



WEDNESDAY NOTE October 4th, 2017

“Is there hope? Absolutely. We have every reason to be hopeful because the hope that we cling to – the hope that comes from God’s promises – is a sure hope. Our hope in Jesus’ resurrection is foundational to the philosophy of Christian education. In Christ Jesus we have an eternal future in heaven. There we will be reunited with all the saints. There we will be with our Savior-God forever. It is hope based on the reality of the empty cross and the vacant tomb. This hope will sustain you and your children for the rest of your journey through this earthly desert. Better still, it will transport you across the threshold of the grave to the heavenly place where your eternal future is waiting!” Have a BLESSED October!

In Christ, Mr. Fitzsimmons

Foundations of Christian Education – Part 3

Upcoming Events

Abbreviations: CC – Cross Country, VB – Volleyball, WLHS – Wisconsin Lutheran High School

Oct. 4	Wed.	B, A VB @ St. John’s 68 th – 4:00/5:00pm
Oct. 5	Thurs.	B, A VB @ Atonement – 4:30/5:30pm C, A2 VB @ Big Bend – 4:30/5:30pm Soccer @ St. Marcus (Gordon Park) – 4:00pm
Oct. 6	Fri.	Chapel 8:15am Grade School CC Meet @ McCarthy Park – West Allis – 4:45pm LES Theme Day – St. Paul’s Blue and White Day
Oct. 8	Sun.	Children’s Choir Sings – 7:45am Service
Oct. 10	Tues.	Picture Day 1 st Round of WISCO Soccer Tournament @ Rainbow Park/ West Allis (Field #2) vs. St. John’s Tosa – 4:00pm
Oct. 12	Thurs.	2 nd Round of WISCO Soccer Tournament @ Rainbow Park (only if we win on Oct. 10 th) – 4:00pm
Oct. 13	Fri.	Grade School CC Challenge – Greenfield Park/West Allis
Oct. 14	Sat.	A VB Conference Tournament @ Muskego B VB Conference Tournament @ Star of Bethlehem
Oct. 15	Sun.	PreK Sings – 10:45am Grade School Soccer Championships @ WLHS
Oct. 20	Fri.	Chapel 8:15am Presented by 3 rd grade
Oct. 21	Sat.	A Volleyball WLHS Tournament
Oct. 22	Sun.	Junior Choir Sings 9:15am
Oct. 25	Wed.	End of 1 st quarter

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Oct. 26-27 Thurs. – Fri. No School – Wisconsin Lutheran State Teachers Conference

Oct. 27-29 Fri. – Sun. State VB Tournament

Missions - Mission money is collected each Friday. Envelopes for mission money are given out to each child every Wednesday. Our first quarter featured mission is supporting our synod's mission work in Nepal. 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 \$724.47.

Book Fair – Congratulations to the winners of the book guessing contest! There are a total of 7,255 books in the library! The winners who came the closest in each class are listed below. The grand prize winner with a guess of 7,005 books is our 7th grader Isabelle Steidl!

Kindergarten – Eva Rentas

1st Grade – Kaitlyn Grunewald

2nd Grade – Rose Heffelfinger & Raygen Just

3rd Grade – Tatum Jahns


4th Grade – Claire Paskchke

5th Grade – Mason vonThun

6th Grade – Kiersten Schlevensky

7th Grade – Isabelle Steidl

8th Grade – Savannah Sievert

 **Book-It** - It's time again for Book-It! Book-It notes were sent home last week for students in grades K-5. If you would like to participate, please complete your October goal sheet and give it to your teacher. Book-It will be every Tuesday beginning October 3. Contact Nancy Stack stevenstack5@aol.com if you have any questions.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month - Express your heartfelt appreciation and honor our pastors for their commitment and dedication. Help us acknowledge their compassion, hard work, leadership and faithful service received the whole year through. A simple thank you in person or via email, voice message, card, or other personal way, will mean so much to our beloved pastors and their families.

Theme Day – Our theme day is this Friday, October 6 – St. Paul's Blue & White Day. Show your school spirit!

Congratulations to Our Super Spellers! - The following students made it to the final rounds at the Wisconsin Lutheran Grade 5-8 Spelling Bee this past weekend: 5th Grade – Jenna Goelz, Jordyn Stubblefield, 6th Grade – Jackson Rossmann, Kierstin Schlevensky (4th), 7th Grade – Katelynn Schneider, Jack Goelz (4th), Sophia Kennedy (4th), Weston Sundholm (3rd).

Children's Choir - Children's Choir sings in the 7:45 a.m. service this Sunday, Oct. 8th. Children should come to the balcony by 7:35 a.m. to sit with the choir for the service. Parents, please come to pick up your child (or send an older sibling) after the service.

Extended Care Part-Time Aide Position Open - Our extended care ministry serves 3K-8th grade students from 3pm-6pm. The hours needed for this open position are approximately 3pm-4:30pm, Monday through Thursday. High school students are encouraged to apply. Day hours are possible too. Anyone interested in joining our team in Extended Care should contact Mr. Fitzsimmons at sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org or at (414) 422-0320 x118, or Crystal Bourdo at cbourdo@stpaulmuskego.org or (414)422-0320 x146.

Hot Lunch and Extended Care – Please note the billing procedure. All payments will be made through direct withdrawal from a checking or savings account or a credit card. Credit card transactions will incur a one-time flat fee of \$75 per year. Tuition Express Forms and a billing schedule are available in the office. Families without a Tuition Express Form on file will not be able to use these services.

