

Mission Statement

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I have been waiting to give you an update on my 4K friend. I think (although I am still not 100% sure) that he knows I am the principal today, tomorrow and for the foreseeable future. However, the other day I walked into his classroom and he said, “Are you learning how to be a teacher now?” I responded the only way I could in the moment with, “Every day.” It is truly wonderful to watch the spiritual and intellectual development of our students on a daily basis. We are privileged to share that responsibility with the parents and guardians who entrust us with their children’s care every day.

Built On the Rock Update

As many of you have seen when you have dropped students off or picked them up, we are making progress on our construction project. The playground equipment has been moved and is being installed in the new location south of the building. While this work is being done, our students have done a great job of making use of indoor recess as well as finding other ways to have fun outside. The hope is that the new site will be ready by Monday, November 7.

Previous Playground Location



New Playground Location



Indoor Recess



Enjoying all the fallen leaves



We’re Off To See The Wizard

The eighth graders were asked to share their preference for a musical or non-musical production this year and they have unanimously chosen a non-musical. Look for information coming in the future as to the details of auditions and rehearsal schedules for St Paul’s production of The Wizard of Oz! This opportunity will be available for 5-8 grade students. What we would ask of any of you, if you are willing, is to take advantage of post-Halloween sales and snatch a costume or prop or two that may be useful for the production. Without knowing exactly who has what part at this point, I would advise the one-size-fits-all options, understanding there are child and adult options. I also cannot guarantee your purchase will be used so do understand that this would be a donation on your part. Please contact Mrs. Plitzuweit with any additional questions.

Chapel Offerings - 1st Quarter

Our students collected \$286.01 to support the ministry at Luther Preparatory School during the first quarter of the school year. Our mission focus for the second quarter will be WELS Christian Aid and Relief. Christian Aid and Relief provides disaster relief and humanitarian aid to people around the world who have been devastated by natural disasters and other tragedies. The committee also helps individuals with catastrophic medical and personal needs.

New Parenting Resource - Parent Conversations

Being a Christian parent is challenging. Although we have a wonderful resource in God’s Word, the Bible doesn’t always answer our parenting questions with black and white answers—and neither does ["Parent conversations."](#) What ["Parent conversations"](#) does provide is real-life perspectives from parents who are struggling with the same questions as you. Have a question? Join the conversation! Submit questions or comments through their contact form.

SCHOOL NEWS

Junior Choir-Mrs. Bakeberg

Thank you for bringing your children to First Lutheran to sing in celebration of the Reformation; they did a fantastic job! Our next time to sing is Sunday, November 20th in the late service (here at St. Paul). We will meet in my classroom at 10:10 for a warmup.

Athletics-Mr. Jammer

Those families who have a child participating in basketball or cheerleading and did not attend the mandatory athletic meeting in the fall need to schedule a viewing ASAP. Both a parent and the student need to attend. Please contact Mr. Jammer to schedule a time to view a recording of the meeting. There will be a change in the Boys practice days once the need for a Boys B coach is resolved. Be looking for this change throughout the week. A revised calendar will be sent out. The following is basically what the new practice schedule will look like:

- Monday - Both A&B Practice 5:00-6:30 pm*
- Tuesday - A Practice 5:00-6:30 pm*
- Thursday - Both A&B Practice 5:00-6:30 pm*

This change is happening because of coach availability and many of the 5th-6th graders are also playing on A because of low numbers in 7th-8th grade.

FVL also has upcoming opportunities for athletes you can check out here: fvlhs.org/youth-sports. (For information concerning our league visit our Fox Valley WELS Athletic League website fvwal.org.)

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Technology- Mr. Brennan

Here at St. Paul's we are sending our Technology class focusing on digital citizenship. Teaching students not just how technology works but the responsibility we have when using it. We also discuss the proper safety needed to use technology and how that comes from being informed and knowing what we can trust when using technology.

Extended Learning- Mrs. Plitzuweit

We are finding our groove for the second quarter. Students are taking initiative and owning their learning! Please encourage them to keep up the effort! You will be receiving, this week, an email containing a shared file for your student. This file is also shared with the classroom teacher. This contains regular updates on what your child does in the extended learning program. Another avenue to help keep the entire learning team informed.

Christmas for Kids

[Christmas for Kids](#) is Saturday, December 10th. Families are invited to stop by anytime between 11:00am-1:00 p.m. for Christmas crafts, Christmas music/stories, games, food, and so much more celebrating Jesus' birth at Christmas.

Volunteers are needed to help with lots of different activities connected with this event. If you're willing to help, please fill out this [short form](#).

