

**Mission Statement**

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

And just like that, another week is in the books. You can really feel the sense of rhythm as we get into the school year. Our students are really starting to hit their stride (with of course a few stumbles). This past Tuesday our 6th and 7th grade students had the opportunity to participate in a STEM competition facilitated by Admissions Director Joe Blum from FVL. President Jeff Lohberger provided an overview of the FVL experience to our 5th grade students and Guidance Counselor Laura Gucinski was on hand to do a question and answer session with our 8th grade students. Please be sure to check in with your kids to see what they learned and reach out to us with any questions you may have.

**STEM Competition in the Gym****Science Curriculum**

Please see the letter [here](#) for additional information about the science curriculum and resources used by all FVL schools.

**College Financial Planning**

Would you like to better understand the cost of college and learn some strategies to help lower your family's out of pocket college costs? Join us for a College Planning Strategies workshop presented by Casey St. Henry of Thrivent to better understand why the cost of college is different for every family and how you can get out in front of this problem! The FVL Mission Advancement Office is hosting a free informational seminar as a service to our Federation on Monday, October 3 and begins at 6 PM. Go to [fvhs.org/seminar](http://fvhs.org/seminar) to register and get information.

**Trunk or Treat**

Just a reminder about Trunk or Treat on October 22. Consider bringing a vehicle and/or candy for the event. Wearing a costume is optional. You can sign up [here](#) to support this exciting outreach opportunity.

**Detention**

Nobody wants to talk about detentions, but they do happen. We all make poor choices and mistakes. When this happens at school, whether for behavioral or academic reasons, a student may be assigned detention as a consequence. This detention must be served on the Thursday after it occurs, after school, with Mr. Miller. Detentions received on a Thursday, will be served the following week. Please take a few moments to review the Christian Discipline

section of the [school handbook](#) with your child for more details on St. Paul's discipline policy.

**Resources from Light for Parents**

[Light for Parents ministry](#) is led by parents of children with extraordinary needs who want to make sure other parents of such children receive the Christian love and support that they need. This fall, Light for Parents will begin leading online book discussion groups, and the first book will address the types of questions parents of children with extraordinary needs often face from a Christian perspective. Visit the Light for Parents website and Facebook page for an announcement and sign-up information.

**FROM THE OFFICE**

Daycare billing has gone out and hot lunch billing will be sent out the first week of October. If you have any questions about tuition or billing, please contact Lisa Ziegert in the office at [lisa.ziegert@stpaulgreenbay.com](mailto:lisa.ziegert@stpaulgreenbay.com). Please remember that daycare ends at 5:30 pm sharp. If your child is not picked up by then additional charges will apply.

**SCHOOL NEWS****Athletics-Mr. Jammer**

- Saturday, September 24 - Soccer Tournament hosted by FVL, Appleton
- Monday, September 26 - Away B- VB at Trinity, GB - (4:00 PM)
- Thursday, September 29- Home VB/Soccer vs St. Peter, Weyauwega - (B-VB/ Soccer - 4:30 pm, A-VB - 5:30 pm)
- Saturday, October 1- Soccer Tournament hosted by Neenah Lutheran, Neenah

(For information concerning our league visit our Fox Valley WELS Athletic League website [fvwal.org](http://fvwal.org).)

**Technology- Mr. Brennan**

Just a reminder if you are having problems with PowerSchool to reach out to me through email or meet with me in person after school. ( [jared.brennan@stpaulgreenbay.com](mailto:jared.brennan@stpaulgreenbay.com) )

**Extended Learning- Mrs. Plitzuweit & Mrs. Parsons**

Just a reminder that all individual learning plans for this year will be sent home by the end of this week. Please check student folders for those. Please sign and return the plans by Monday, September 26. The assessment results attached are yours to keep. Our Spanish-speaking families will receive translated copies as soon as they are available. Please keep open communication throughout the year as to concerns and victories with your student so we can adjust these learning plans according to their needs. We are taking steps each week to transition the program to run as effectively as we can without Mrs. Parsons present. Her official last day with us will be Friday, October 14. Due to the staffing this year, we will not be able to offer study hall after school. However, please encourage your student to develop the same habits at home. Just like with study hall, use the first hour after returning home from school to complete homework then free time for games and playing. Thank you for your teamwork!

