

### **Mission Statement**

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# From the Principal

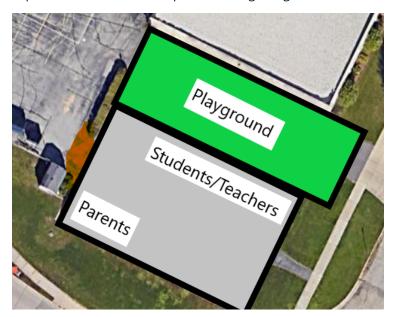
Spring Break starts next week Monday. I do hope that you have a relaxing and enjoyable time on break and get the chance to spend time with family and friends. Our office will be open for those of you still in town and it would be a great time to wrap up any missing paperwork. I will be in the office on Monday and Tuesday, but will be out of town Wednesday through Sunday. We pray for your safe travel and look forward to seeing everyone back on March 20. This Friday also marks the end of the 3rd quarter. It is hard to believe that we are 3/4 of the way through the school year. Report cards should come home on March 28.

### **School Choice**

As a reminder, we are currently in the school choice window. If you are currently enrolled in the program, please remember to get your application completed prior to the April deadline. It takes about 10 minutes to complete and then you simply need to submit residency paperwork to the office. If you are having difficulties with the process or are unsure of how to proceed, our Office Manager Brittany Rivers can assist you.. If you have a child in 3K, 4K or Kindergarten this year you may also qualify for School Choice. You may want to consider completing an application by going to the Wisconsin School Choice Parent Portal. If you know somebody who would like to have more choice in their child's education, please have them contact our office for more information.

## **Student Pickup**

As shared in last week's Eagle. We are asking parents to come by the shed to pick up your child after school. This consistent pickup location ensures that all students remain safe and are not running in front of traffic to meet their parents. St. Paul staff will be asking all parents to follow this new procedure beginning on March 20.



# Give Us a Like

I have parents come up to me every week talking about the wonderful things happening at our school. Why not let the world know about the love of Christ your children see every day at school? Consider writing a short review on <a href="Google">Google</a>. It could be the way a family finds out about our school and is introduced to our Savior.

### **Healthy Habits**

This recent edition of <u>Parent Conversations</u> provides practical, relevant advice to parents on the steps they can take to encourage healthy habits in their children. Being consistent, clear, timely and concise with our children can help build a foundation for success as adults. Helping to make the right choice easy and reinforcing those correct choices can help guide students in the development of healthy habits that last a lifetime.



# **School News**

## Athletics-Mr. Jammer

Track information (Grades 5-8) will be sent home Monday, March 20. Assist Industries will host a co-ed <u>basketball camp</u> April 21st - 23rd for grades 3- 8 at FVL. Register early as space is limited.

(For information concerning our league visit our Fox Valley WELS Athletic League website <a href="fwal.org">fwal.org</a>.)

# Technology- Mr. Brennan

Students are finishing a video project prior to spring break. Following spring break they will be working on a choice of making a News Cast, Travel Video, or a voice over story. We will continue to work on digital citizenship during the process.

If you have any tech concerns, Powerschool, or student google accounts issues, please contact me at: jared.brennan@stpaulgreenbay.com

If you have yearbook photo submissions please email them to <a href="mailto:yearbook@stpaulgreenbay.com">yearbook@stpaulgreenbay.com</a>

## **Extended Learning- Mrs. Plitzuweit**

Third quarter is complete! We are continuing to see amazing academic growth in the kids. I am very proud of the hard work they put into each session. Encourage them to keep that drive going all the way to the end. Like in past quarters, you will receive a written report of their progress and if you have any questions, please contact me. Have a great spring break!

### Wizard of Oz!

We have had a great first week of rehearsals. I am so excited to see the effort and drive already! Please be checking those digital items for updates, especially the rehearsal calendar. That last week of March we will only have one day of rehearsal due to my other commitments. Check that props list and let me know if there is anything you can provide. After spring break it is go time!

