary Butke, Debi Foley, Lynn Gaertner, Becky Graser, Andy Klein, Sharon Klopff, Shannon McPherson, Charis Meyer and Melissa Petersen.

School Cleaning (K-8) –Time to sign up for school cleaning! We are making a small change this year by splitting the cleaning into a June session and an August session. There are 3 days in June and 3 days in August designated as school cleaning days: June 5, 7 & 11 and August 7, 9 & 13. Credit for cleaning will be applied to this school year. New LES parents – are you wondering what this is? You paid a \$100 cleaning deposit (when you approved your TADS tuition agreement) registration. If you participate on one of the designated cleaning days, your deposit will carry over to the next year. If you do not clean, your deposit will be forfeited, and you will pay another deposit next year. To schedule your cleaning, log on to My St. Paul's and go to the LES St. Paul's School Calendar Group. Click on Needs. Click on School Summer Cleaning 2017 and sign up next to the date that works with your schedule. Contact Emily Meitner (422-0320 ext. 110 or email emeitner@stpaulmuskego.org) if you have any questions. These are the only times cleaning will be offered for the year. All parents cleaning will need to check in and check out with the cleaning supervisor and be available for the entire three hours to receive credit for their cleaning deposit. If both parents are able to make it that is preferred but we understand this is not always an option.



Tuition Assistance Recipients – Cleaning Reminder - All those who have received tuition assistance must participate in a school cleaning to avoid the \$100 cleaning fee. Any additional funds granted for the 2016/17 school year will be withheld until you participate in a cleaning or pay the cleaning fee for the 2016/17 school year.

Yearbooks – Additional yearbooks are available for purchase in the school office for \$12.



SCRIP Program – Use SCRIP to plan ahead for summer fun! Check out www.shopwithscrip.com for additional retailers and denomination options. **During the summer, SCRIP orders will be placed on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Sign up for Presto Pay and use the Reload option and SCRIPNow option ANY TIME – all summer long!** SCRIP enrollment forms are available in the office or can be found on our website at www.stpaulmuskego.org. For more information or questions, contact Emily Meitner (414-422-0320 or emeitner@stpaulmuskego.org).



Summer Care – Register your child for a summer of adventure, fun, and friendship in a loving Christian environment. St. Paul's Lutheran School is offering their Summer Care program for children in Pre-Kindergarten through 4th Grade. Children must be at least 3 years old and toilet trained to enroll in Summer Care. Information and registration forms are available from Mrs. Bourdo in Extended Care, the school offices, at SOEL, at the church information counter and on the school website (www.stpmuskego.org). The family registration fee is \$50. Also, if anyone over 18 years of age with a love for children would be interested in working with us this summer, please contact Mrs. Bourdo at cbourdo@stpaulmuskego.org.

Volunteer Opportunity for Students in Grades 6-8 – All students in grades 6-8 are invited to volunteer and sign up to be the Teen Staff for Safety City hosted by St. Paul's this summer. If you like working with children, this is the perfect volunteer opportunity for you. Forms are available in the office and can be returned there too. It is also a great way to fulfill your service project!

Immunizations – Two doses of the varicella (chicken pox) vaccine are required for students entering Kindergarten through grade 12. The Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) vaccine is required for grades 6-12. **All students entering Kindergarten or 6th grade next fall need to hand in an updated immunization form with these vaccines documented as complete by iFASST (information forms and school sign up time) on August 14, 2017.** Students in 5th grade received a letter this week along with an immunization form. Please contact your local Health Department or your child's primary care provider now to schedule an appointment to update your child's immunizations. Don't wait until the end of summer rush!

The Worker Care Committee - would like to share how blessed our church and ministry are with all of our called workers. We will be recognizing the following milestone years at the Graduation Service on Friday, May 26th:

Miss. Martens 40 years in ministry

Mrs. Kuehl 15 years at St. Paul's

Mr. Walz 16 years in ministry

Mrs. Meyer 15 years in ministry & at St. Paul's

We would also like to wish a special farewell for Mrs. Lindner for much happiness on her and her husband's little blessing. Aria Kay was born on May 5th at 1:19pm, 6 lbs. 13oz and 20 inches. Congratulations!

Spiritual Opportunities

Congratulations Class of 2017 - You are invited to become a part of TUG (Teens Under God). TUG is a place for St. Paul's teens and their friends to grow in faith and develop Christian relationships. TUG was the 2015 brainchild of St. Paul's Teen Ministry Action Team. Last year it was held two Sunday evenings a month at the MUG (Muskego Urban Gathering Place), but starting June 25, we are bringing TUG back onto St. Paul's campus. TUG has reserved two Sunday's a month (1st and 3rd) in the Trinity Café and Gym. One Sunday will be a time to kick back, enjoy some food, interact, and engage with other teens and leaders around God's Word and real-life topics of interest. It will use a Study, Prayer, Reach, Care, and Empower model. The other Sunday will be whatever social, recreational, or service activity teens agree to and arrange. TUG will go from 6:30-8:00 p.m. unless a special social, recreational, or service activity requires more time. Give TUG a try and come on June 25th, 6:30 p.m., Trinity Café.