**PTO**

The Seroogy's fundraiser is in full swing and many families signed up to sell boxes. While over half of the boxes have gone out, we still have about 40 boxes left in the office. If you haven't brought one home to sell, please consider [signing up](#). No pressure, whatever you don't sell you can bring back to school. If chocolate is not your thing, you can still help our school out by eating pizza! [Happy Joe's](#) fundraiser is next week, Sept 29th! If you mention St. Paul when you order 20% goes to our school. St. Paul sports night



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### CLASSROOM NEWS

#### 7 & 8-Mr. Brennan

Fall is here and we're only 3 weeks away from the end of the first term. A few things that can be done to help your students along are checking in on their memory work for Pastor Enstad and Mr. Schaeewe, checking their daily assignments in their assignment books or on-line with the document I shared, and asking for the graded papers. Too many don't seem to make it all the way home. Permission slips for the trip to the FVL play "Clue" were sent out 9-21, please return them as soon as you can.

#### 5 & 6-Mr. Jammer

Thanks to everyone who was able to join us this past Sunday for our classroom song. The students did a wonderful job in leading the congregation in our song of praise. We have been starting to learn the 1st Article of the Apostles' Creed for memory work in catechism. Check out our class mural in the hallway.

#### 4-Mrs. Hepner

So much going on and in just a short amount of time. Next week Wednesday is our FVL field trip where you need to provide a sack lunch for your child! Then next Friday we are heading to the NEW Zoo with the 3rd grade class to learn about habitats. Please return all necessary forms to me or the office by this Friday, the 23rd. Looking ahead, book reports should be started along with studying for the first States and Capitals test. Scholastic Book orders are due by this Friday, September 23. This past week we discussed God's house in Christ Light and the students loved exploring the church and seeing all the details that were put into the design and architecture of the church!

#### 3-Mrs. Loescher

We have had a busy week, including our first math test and our first "final draft" paragraph in Writing class. Some kids have already been getting a head start on their book reports, which are coming up on October 14. Don't forget that this coming Friday, September 30, is the date of our first field trip! The morning includes all the same classes as a normal Friday, and we will leave after eating lunch at school.

#### 2-Mrs. Bakeberg

Please remember to return the background check form if you plan to volunteer at school or drive for a field trip this year. If you are driving for this first field trip, we also need the insurance form you received. Our field trip to Woodland Dunes is Thursday (29th). We will plan to leave at 8:15. Please send your child dressed for whatever weather we have that day, and send a booster seat that morning unless your child has already turned eight years old.

#### 1-Mrs. Blum

We are looking forward to our field trip next week and are growing in our learning habits and routines. We are studying John the Baptist in Christ Light and love learning new hymns. We just finished our first math assessment. Look for that to be coming home in folders soon.

#### K-Mrs. Jammer

Thank you parents for driving us to Barkhausen today. It was a good followup to our study on trees. In Christ Light we learned

Jesus obeyed God and his parents. God wants children to obey both him and their parents also and it is a way to show our love. Just as John was a worker for God pointing people to Jesus, God uses believers like us to point others to the Savior. 3K-5K sing in church on Oct. 2 in the 8 am service.

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

During God's Word time we heard how God answered Abraham's prayer for a son. God invites us to pray to him and he provides for all our needs. Our small group times were spent painting with brushes, writing about the parsonage demolition, honing our fine motor skills with small stickers, learning some nursery rhymes, and using play-doh mats. Looking ahead, we will be singing in the 8:00 am service on Sunday, October 2nd!

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

We are painting, writing about all the construction we watched last week, talking about the first letters of our names, and working on fine motor skills with stickers and Play-Doh. We heard about God's promise to Abraham of a son and that Jesus would come from his family. We are talking about all the different times we can pray...when we're sick or sad or scared, before bed, before meals, ANY time!

### UPCOMING DATES

**September 22** - Volleyball Away

**September 24** - Soccer Tournament at FVL

**September 26** - Away B - VB Game at Trinity

**September 27** - Early Release

**September 29** - Home VB/Soccer Game

**September 29** - Happy Joe's Fundraiser

**September 30** - Sports Night at FVL

**October 1** - Soccer Tournament in Neenah

**October 11** - Board of Christian Education meeting

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



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