

September 7, 2023

Mission Statement

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From the Principal

As we look to conclude our third week of school together, as hard as that is to believe, we are also celebrating a major milestone in the ministry of Mr. Clair Jammer who is celebrating his 40 years of service. To put that in perspective, many who are reading this were probably still in grade school or not; some may not have even been born when Mr. Jammer began teaching. This Sunday, we have the opportunity to celebrate this milestone with him after our late service. We hope that you would consider joining us in this celebration.

School News

Athletics

If you were not able to attend the mandatory athletic meeting last night, there will be another presentation on Friday, September 15, after school (3:40) pm) in Mr. Jammer's classroom.

Today, September 7 - Away VB/Soccer games at St. Peter, Weyauwega (B-VB/Soccer 4:30 pm, A-VB 5:30 pm) B-VB and soccer players dismissed at 3:00 pm (Remember, soccer is playing at Immanuel, Waupaca)

Saturday, September 9 - A-VB Warrior Classic hosted by Immanuel, Greenville

Good news! We were able to schedule a soccer game with St. Paul, Appleton, to replace the game against Martin Luther that had been canceled. Back to having a home soccer game on Thursday, September 14.

Thursday, September 14 - Home VB games vs Martin Luther, Oshkosh, and soccer game vs St. Paul, Appleton, (B-VB/Soccer 4:30 pm, A-VB 5:30 pm)

Saturday, September 16 - B-VB Jamboree hosted by St. Peter, Appleton

Remember, no soccer tournament at SVLS,Menasha Saturday, September 16

Wednesday, September 20 - Away VB/Soccer games at SVLS, Menasha (B-VB/Soccer 4:30 pm, A-VB 5:30 pm) B-VB and soccer players dismissed at 3:15 pm.

(*Visit our Fox Valley WELS Athletic League website <u>fwal.org</u> to learn more)*

Technology

Our tech update projects continue. We are meeting with a few companies to consult about our Mitel phone system with hopes of completing that as soon as possible. We have been notified that the final pieces of our new network have shipped. We now will look for dates in which we can take the network down and install our new equipment, one that does not interrupt the student's education.

Extended Learning

We have finally had a chance to meet with almost all of our external service team members! Our teammates from Green Bay (Ms. Nancy and Mrs. Berg) will begin services next week. We have met our new occupational therapist with Prevea. Her services will start with classroom observations next week. We still need to meet our new speech pathologist from Prevea and she needs to do her assessments. I believe we will get to meet her next week as well. Once all of our teammates have done their observations and assessments, we will finalize learning plans.

Donuts with Dad

Save the date! On September 27th, we will be inviting all primary male caregivers to join us for a morning of worship, fun and learning. More information will be available next week.

Built on the Rock Update

The roof is almost finished. We can soon expect to see an increase in the number of contractors working inside the structure as they work to build out the classrooms and offices.

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. You can search for useful parenting resources <a href="https://example.com/here/be/her

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St. Paul Lutheran Fundraiser Day

Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 11am-8pm
Here is an easy way for you to help raise money for
St. Paul Lutheran. On Tuesday, September 26 from 11am-8pm,
dine in, call us or order on-line for carry out, curbside
pick up, or delivery* from Happy Joe's Pizza. It all counts!
Just mention the fundraiser, present this flyer or type in the
comment box on-line that you're supporting the fundraiser and
Happy Joe's will donate 20% of the pre-tax sale.**. Let your
friends, neighbors, relatives know as the more that go St. Paul
Lutheran will make more dough.

Timed pre-orders are welcome. When possible a 24-48 hour notice is appreciated on large orders.

*Limited delivery area. Distribution of flyers or promotion of fundraiser to walk-in guests on Happy Joe's premises not permitted. Flyer not needed, just let them know you're with the fundraiser. Green Bay Script not valid with fundraisers.

