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A weekly newsletter of St. Paul's Lutheran School
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The Foundations of Christian Education: PEACE, HOPE, JOY, and LOVE

“For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.” *1 Corinthians 13:12, 13*

Did you know there are WELS & ELS pastors and professors working on a new Lutheran translation of the Bible? It is called the Evangelical Heritage Version™. The group working on this project is calling it [The Wartburg Project](#) after the Wartburg Castle where Luther worked on his translation. You may already download samples or purchase full books of Psalms and [Matthew](#) from Amazon. [Northwestern Publishing House](#) is accepting pre-orders for the entire New Testament and Psalms. As you plan your summer Bible study and daily reading, consider trying this new Lutheran version of the Bible.

Principal, Benjamin Bain

“Christ is the Master; the Scriptures are only the servant. The true way to test all the Books is to see whether they work the will of Christ or not. No Book which does not preach Christ can be apostolic, though Peter or Paul were its author. And no Book which does preach Christ can fail to be apostolic, although Judas, Ananias, Pilate, or Herod were its author.”
Martin Luther




TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK (MAY 8-12)

We present to you today
An appreciation award,
Just to say a big 'Thank You'
For your service in the Lord
We pray that God continues
To bless you in your life,
As you have been faithful in
The work of Jesus Christ.

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LIBRARY BOOKS

This is a friendly reminder that May 8-12th is the last week for checking out books from the school library. All books need to be returned by Friday, May 19th. There are a lot of overdue books in each class. Please look around your house for them. If you're not sure, please contact me via ParentSquare and I will get you the information. The replacement fee for a book is \$15.00. Any questions, please let me know.

Thank you! Liz Horstman

MUSIC NOTES

- All three bands will perform at the **Spring Spotlight Concert** held at Luther High School Sunday, May 14, at 2:00 p.m. The concert will follow the **Dedication Service** of Luther's new Chapel/Auditorium and Classroom addition.
- Junior Choir will sing at the 8th Grade Graduation Service, Thursday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m.

Elite Gold Lancer Band	Over 4,000 practice minutes (400 points)
Jada	Wahl
Madelyn	Olson
Luke	Schmeling
Sophia	Botcher
Rleigh	Olson
Gold Lancer Band	Over 2,000 practice minutes (400 points)
Hannah	Larson
Leah	Schilling
Megan	Yonkovich
Josiah	Larson
Lauren	Larson
Marin	Schibbelhut
Siver Lancer Band	Over 2,000 practice minutes (300 points)
Timothy	Seiler
Ethan	Hackbarth
Emma	Larson

Gold Sabre Band	Over 3,000 practice minutes (over 250 points)
Xander	Wendt
Jonah	Bain



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Following our last morning chapel service Friday, May 26, the children in first through seventh grades will be participating in team games and activities. Parents are invited to come and watch the festivities. Activities will begin approximately at 9:00 a.m. **School will dismiss at noon, after lunch.** Buses from Holmen and Onalaska will be picking up the children. If your child is not walking home, please be sure to pick him/her up on time. The children will be receiving their report cards on Wednesday or Thursday as the teachers have the opportunity.

SCHOOL PICNIC

We are once again inviting parents to eat lunch with their child on the last day of school, Friday, May 26. We will begin serving lunch to the younger children about 11:15 a.m. Please order additional lunches on ParentSquare.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION AND YEAR END EVENTS

Everyone is invited to join the 8th Grade Class for their final days of grade school, their final program, and graduation service on the following days:

- **Wednesday, May 24 (6:30 p.m.)** 8th Grade Play; (7:30 p.m.) Cake Reception
- **Thursday, May 25 (6:30 p.m.)** Graduation Church Service followed by 8th grade receiving line

STEM CAMP @ ST. MARK, EAU CLAIRE, WI

St. Mark, Eau Claire, WI, is offering a Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM) Camp for grades 3-8 July 10th – 14th, 2017. The theme for their camp will be taught by WELS teachers and MLC students. The cost is very reasonable. If you would like to learn more or register for the camp visit <http://kristin6379.wixsite.com/mysite>.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS 2017-2018

At St. Paul's Lutheran School, we are gearing up for next year. Our school will be switching our Student Management System from Skyward to TADS / TADS Educate. It is our belief that this change will provide several improvements: financial needs assessment, billing, electronic admissions and enrollment, and more. As we begin this process, we ask that you are patient with us. Ultimately we hope parents will find the experience user-friendly and easier than in the past.

St. Paul's is now able to accept financial aid requests for 2017-2018.

St. Paul's continues to use the Ginny Viner Financial Assistance Fund to support families in need. Per policy for this fund, assistance is available to members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church or other WELS congregations who...

- ...attend church regularly (most every week),
- ...commune regularly (at least once per month), and
- ...demonstrate financial need.

In general, the maximum grant will not exceed one third (1/3) of a family's education fee for grades K-8.

Financial assistance is not available for preschool fees, and it is not available for non-WELS members.

One of the great features for us working with TADS is that families who have already applied for financial aid with Luther High School may simply update their application on TADS to include St. Paul's. To do so, login to your myTADS.com account and edit your application to include St. Paul's.

How to apply for Financial Aid at St. Paul's Lutheran School

1. Download and print this [worksheet](#). Use this worksheet to help you gather all necessary information to complete the online application. (The worksheet is NOT submitted to either TADS or St. Paul's.)
2. Once you have completed the worksheet, go to myTADS.com. Next to Financial Aid Assessment, hit "Click to Log In." Then hit "Create a New Account." I think you will find the process pretty intuitive.
3. Contact TADS if you have questions. At the end of the worksheet you will find several options for reaching TADS: online chat, email, phone, etc.

The deadline to request financial assistance is Wednesday, May 31, 2017.

If you have questions about financial assistance at St. Paul's that TADS representatives are not able to answer, you may message me on ParentSquare, email me (bbain@stpaulsonalaska.org), or call me at school (783-4822 ext. 222). I will do my best to help you.

In Jesus,
Benjamin Bain