

## Mission Statement

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### From the Principal

I would like to welcome everyone back. I hope that you had an enjoyable spring break. Tara and I drove to Nashville, TN with some friends for a couple of days. It was a nice reprieve from the snow and we were able to enjoy some warmer weather and see what the music scene was like. Our time away was wonderful, but we did of course enjoy coming home, seeing our dogs again and getting back into our routines around the house. Our school is getting back into our routines as well and it was great to see all the kids and their families again on Monday. Please remember that one of our routines is that we are asking all parents & guardians to pick up children in the parking lot north of the school building by the shed.

### Easter Sunday

On Easter Sunday, our students will have the opportunity to sing a hymn during the service. We are asking you to choose the service your family will attend. A [form](#) will be sent home. Please fill it out and return it to school by Wednesday, March 29th or complete the [online registration](#). This will help us ensure that we have enough students singing at each service. **Families that do not register will be assigned to service times.**

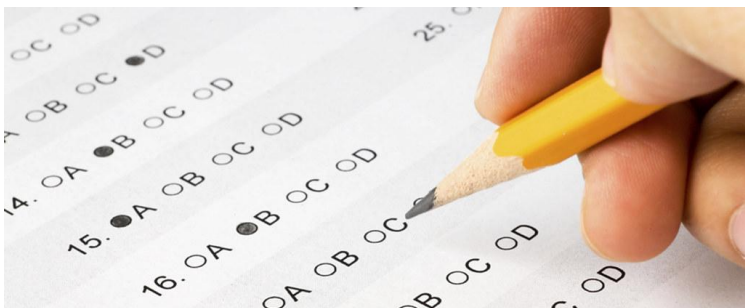
### Easter Breakfast

I wanted to extend an invitation to everyone to join us for Easter Breakfast between services on Easter Sunday. If you are a new family this year, we will take a moment to recognize you, so please let me know if you plan to attend.



### Wisconsin Forward Exam

Each year, students in grades 3-8 at St. Paul take a standardized test. This test is designed to give us information about how well they have mastered the grade level content and standards. We will be conducting most of our testing from April 4-18. It will be important during this time to ensure that students are getting adequate sleep and come to school ready to do their best. Please continue to talk to your students about the importance of doing their best.



### Dealing with Stress

In this [article](#) from Forward in Christ Nicole Balza discusses how to help our kids cope with stress and anxiety. While certainly not a comprehensive guide to all stressors our students may face, there are practical steps in the article that can help us as we try to help our children deal with the stress in their lives.

### Summer Camp Opportunity

Camp Bird offers many fun and exciting activities for students in a Christian environment. You can find registration information [here](#). Spots for many of the camps fill up fast, so you will want to be certain to get online and reserve a week today.

### School News

#### Athletics-Mr. Jammer

Track information (Grades 5-8) was sent home Monday. Please return the permission slip and fees by tomorrow if you plan on participating. Assist Industries will host a co-ed [basketball camp](#) April 21st - 23rd for grades 3- 8 at FVL. Register early as space is limited.

(Visit our Fox Valley WELS Athletic League website [fvwal.org](http://fvwal.org) to learn more.)

**Junior Choir** - We sing and process with palms in both services on Palm Sunday (April 2nd). We will warm up in my classroom at 7:40. Singers are invited to stay between services and attend Kids Bible Hour. After singing in the late service, they are free to leave from the balcony.

#### Technology- Mr. Brennan

Students took some time this week in 5-8 to familiarize themselves with the software that will be used for the Forward testing.

#### Extended Learning- Mrs. Plitzuweit

Quarterly reports will be sent out with the report cards next week. As we enter the last quarter, an encouragement for the students to keep working hard and finishing the year with their best. Where they end the year will help us plan for services needed next year.

#### Wizard of Oz

Just an encouragement to remember that agreeing to be a part of this production means there is also an agreement to make attendance at all rehearsals a priority. We are a team and we need all team members present to be successful.