Volunteers Needed

St. Paul has a great tradition of volunteerism. We are looking to fill positions for the upcoming sports season. Can you help out? Please sign up using the links or QR codes below.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4BAEAF2BA5FC1-soccer



Volleyball

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Classroom News

7 & 8-Mr. Brennan

We are still getting used to our new ELA curriculum, so I just want to reiterate to parents that unless I tell a student they have not turned something in, they do not have to worry about it being late. IF they are absent they absolutely will be permitted to ask me questions in person and receive direct guidance prior to submitting the assignment. The class sings from the balcony at St. Paul's Lutheran this Sunday (9/10) during the 10:30 service. Students will meet in the balcony and be dismissed to families following completion of the song. Please complete and return the St. Paul Permission Slip (pink) and the Camp Phillip Program Registration (green/both sides) by this Friday. (9/8)

6-Mr. Jammer

Thank you to those who were able to join us last night for worship at the Prayer at the Close of Day service and sing the closing hymn. Please complete and return the St. Paul Permission Slip (pink) and the Camp Phillip Program Registration (green/both sides) by tomorrow, September 8. Both forms need to be returned tomorrow so a final count can be registered with Camp Phillip and planning for drivers/chaperones can be done.

5-Mr. Wellhoefer

Our field trip to Camp Phillip is coming up, September 21st! Please make sure your permission slips have been filled out and returned tomorrow so we can begin planning out drivers/chaperones. We have been learning about dialogue in ELA and everyone is doing a fantastic job with decimals to the thousandths place in math. Students received a list of Bible passages and our hymns that are to be memorized for this first quarter. We do practice the hymns daily and students are encouraged to bring their hymnals home to help when needed.

4-Mrs. Hepner

We started our active investigations with soils and rocks. Watch our facebook page for videos and pictures of those investigations. Field trip forms for two separate trips were sent home this week, please return them as soon as possible. This past week we took our first math test and are beginning topic 2. Book report books need to be chosen and approved by the 22 of September.

3-Ms. Broring

This week we wrapped up our study of the relationship between addition and multiplication and dividing things into equal groups. This means we had our first math test today! We got to have our first spelling test today as well. Next week, we are looking forward to our continued exploration of forces by answering the question "What causes change of motion?"

2-Mrs. Bakeberg

We have been learning how sin entered our world, and the consequences of that sin. But, we've also learned how God still loves us and sent Jesus to die for our sins so that we could be saved and go to heaven some day! In math, we've been seeing all different kinds of possible strategies in this first topic. After the first topic, things slow down a bit and each lesson gets more focused. We're also working on memorizing double facts. In reading, we are still doing assessments to see where everyone is starting the year. So thankful we've had an air conditioner in this hot weather!

1-Ms. Koenig

This week, we are reading and writing words with the short i sound. Also, our exploration of air will continue as we see what it can do. Spelling has started this week, so please make sure to practice the spelling words with your child. The words can be found in the "Note for the Week." The students have learned how sin entered the world and how it affects our lives. We will continue discussing God's plan of salvation as we journey through the Old Testament. I will assign memory work and hymn recitations each week, and those can be found in the "Note for the Week" as well.

K-Mrs. Jammer

This week we met our next Superkid named Oswald. We are training our ears to hear the initial sounds of words. We continue our study of trees and have adopted two of them to observe in our schoolyard throughout the seasons. Take a look at all the different kinds of trees that God created. We are learning about steady beats in music and identifying, counting, and writing 0-5 in math. Our first two high frequency words are *I* and *can*. Remember to send 6 different kinds of leaves on Monday.

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

Our first field trip is coming up! Check your child's folder for a note. We are getting familiar with all the toys and supplies in our classroom, like blocks and bears and houses and furniture and scissors and glue. We are learning that the world God created did not stay perfect. Adam and Eve sinned and we sin too. But God sent the world a Savior!!

From the office

Upcoming Dates

9/7 - VB/Soccer Game @ St Peter, Weyauwega

9/9 - A-VB Tournament Warrior Classic @ Immanuel, Greenville

9/9 - FVL Schools Band Open House

9/11 - PTO Meeting

9/14 - VB Game vs Martin Luther, Oshkosh @ HOME

9/15 - Family Game Night

9/16 - B-VB Jamboree @ St. Peter, Appleton

9/27 - Donuts with Dad

You can find a link to the full school calendar <u>here</u>. You can find our Google Calendar <u>here</u>.



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