#### PTO

Our <u>meeting</u> on Monday was very productive. We have our 2023-2024 school year mapped out and most of our seats filled. We are looking for a few more perfectly imperfect, willing individuals to complete our <u>team</u>. We are looking for a



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Chairperson, an Event Coordinator, and a Spanish Inclusion

interested learning in more about these roles, please reach out to Brittany Rivers at pto@stpaulgreenbay.com. Don't forget, our **Five** Thumbs Up cheesecake fundraiser ends March **20th**. Get your <u>order forms</u> in now and pick up your cheesecake just in time for



# Classroom News

## 7 & 8-Mr. Brennan

Easter!

I want to thank the students and their families for getting to church and singing this past Sunday, they did a good job beautifying the church service with their singing. We are ending the 3rd term this week, and after spring break begins the final term of the year. Which means a few things specifically for 8th grade as they prepare to leave St. Paul's for high school. Please be on the lookout for emails and papers concerning the planning for the end of the year. Also note that in the 3rd term report card envelope will be a small term report, as we do not have conferences planned for this term.

# 5 & 6-Mr. Jammer

We finished our lessons on the Ten Commandments in catechism and started our discussions on prayer, specifically the Lord's Prayer. We will be having a guest art instructor after spring break. Enjoy the Spring Break!

## 4-Mrs. Hepner

As we close out the third quarter, I would like to say the students put in some hard work on finishing up the projects we have been working on. The book reports turned out awesome! Enjoy the sunshine and get plenty of rest over spring break. It would also be a good time to double check if they are needing any school supplies that are running low! See everyone in the fourth quarter!

### 3-Mrs. Loescher

Spring break is already here! Mrs. Bushner and Mrs. Mendolla have been spending the past week with us to get acquainted with our routines and materials. Our class will be in good hands as I begin my maternity leave. Please keep these two dedicated women in your prayers this fourth quarter. I will not be returning to teach in the remainder of the school year, but I hope to visit, God-willing, with a baby in tow! May God bless your spring break week with lots of family time and rest.

## 2-Mrs. Bakeberg

We have begun our new science unit, Insects and Plants. Our first living things in the room are mealworms. We will be observing and studying the life cycles of several living things this quarter. Coming up, grades 1-2 sing at Messiah Lutheran Church on March 26th at 10:15. Enjoy some extra family time during our break!

# 1-Mrs. Blum

We loved performing in the musical and are now excited to get back to more music and science learning. We are learning about light and shadows in science and are learning a song about Jesus' journey to Calvary to pay for our sins to sing in church on the 26th. Enjoy your Spring Break and come back rested and ready to start the 4th quarter!

## K-Mrs. Jammer

We welcome Olivia Chen to our class. Science was super fun this week studying "Getting Things to Move." We used balls and ramps, collided objects, and learned words like gravity, push and pull. Keep reading the many books on the Superkids app to improve fluency. Report cards from 3rd quarter will come home on March 28. Enjoy your family time during spring break!

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

We heard about the events on Thursday of Holy Week as we continue to learn more about how lesus went to the cross to save us from our sins. What love! Our other activities focused on counting and numeral recognition, cutting skills, engineering with K'nex and critical thinking and grouping. Look for more information regarding 3rd quarter parent/teacher conferences after break. Hope you can enjoy some quality time with your kids this Spring Break. Enjoy!

# From the office

The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program application window is open from now, until April 20. Proof of residency must be submitted to the office for your application to be complete. Please contact the office if you have questions.



If you make a SCRIP purchase from March 13 - 17 to get entered to win a \$50 gift card. Winners will be randomly selected daily, for a total of 5 winners. (1 entry = any online order of at least \$25, March 13 – 17. Limit of 1 entry per participant per day.)

# **Upcoming Dates**

3/10 - Family Movie Night

3/13 - 3/17 NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK

3/15 - Lent Services @ 3:45pm & 6:30pm

3/22 - Lent Services @ 3:45pm & 6:30pm

3/29 - Lent Services @ 3:45pm & 6:30pm

4/1 - Easter for Kids

You can find a link to the full school calendar here. You can find our Google Calendar here.



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