Easter Every Sunday - This Easter 2017 people gathered to worship the risen Christ with us at St. Paul's. Wouldn't it be great every week to see that many people we know and love and so many new people finding hope and encouragement and forgiveness with us?

"Easter Every Sunday" can be our worship target. Dr. Paul Borden, a well-known church consultant, encourages congregations to view "the Easter attendance... as the congregation's potential for growth."

Our requests of you...

- **Commit** to worship every week this summer, either at our weekend services, at our 7 pm Wednesday service, or online. The traditional service message is here: www.stpaulmuskego.org and is posted within hours of the service. The Bridge service is here: www.TheBridgeMuskego.org/live-stream/.
- **Invite** your St. Paul's family to join you in this commitment and invite others to worship with you. Business size "invitation cards" will be attached to the Wednesday note next week.
- **Pray** that the Lord of the Church would pour out his Holy Spirit upon us so that we see worship attendance climb throughout the summer, culminating in an August 6 Picnic Sunday that sees worship attendance rival our Easter attendance.

See Noah's Ark and Learn the Creation Story - This fall, as part of a special sermon series, small group, and Bible class emphasis on Genesis, Creation, Evolution, and World View, St. Paul's is partnering together with Stoney Creek Tours to offer a 4 day/3 night motorcoach trip to the Noah's Ark Encounter & Creation Museum in northern Kentucky. To learn more and reserve your place for this inspiring and educational experience go to www.GroupTrips.com/StoneyCreekTours. Deadline to sign up is August 10, 2017. Cost is \$462/person. \$75 charged at sign up with final payment due August 10. Spaces are filling up fast.

WELS Happenings

WELS Night at Miller Park – Mark your calendars for Thursday, August 10th at 7:10pm and plan to join thousands of WELS member for the fourth annual WELS Night at Miller Park! Seating will be together for WELS members in all three seating areas. Save up to 50% off select tickets. Tickets can be purchased online at brewers.com/wels.

27th Annual WLHS Charity Golf Outing - Register now for the Friends of Wisco Annual Charity Golf Outing on Monday, June 19, at this year's new location at Hawk's View Golf Club in Lake Geneva, Wis. Check-in is at 8:30 a.m. with shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. Special pricing for sponsorships include a foursome of golf. \$150 single registration includes: green fees, cart, 2 beverage tickets, lunch, and dinner. Registration and sponsorship information can be found at wlhs.ejoinme.org/Golf2017. **Register by May 26**, to ensure the golf outing pullover will fit you. For questions, contact Heidi Witz at planner@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567 ext. 2004.

WLHS Grade School Elite Workouts - WLHS is offering an opportunity for all grade school girls entering 1st – 8th grades to be able to be involved in basketball at Wisconsin Lutheran. These camps are de-signed to work on basic and higher-level skills and fundamentals so that they can become better basketball players. Brochures are available outside the office if you would like more information.

Junior Viking Flag Football - Once again, this fall the Wisconsin Lutheran High School football program will be offering flag football for boys in grades 2-4. Registration forms are available outside the office or are available at www.wiscofootball.com.

WLHS Explorers Camps – Flyers for the Wisconsin Lutheran High School Viking Explorers Summer Programs are available in the office. WLHS is offering athletic camps as well as a number of new academic and enrichment camps that expand the opportunities for students. Visit www.wlhs.org and click on Viking Explorers Camp for more information.

Reeling in the Future - Reeling in the Future (taking the place of WLHS' Fishers of Men tournament) fishing tournament will be held June 3, 2017 on Pewaukee Lake, at the boat launch by Curly's Waterfront and Smokey's West Baitshop. Registration deadline is May 31, 2017. For more information, visit www.reelinginthefuture.com or e-mail reelinginthefuture@earthlink.net.

WLC Boys Basketball Camps - The Wisconsin Lutheran College men's basketball program will be hosting two Warriors Boys Basketball Camps. This is a fantastic opportunity for every level of player entering grades 2 – 9 looking to improve their basketball skills in addition to achieving individual and team goals. The camp staff includes the coaching staff and current Warriors players. All sessions will be held inside WLC's Recreation Complex. Flyers with more information are available outside the office.

Community Events

Muskego Performing Arts Council - would like to make your students aware of a wonderful Theatre opportunity that is coming to the Muskego High School Performing Arts Center this August. Missoula Children's Theatre brings the sets, costumes, songs and script all we need are the student actors. This weeklong experience capped off by two performances on the MHS PAC Stage are perfect for any budding actors/actresses entering grades 1-8 in the 2017-18 school year. The Audition will be held on August 7 at the MHS PAC, and the lucky 60 cast members will then spend the week rehearsing then get to show off their talent on Saturday August 12 at 3 pm and 7pm.

Swim America – Beginner and more advanced swim lessons are available this summer through Swim America. Flyers went home last week. More information can be found at swimswat.org.

Summer Reading Skills – UW Milwaukee is offering several reading programs at many different locations in the area for students in 4K – 11th grade. For more information call 1-800-978-9596.

Bucks Youth Camps - The Milwaukee Bucks summer youth camps return this summer! You can find an informational flyer outside the office.



**Please Note Common Abbreviations: WELS – Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, WLHS – Wisconsin Lutheran High School, LES – Lutheran Elementary School, SOEL – School of Early Learning.

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