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School Pictures – Picture day will be Tuesday, October 10.



Parents of 8th Grade Students - Please make sure you contact the high school(s) you feel your son or daughter may be attending next year early in the fall for any pertinent registration information from them. We do not always receive registration updates from the surrounding area public high schools. We'll pass information on as we have it, but we can't guarantee that we will receive all the information necessary for your child.

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!

Wisconsin Lutheran High School Tailgate Party - Join St. Paul's and St. Lucas families for a tailgate party at Raabe Field on Friday, October 13th before the Vikings play a Woodland Conference East game at 7pm. Prior to the game, boys and girls of all ages will get to pass and catch on the turf of Raabe Field. The field will be divided so three games of "Ultimate Football" can happen at the same time. One section will feature kids up to grade two. The middle section will have grades 3-5. Grades 6-8 will be on the north end of the turf. "Ultimate Football" begins at 5:15 and will continue until 5:45. Admittance to the Viking game will be provided! We will have our party on the northeast end of the stadium. Rsvp to Pam Meyer (262) 364-9443 pammeyer10@yahoo.co or Emily Meitner (414) 422-0320 ext. 110 emeitner@stpaulmuskego.org.

Absent/Late Students – If your child will be absent or tardy, please call your child's teacher or the school office at 414-422-0320 ext. 110. PreK parents can call Mrs. Martin at ext. 290. It is very important that you notify us of your child's whereabouts. If your child will be later than 9:00 am, please let us know if they would like to order hot lunch.

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 – St. Paul's is excited to continue our SCRIP Tuition Program. You will have the option of applying 60% of the rebate generated by your purchases to a student who has a completed Scrip Tuition Account application on file. The other 40% goes to our LES Tuition Assistance Fund. You can also elect for the entire rebate to go to Tuition Assistance. Forms are available in the office or can be downloaded from our website (www.stpmuskego.org). SCRIP orders will be placed every Tuesday. An order form is attached. Please have your orders in by 9:00 am to the office. Remember, you can pay your Kohl's credit card with Kohl's SCRIP! Placed orders should be ready for pick up on the Friday following an order unless we are off of school. Any questions, contact Emily Meitner (emeitner@stpaulmuskego.org or 414-422-0320 ext. 110). Thanks for supporting St. Paul's by purchasing SCRIP gift cards.



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!

Sheepshead Tournament – Saturday, October 21, 2018 from 6:00pm – 9:00pm. Celebrate Oktoberfest by joining us for our Annual Sheepshead Tournament! \$5.00 entry fee to offset food & prizes. RSVP to Cindy Proeber at 414-801-2845 or cindy.proeber@accuratediedesign.com or Neal Wallner at 414-419-2168. See the website or a flyer with more details.

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Spiritual Opportunities

Tough Questions with Creation Science Expert Jay Seegert - Our small group Bible studies are currently focusing on Jay Seegert's 4-week creation science curriculum. Jay is a well-known author and international speaker who has been lecturing on the authority of Scripture and science for 31 years. You will have the opportunity to hear Jay speak and ask your toughest questions on Wednesday, October 4, from 6:30 pm till 8:00 pm, in the Grace Room. Jay has a passion for helping Christians strengthen their faith, while also offering a gracious challenge to the sincere skeptic.

Spectacular Sunday Bible Study Options for Parents/Adults - For parents, there will be two, excellent Bible study/discussion options during the Kids Club/Boost hour, Sundays 9:15-10:15 a.m.: **PARENTS CLUB** and **THE GRACE ROOM**. **PARENTS CLUB** will present sessions on parenting and family topics in school classroom 9. The first 6-week session is titled, "PARENTING: The Early Years--10 Biblical Traits Your Kids Will Remember You For". This excellent, video-based course is being facilitated by Chris and Anne Meyer. The Meyers have three adult children. Chris has served in various leadership and coaching roles at St. Paul's over the years. Anne is one of St. Paul's preschool teachers. **PARENTS CLUB** is 9:15-10:15 in school classroom 9, beginning September 17. (PLEASE NOTE: Parents Club begins on the 17th to allow parents to participate in Kids Club's Kick Off Sunday is on September 10). **THE GRACE ROOM** offers sessions on Bible books, doctrinal topics, and Christian life issues. The first session is titled, "Genesis 1-3: Let's Get to Know God and Ourselves a Little Better". This 5-week class, presented by retired Martin Luther College Professor, Daniel Deutschlander, will explore St. Augustine's assertion that all of theology is presented either explicitly or implicitly in the first three chapters of Genesis. Sessions are held in the church Grace Room 9:15-10:15 a.m. Professor Deutschlander's series begins September 10.

WELS HAPPENINGS

WLHS 6th-8th Grade Open House - Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Open House is on Sunday, October 15. Registration starts at 5:30 p.m. with program at 6:00 p.m. Grade school parents and students please join us to meet teachers, tour the school, and enjoy faculty presentations. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life!

Junior Viking Volleyball Club – WLHS is offering a Junior Viking Volleyball Club for girls in grades 4th through 8th this school year. Tryouts will take place at WLHS on October 7th. You can visit www.jvvc.org for more information.

Wisconsin Lutheran High School (WLHS) Guidance Department Administrative Assistant Opening - WLHS is currently seeking candidates for the open position of Guidance Department Administrative Assistant. Please E-mail resume and cover letter by October 14, to Jodi Lunow, Human Resource Specialist, at jodi.lunow@wlhs.org, or via mail: 330 North Glenview Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53213.



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