#### PTO

We are looking for a Chairperson and an Event Coordinator for the 2023-2024 school year. No experience necessary! If you are interested in learning more about these roles, please reach out to Brittany Rivers at [pto@stpaulgreenbay.com](mailto:pto@stpaulgreenbay.com). Looking ahead to April PTO will be helping with Easter for Kids (4/1). If you want to volunteer your time, sign up using this [link](#). You can also help by donating candy for the egg hunt. Donations can be brought to the office.

### Classroom News

#### 7 & 8-Mr. Brennan

7th Grade students will be visiting FVL next week for the Discover FVL event. They will spend the day at FVL seeing what classes could be like, getting to know fellow possible FVL students from other schools, and becoming familiar with the campus. 8th Grade will remain at St. Paul's and take a team building field trip in the afternoon.

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### 5 & 6-Mr. Jammer

We ran out of classroom Kleenex this week. We would appreciate any additional donations. Thank You. Our 4th Quarter science unit is [Earth and Sun](#). Did you guess who our guest art instructor was? Be looking for your child's report card (3rd Quarter) on Tuesday. Remember to sign the envelope and return it to school Wednesday.

### 4-Mrs. Hepner

Welcome back to the last quarter of the year! Please watch for an email this week with a longer explanation of some items happening this quarter as we are wrapping up the school year. We are starting a whole bunch of new units this week: decimals in math, interjections in grammar, a new novel to read, and our live animals kit in science! Book report information also will be sent home this week. Let's get books chosen in a timely manner so there is plenty of time to read and complete the project. Scholastic book orders also were sent home, I will be placing orders on March 31st if you would like to order some new books!

### 3-Mrs. Mendolla and Mrs. Bushner

Ready or not! We're back to school for the fourth quarter! Some things are different, but many things are just the same! There are two different teachers, a new novel to study, and a different seating chart! There's still a fourth quarter book report, recorders are still squeaking around the halls of school and we still have assigned seats for lunch! Either way, different or same, we'll continue to grow together and learn something new each day!

### 2-Mrs. Bakeberg

We are learning all about Holy Week and everything Jesus did for us out of his great love. We planted seeds for brassica plants, and are continuing to watch mealworm growth in their habitats. See you at Messiah Lutheran Church this Sunday. Warmup is at 10:00; service begins at 10:15.

### 1-Mrs. Blum

First and second graders are singing at Messiah Lutheran Church this Sunday. Please have them there at 10:00 to warm up and the service will begin at 10:15. We are enjoying our science experiments with light this week and are also learning about Jesus' great love for us as he chose to die for our sins. We connected our art to our science and Bible learning this week, making shadow pictures and then making a multimedia stained glass window picture. Check them out in the hallway next week!

### K-Mrs. Jammer

We are using Resurrection Eggs for our devotions which tell the timeline of events leading up to Easter. Grades 3K-8 then get the opportunity to sing on Easter Sunday at St. Paul. In math we began our study of identifying and describing 2-D (flat) and 3-D (solid) shapes. In music we are learning about fast, slow, and in between tempos. Report cards come home next Tuesday. Please sign and return the envelope. You may keep the papers in it.

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

We learned about making pizza (and ate some too!) at our Happy Joe's field trip this week. Thanks to all the parents who came with us! Watching construction vehicles is a good learning experience for us. We flexed our mental muscles as we played Memory and we worked on motor planning and spatial awareness with partners and paper plates. But most importantly, we are learning about Jesus dying to take away the sins of the WHOLE WORLD!

## From the office

The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program application window closes April 20th. **Proof of residency must be submitted to the office by April 20th for your application to be complete.** Please contact the office with questions.

## Upcoming Dates

**3/26** - Grades 1 & 2 sing at Messiah

**3/28 - Early Release @ 2pm**

**4/1** - Easter for Kids @ 10am

**4/2** - Palm Sunday - Junior Choir sings

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

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

