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## **WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH/SCHOOL?**

**BIBLE CLASS/SUNDAY SCHOOL:** THIS **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**, Bible class and Sunday School between services will be starting up again. YOU are invited! Come to hear more about what our Savior has done for us. Come to get your questions answered. Come to have your faith strengthened. Come to enjoy fellowship with your church family. Come to see if Pastor Free knows his stuff! Pastor Free will be doing an initial study of Christian doctrine and other exciting Bible topics, with plenty of opportunities for discussion and answering questions. In addition, Sunday School starts this Sunday also: Mrs. Donna Hann with our preschool age children, Mrs. Barb Grant with our younger grades, middle grades with the Bible Class at church, and Youth Bible study for 7<sup>th</sup> grade through high school. There is room for everybody ~ please join us!

**Forensics Season is here!** Forensics practices will start on **Monday (September 11th) from 3:15-3:50pm**. All students who are interested in participating should meet in Miss Donaldson's classroom after school. We will divide into groups and assign coaches to help create and develop the speeches. We encourage all of our 5th - 8th graders to give Forensics a try! Please contact Miss Donaldson if you have any questions.

**Picture Day is Coming!** Our school will be having our pictures taken on **Tuesday, September 26th** beginning promptly at 7:30am that morning with our K - 4 graders who will be departing for a field trip immediately following. Watch for order sheets to come home in about 2 weeks!

**Boy's and Girl's Lutheran Pioneers – Orientation** is coming up **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-8PM**. Registration materials, medical forms, and fees are taken care of at this meeting and you will receive the calendar through January for all upcoming events, activities, and camps. All children from grades K-8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome and will participate in the devotion and beginning of the meeting. Thereafter, the kids will be playing Frisbee golf for the rest of the meeting while parents are informed of how the Pioneer program works for both the boys and girls. ***Our first activity night is Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8PM, and our first family camp is October 6-8<sup>th</sup>*** including a Devil's Lake hike during peak season for leaves. We will be leaving Friday evening for that camp.

**St. Paul's Band to begin lessons next week ~ September 14th:** Our St. Paul's Band will begin again this upcoming **Thursday, September 14th**. Mr. Lindemann & Mr. Springer are working with Mrs. Goessner to come up with a schedule for students to miss as little class time as possible. **Band students** ~ PLEASE be sure your instrument/music is with you on Thursday ~ we will advise you of the lesson schedule as soon as it is available! **Parents** ~ look for a special letter that came home with all 5th - 8th graders today!

**Teen activity night** – Our first fall activity for the teen ministry is set for **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**. All teens 8<sup>th</sup> grade to senior in high school are welcome. We do need parent chaperones for this event since we are driving to the nearest Ice Age Trail entrance. We will be meeting at St. Paul's at 6:30PM and returning around 8PM. For teens planning on coming to this event, you are encouraged to bring ideas on what other events you would like to participate in the rest of the year. If you are on social media, follow and share the upcoming events on our church Facebook page or YouTube channel. Keyword search: St. Paul's, Ixonia. Any questions regarding activities for teens, please contact Tony Grant ([tonybarbg1@gmail.com](mailto:tonybarbg1@gmail.com)/608-516-2203)



*Meeting Details:*

**Tuesday, September 19, 2017** in our School Cafeteria - 6:30pm - 8:00pm

*Proposed Agenda:*

- Budget Review and Fund Allocation
- Teacher Wish List Review
- Event Planning & Volunteer Opportunities

## **PTO** Events

**Friday, October 20, 2017 (6pm) - Chili Dump, Movie & BonFire**

- More information to be sent via email through PTO Sign-up Account.

**Contact Us:**

Comments or questions please email [pto@stpaulsixonia.org](mailto:pto@stpaulsixonia.org).

**Field Trip Shirt/Gopher Attire ORDERS DUE MONDAY, September 11th** ~ Just a quick reminder that ALL orders for field trip shirts and miscellaneous Gopher attire is **due to Mrs. Krogmann on Monday, September 11th at the start of our day**. She will be placing the order by the end of the day on Monday to possibly have those items back before the lower grade field trip at the end of the month.

**Immunization Records (& updates), Kindergarten Physicals** clearing student to attend school and **Sports Physicals** (usually for 4th/5th graders and 7th graders ~ required every 2 years for sport participation) need to be turned in to Mrs. Krogmann in the school office. We are required if your child falls into one of these categories, we need to have these items on file for your child/athlete.

**Lakeside Lutheran Volleyball teams** invite you to attend their 2nd annual **VOLLEY FOR HOPE on Tuesday, October 3**. Doors open at 4:30 & Warrior volleyball will host Columbus -- JV matches begin at 5:15 pm. We encourage all fans to attend and be a part of this special night. Volley for Hope is an evening benefitting Tomorrow's Hope; a nonprofit that supports LOCAL health care recipients who help those touched by Alzheimer's, cancer, diabetes, heart disease, and other life-limiting illnesses. They also foster health-related research, education and support activities. Activities will include a Bake Sale, Concessions, T-Shirt Sales & Raffles. \*If you would like to order a tshirt ahead of time, please go to the Lakeside website and look for the link to the event. Call organizer Nicole Guld with any questions! Call [608-395-9512](tel:608-395-9512) or email [nicole.guld@gmail.com](mailto:nicole.guld@gmail.com)

**Lakeside Lutheran 'Passports' are available!** LLHS has provided us with a stack of stampable 'Passports' to be made available to all St. Paul's students interested in having one. This 'passport' is the student's admission to ALL Lakeside regular season home events for the 2017-2018. For each event that the student attends, he/she gets a 'stamp' ~ there are prizes that are given out and different drawings that they can be entered into depending on how often they attend.