Please contact Melissa Carlson (litzcarlson@gmail.com) or Shelley Zwieg (shelley.zwieg@gmail.com) with any questions.

PTO Our next meeting will be Monday, November 14 at 5:30 PM.

CLASSROOM NEWS

7 & 8-Mr. Brennan

I hope everyone had a good fall break. We are back in school and back to work as we have the Bible History Fair coming up. That is followed by a small group project on South America. We are also going to begin preparing for the Children's Christmas Service. Busy time of the year as basketball and cheer have begun as well. The Math Bowl for 7-8 Grade is also on November 15th.

5 & 6-Mr. Jammer

Good luck next week to our two teams competing in the 2022 FVL Bath Bowl next Thursday. *Smart Cows: Avery Blum, Isabella Carlson, Sydney Wallin, Gabriella Dollhopf and Smarties: Lilly Retzlaff, Julia Terzich, Jaiden Plitzuweit, Cameryn Schmiel.* Remember these teams have practice tomorrow after school. Book orders are also due tomorrow.

4-Mrs. Hepner

We are singing this Sunday at the 10:30 service this weekend. We just finished Topic 4 in math and moved on to our next topic: dividing! Please continue to practice math facts at home. We are in the beginning chapters of Because of Winn Dixie for Reading class and the students are going to be asked to do a little more of the reading this quarter. Book Report Books should be chosen by November 4th and encourage your child to be reading as this project will need more planning time!

3-Mrs. Loescher

We are so excited to sing for church this Sunday, November 6 in the 10:30 service! Please bring your third grader early - we will warm up at 10:05 a.m. Third graders need to choose a book for their 2nd quarter book reports and get it approved by me no later than this Friday, November 4.

2-Mrs. Bakeberg

Thank you for spending time discussing your child's education with me at our conference this week. We are blessed by God to have such a great school and supportive parents! Second grade math is

now moving into learning subtraction strategies. Their creative writing focus has been paragraph structure: topic sentence, detail sentences, and closing sentence. Hope you are able to enjoy this great fall weather!

1-Mrs. Blum

Thank you so much for making time to come in and discuss your child's progress and goals so far this school year. I am so blessed to be working alongside you to help your child grow and am so blessed to spend each day with them. Thank you for all your support!

K-Mrs. Jammer

Our newest Superkid is Lily. Use the Superkids Online Fun app for learning games, reading books, and listening to each Superkid's song. The bulk of kindergarten homework is now practicing reading, learning the sight words, and continuing reading the Christ Light lessons. In music we have been studying beat and rhythm. Our new math topic is to classify and count data. Blessings on your weekend!

3K & 4K-Mrs. Zabell & Mrs. Nelson

We enjoyed beautiful weather yesterday at Navarino Park for some playground fun! In our classrooms we are patterning, playing Bingo, working on our cutting skills, and stacking cups. We learned that God gave Moses the job of leading His people out of Egypt. Our job is to tell others about Jesus!

FROM THE OFFICE

First Quarter Honor Roll Names 2022: Congratulations students for using your God-given gifts and abilities well. Students in grades 3-8 are eligible for the honor roll. To achieve honor roll in grades 3 and 4, students may only receive three B's and the rest of their grades need to be A's. To achieve honor roll in grades 5-8, students need a 3.5 GPA or higher. In all grades, students may only have E's and S's in the Attitudes and Behaviors section of the report card to achieve honor roll.

8th grade - Valeria Cordova-Frias, Jackson Dedow, Michelle Holley, Isaac Martin, Miley Rivers, Lily Schmidt **7th grade** - Emily Rott, Eric Techlin, Kane Thorstensen, Asher Wallin, Caitlyn Zwieg **6th grade** - Avery Blum, Isabella Carlson, Emily Holmes, Lilly Retzlaff, Levi Schultz, Julia Terzich **5th grade** - Kadie Barkow, Gabriella Dollhopf, Cooper Fabry, Grayson Neumann, Jaiden Plitzuweit, Cameryn Schmiel, Sydney Wallin **4th grade** - Easton Dedow, Parker Ruesch, Nathan Zwieg **3rd grade** - Levi Blum, Eloise Brubaker, Elizabeth Daul. Thank you to McDonalds and Pizza Ranch for the rewards.

UPCOMING DATES

November 10 - Grade 5 & 6 Math Bowl

November 11 - Bible History Fair

November 15 - Grade 7 & 8 Math Bowl

November 18 - Grade 3 & 4 Field Trip

December 3 - [Festival of Lights](#)

You can find a link to the full school calendar [here](#).

You can find our Google Calendar [here](#).



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