



### Mission Statement

The mission of St. Paul Lutheran School is to teach children and their families about God's plan of salvation, to guide them in applying their faith to their lives and to share that faith with others through an excellent Christ-centered curriculum and environment.

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of the second quarter and the end of the calendar year. Martin Luther once said, "This is what is meant by 'Thy king cometh.' You do not seek him, but he seeks you. You do not find him, he finds you" I pray that you find an opportunity to share the greatest Christmas story of all time with someone this year. May you and your family be blessed with safe and joyful travels. I look forward to seeing you in 2023, please watch for opportunities to become more involved in your school.

### School Handbook Committee

We are looking for parents to participate in updating our school handbook. Meetings will be in person with a virtual option. Dates/topics will be as follows:

- **Wednesday, January 18, 7:30** - Review handbook and purpose of committee
- **Wednesday, February 8, 7:30** - Make recommendations for changes
- **Wednesday, February 22\*, 7:30** - Vote on recommendations to bring to BOCE (\*Date is tentative at this time.)

If you are interested in being a part of the committee, please contact Brian Zweig at [education@stpaulgreenbay.com](mailto:education@stpaulgreenbay.com) or 920-988-9055.



### Winter Clothing

Each teacher has communicated expectations about appropriate winter clothing. Please do your best to ensure that your child comes to school with the necessary clothing to be able to play outside. If boots are required and a student does not bring them, they may need to restrict their play to certain areas.

### Join us for Christmas Eve Worship

Consider inviting a friend or family member to our Christmas Eve services on Saturday. We will have services at 2:30, 4:30 and 6:30 to accommodate a variety of schedules.

### Save The Date

On January 25 from 8:00-10:45 we will be hosting Donuts with Grownups: A Celebration of Male Caregivers in our children's lives. Primary male caregivers in a child's life are invited to join us for Chapel, a few announcements and an opportunity to sit in on a lesson or two.

On February 22 from 8:00-10:45 we will be hosting Muffins in the Morning: A Celebration of Female Caregivers in our children's lives. Primary female caregivers in a child's life are invited to join us for Chapel, a few announcements and an opportunity to sit in on a lesson or two.

*Don't worry, we are planning to have donuts and muffins on both dates.*

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### Athletics-Mr. Jammer

A few volunteer slots are still open for tomorrow's games! Home BB games vs St. Peter, Weyauwega, Friday, December 16: Girls B - 4:30 pm, Boys B - 5:30 pm, Boys A - 6:30 pm. Away BB games at SVLS, Menasha, Friday January 6: Boys B - 4:30 pm, Boys A - 5:30 pm.

**Junior Choir-** We sing in both services this Saturday for the children's Christmas services. Meet in regular classrooms at 1:40; we will not have a special warmup for choir. Looking ahead, we will NOT be singing on January 8th; that scheduled singing time has been canceled.

#### Technology- Mr. Brennan

The tech committee met this past week and approved the purchase of a few monitors for the school, discussed our current quote for the cabling project, and problem sourced a Smartboard issue. We also discussed our plan to use E-rate to decrease the cost of our internet. We will not meet until 2023.

#### Extended Learning- Mrs. Plitzuweit

We are continuing to assess growth and challenges. We are seeing some amazing learning growth results! Please let your students know what a great job they are doing with working so hard! We will continue to assess through the end of the quarter. We will also need to complete assessments in January due to absences and schedules. The assessments are vital to make sure the learning plans are effective for each child.

#### Wizard of Oz

Audition packets and contracts were handed to the students last week. This is an extracurricular opportunity and is not required. However, I would encourage the students to take this opportunity to branch out and maybe explore talents they didn't even know they had. This is an opportunity for them to break from the pack and find success independently. I would also encourage those students that decide not to be a part of the production to positively support those friends and classmates that do. This is a great opportunity to be a positive leader and role model. Please consider encouraging your child to be a part of it.

#### PTO

St. Paul is getting a mascot and you get to decide what it looks like! Vote for your favorite mascot on our [Facebook](#) group page. Don't forget, [Family Movie Night](#) is next Wednesday! We will need some help setting up and operating the concession stand. If you or someone you know is willing to help, sign up [here](#)! Going into the new year we are looking to change the name of our PTO, find out more [here](#) and give a suggestion.

### CLASSROOM NEWS

#### 7 & 8-Mr. Brennan

Christmas is approaching and that means we are busy. However, with all that hustle and bustle we get to take time to stop and celebrate the birth of the Savior, which our students will be doing this Saturday. 7th and 8th graders are working on sharing that message to the best of their ability. Classroom party is Dec. 21st, students are welcome to bring snacks and Mr. Brennan will bring the drinks. Students should bring a \$10 or less gift for a student of their own gender as well. We will also be taking a field trip Dec. 19th.