**\*\* IF you would like one for your student, please stop by the office and pick one up!**



## **IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!**

**From Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Springer:** *This week we learned about God creating the world and man and woman. We made egg carton stories showing the days of creation. Feel free to listen to your student tell you the story with the egg carton.*

*This week we starting to study our Superkids! Cass loves to cook. We have been working on identifying words that start with the hard C sound. We also have been working with our new learning centers for math and reading. Our first theme this year is "Cooking up a great school year!" We have been counting cookies, identifying and sorting shapes, and differentiating numbers from letters.*

*Our kindergarten class would love to thank Nancy Kopas for providing the learning centers and supplies to go with them for our entire year. Each month we will have new center activities. Ask your child about them as the year goes. Our next month with be "Apples."*

*Our first show and tell calendar will come home this week. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Thank you for your support!*

**From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka:** *What a wonderful first week we have had in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade! We've already been artists, writers, readers, mathematicians, and scientists. We are going to have a great year!*

*We have several field trips already scheduled for this year:*

*Sept. 26 ---- Madison Children's Museum and the Aldo Leopold Nature Center, October 20th will be Ebert's and this spring on Thursday, April 26 -- Milwaukee Art Museum (with our Kohl's field trip grant). We always love having adults join us on our trips!*

**From Grades 3/4 ~ Miss Donaldson:** *Welcome back everyone! Next week we will begin having memory work. Please practice with your child at home every night. The memory work will be located on a paper in your child's home folder. On Monday look for a note about our first field trip.*

**From Grades 7/8 ~ Mr. Lindemann:** *It's been a wonderful start to a new school year. Students are into their studies and so far, all is well. We look forward to a great year. Play well this weekend Gopher volleyballers!*

### **SCHOOL 'WISH LIST' ITEMS**

- easel with bins for Kindergarten room (see Mrs. Springer or Mrs. Krogmann)
  - bean bag chairs for Kindergarten room (2 - 3 of them)
- 'Sing & Make Music - Level 4: Complete Set' for grades 5 - 8 music class (approximate cost is \$325.00)  
(\*\*any questions re: this teaching tool, please speak with Mrs. Springer)

### **Lady Gopher Volleyball news:**

The B team started out the season traveling to play Lebanon Lutheran. We started out with strong serving in the first game and easily won 25-9. Game two was a little bit closer but we finished strong winning 25-16. Game three was played by mostly the fifth and fourth grader and we came out on top winning 25-20 for the sweep. Great start to the season. Serving scorers were Brielle with 10, Sophie with 8, Ellie with 8, Angela with 8, Miah with 8, Avery with 7, Alison with 2 and Ava with 1. Come out and cheer on your B team this Sunday at our volleyball tournament. First game is at 11:30 AM.



A team scrimmaged against Watertown Catholic 8th grade team since Lebanon did not have an A team. The first game was back and forth but we came back and won 25-15. We had strong serving in game two and easily won 25-9. Game three continued with strong serving and we won 25-8. Serving scorers were Anna with 23, Ellie F with 20, Lydia with 7, Kira with 6, Brielle with 3, Angela with 3 and Jordan with 2. Come and cheer on the A team on Saturday starting at 8 AM for our home volleyball tournament.

We are still looking for a lot of help for the tournament so if you have some time to spare please consider helping!

**Junior Lady Warriors Basketball Club 2017-2018** - Tryouts are coming up at the end of September & beginning of October. If your daughter is interested, please be sure to register for tryouts & submit the necessary medical forms. *\*Please see the green information sheet that came home with all of our 5th - 8th girls today! Extras available in school hallway.*

**2017 Warrior Dance Clinic** - All girls in grades K - 8 are invited to attend a special Dance Clinic with the LLHS Dancers on **Sunday, October 8th from 1:00 - 3:30pm**. Yellow informational sheets were sent home with all of the girls today as well. *\*\*\*All registrations should please be returned with payment directly to Lakeside Lutheran High School.* The mailing address is on the bottom of that form. *Extras available in school hallway.*

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## September 10, 2017 - September 16, 2017

### *Weekly Planner*

<p><i>Sunday</i> 9/10</p>	<p>Bible Class/Youth Bible Study/Sun. School STARTS (9:00am between services)</p> <p>Levi Mertz Birthday</p> <p>St. Paul's Girls' VB Tourney - Bteams</p>
<p><i>Monday</i> 9/11</p>	<p>Forensics 3:15 - 4pm</p>
<p><i>Tuesday</i> 9/12</p>	<p>School Board Meeting - 7:00pm</p> <p>VB pract 3 - 4:30pm</p>
<p><i>Wednesday</i> 9/13</p>	<p>VB HOME vs. Wtn. Catholic</p>
<p><i>Thursday</i> 9/14</p>	<p><i>band</i></p>
<p><i>Friday</i> 9/15</p>	<p>Cross Country Meet @ St. Paul's, Lake Mills</p>
<p><i>Saturday</i> 9/16</p>	<p>B-team VB Tournament @ St. Mark's, Wtn</p>

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## Monthly Planner

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