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#### 5 & 6-Mr. Jammer

For our classroom Christmas party next Wednesday, December 21. 1) Looking for a volunteer or two to help organize games/activities for our afternoon party. If you are willing, please let me know. 2) We will accept any food (*snacks, cheese/sausage, chips, cookies, goodies of any sort...*) and drink (*soda, juice*) donations for the party. If you plan on donating any of these items, please let me know. 3) Our class will be having a student gift exchange (an under \$10.00 gift - boys bring a gift for a boy, girls bring a gift for a girl). Have a Merry and Blessed Christmas!



#### 4-Mrs. Hepner

Book Reports have been turned in and we are presenting them! States and capitals test is on Monday, don't forget! Everything is wrapping up, we finished our novel, *Because of Winn Dixie* this week and we are finishing up our unit on adjectives in grammar next week. In math, we really need to know our multiplication and division facts. Remember that multiplication charts can not be used once the new year begins. Just a few more days left in the second quarter, all missing assignments need to be in by Wednesday the 21st. We are looking forward to our Christmas service this weekend and our party next week!

#### 3-Mrs. Loescher

Thank you to those who signed up to provide a snack for our class Christmas party on Wednesday, December 21! There is still time to sign up, and there are still slots available. Please see the email from me to sign up! In addition, students are asked to bring a gift under \$10 to exchange (boys for boys, girls for girls) - please have your child bring it before next Wednesday. Finally, our Social Studies map quiz will be on Monday, and book reports are due by Wednesday.

#### 2-Mrs. Bakeberg

We have been making towers for science this week, and are now building bridges, too! Engineering practices are at work! Reading assessments are happening, as well as lots of Christmas service practice in the church. They are doing really well with the service. We can't wait for you to hear God's special message in word and song! Second graders meet in our classroom at 1:40 on Saturday. You can pick them up after the 4:00 service in the classroom. Remember that your family has been assigned to a specific service in order to alleviate crowding. The party is on Wednesday. Remember to send a boy or girl gift, and food if you signed up for that on SignUp Genius.

#### 1-Mrs. Blum

Looking forward to sharing the message of our Savior with you on Saturday! Please have students to the first grade classroom by 1:40pm. You can pick them up from our classroom after the 4:00pm service. Please make sure to have your child bring their gift for a friend before the 21st and respond to the Facebook snack post if you'd like to provide something for our celebration. Thanks!

#### K-Mrs. Jammer

In Social Studies we have been learning about our country, the United States of America. Lessons so far have discussed who our leaders are, why national symbols are important and how we celebrate in America. We began our study of the letter Ee. It's a tricky vowel sound, but think /e/ as in egg. We are practicing "Whole Body Listening" after reading our latest book in the social thinking curriculum. Did you know we listen with our eyes, ears, mouth, hands, legs, arms, and feet? Classroom exchange gifts and snacks for the party should be sent by Wednesday, Dec. 21. See you Saturday, Dec. 17 at 1:40 when your child should arrive for the Children's Christmas Service which begins at 2:00. Christmas break is Dec. 22-Jan. 4.

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

Jesus came to earth to be our Savior! We are hearing from God's Word about Jesus being born and we're reading books and coloring pictures and doing projects to remind us of the first Christmas. We'll see you on Saturday to continue the celebration of Christmas. Bring kids to their classrooms at 3:45. They will sit with you after they sing.

### FROM THE OFFICE

#### No Eagle Until January 12

This will be the last edition of the Eagle for the 2022 calendar year. After a vacation, the Eagle will again soar on January 12, 2023

#### Looking ahead...Volunteers needed for the spelling bee!

St. Paul Church and School has been selected to host the Green Bay/Kewaunee Regional Spelling Bee CESA-7 on February 15, with a weather backup date of February 23. The Outreach Board is pleased to welcome this opportunity to share our space with the local community. Come help us make this spelling bee a success. We have a variety of opportunities available. Register through the Google Form. Please contact Tara Miller ([gbtara@gmail.com](mailto:gbtara@gmail.com)) or Angel Brubaker ([abrub22@gmail.com](mailto:abrub22@gmail.com)) with interest or any questions.

### UPCOMING DATES

December 17 - Children's Christmas Service @ 2 pm or 4 pm

December 21 - Family Movie Night

December 21 - Quarter 2 ends

**December 22 - January 4 - Christmas Recess - NO SCHOOL**

December 24 - Christmas Eve Services @ 2:30pm, 4:30pm & 6:30pm

December 25 - Christmas Service @ 8am & 10:30am

December 31 - New Years Eve Service @ 6:30 pm

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

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



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