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## REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Grade 5-8 Chicago Trip on Monday, May 21st:** We will be boarding the bus and departing from the St. Paul's parking lot at **6:15am** Monday morning. Please be here on time ~ the bus cannot wait for late arrivals. We will be returning to St. Paul's by approximately 9:00pm that evening. Students are reminded that the need to wear their collared field trip shirts, NOT any of the regular Gopher tshirts some might have. We look forward to an exciting day in the Windy City!

**FAMILY OPEN FORUM MEETING:** Please plan to attend this Open Forum immediately following our worship service on **Wednesday, May 23rd @ approximately 7:30pm**. We will be *discussing our Early Childhood Ministry* here at St. Paul's!

**Bedtime Stories Play** ~ Practices continue as we draw closer to production time; please see schedule at end of today's Gazette. Any questions, please speak directly to Mr. Lindemann. **Mark your calendars ~ the date of our play production will be Thursday, May 24th @ 7:00pm**. You won't want to miss it!

The tickets for our **St. Paul's Family Brewers Outing on Tuesday, May 29th** have been ordered! We have a group of 70 that will be attending. We will let you know when the tickets are available to be picked up. \*\*We have just a few families that have not paid for their tickets yet, please stop in the school office to pay for your tickets soon! THANKS!

**G-Squared Watertown Area Summer Basketball League (for Grades 3-8) AND G-Squared Youth Basketball Summer Camp(for Grades PreK – 2):** Please look for the 2 handouts re: these summer programs available to our young athletes. The goal is to teach young athletes (the PreK – 2)the game by building a foundation of skills and to provide opportunities for the athletes in Graedes 3-8 to practice the game and build their skills all while using their God-given abilities to their fullest as they give Him glory in all that they do. The camps will be held at St. John's Lutheran in Watertown. The details for each group is on the informational flyers. Deadlines are coming up quickly so be sure you watch for those! For more information and to register online go to [www.theg2glife.org](http://www.theg2glife.org) or contact Mr. Tim Mueller at [tmueller@theg2glife.org](mailto:tmueller@theg2glife.org) with any questions.

**Boon for Wisconsin families** ~ The **Wisconsin Child Tax Rebate and August Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday** is now law. It gives anyone who is a resident of the State of Wisconsin and a citizen of the United States is eligible to receive \$100 for every dependent child under the age of 18 living at home as of December 31, 2017. Beginning May 15, 2018, through July 2, 2018, eligible citizens can claim their \$100-per-child tax rebate at [childtaxrebate.wi.gov](http://childtaxrebate.wi.gov). Receive the money before school starts this fall via a check in the mail or direct deposit.

### **Important Dates for the 2018/2019 School Year:**

- Opening Service ~ Sunday, August 26th
- First Day of School ~ Monday, August 27th
- Last Day of School ~ Wednesday, May 29th
- Graduation & Closing Service ~ Wednesday, May 29th evening



## ***Sign up today & join the fun!***



The **Second Annual Gopher Gallop 5K** will be held on **Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at St Paul's Lutheran**. This is a fundraising effort for St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran School located in Ixonia WI. We are excited to have our community out for a morning of Physical Wellness and Spiritual Fellowship. \$50 Prize for top male and female finishers. **Register by May 23<sup>rd</sup> to guarantee your T-shirt.** Registration open until the day of the race, but T-shirt availability not guaranteed.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Ixonia/GopherGallop5KandKidsMile> Registration: \$25 for the 5K, \$15 for the Kids Mile

- Start Time: The Kids Mile will begin at 7:30 AM. The 5K race will start at 8:00 AM.
- Kids Mile Course: Start at the School and go east to on Gopher Hill. This is an out and back.
- 5K Course: The course will be different from last year. This year it will be on roads and on gravel.
- Post-Race Food: Complimentary fruits, water, and Gatorade will be available for participants.
- How can I contact the organizer with any questions? Email Adam Small at [apple.duke.bigg@gmail.com](mailto:apple.duke.bigg@gmail.com)
- What's the refund policy? No refunds. All moneys are donations to St Paul's.
- Sponsorship: Sponsorship opportunities are greatly appreciated from business owners (and are tax deductible!) However, after Miracle Sunday it is understood that many are tapped out. Come and join us for the fellowship of it!



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

**From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka:** The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders have been working on a geography unit. We learned about maps and our place on the earth, starting with our bedrooms, then our houses, our city, our state, our country, our continent, and finally our world. Check out the maps they made of our playground, complete with rose compass and map key.

**From Grades 3/4 ~ Miss Donaldson:** We are counting down the days. Please encourage your child to continue working hard as we finish out the school year. On Monday we will be having a guest in our room for the week. Abby Enstad is a junior at MLC, and will be completing her early field experience in our room. She will be doing some teaching and tutoring throughout the week. Feel free to stop by and say hello. Remember, please print out your child's favorite picture this weekend and return it to school, so they can show off their photography skills. Have a good weekend!

**From Grades 5/6 ~ Mr. Springer:** I'd love to have the chance to talk to everyone in person about the events in our classroom. If you're curious, please come in and visit - our door is always open to visitors.

**From Grades 7/8 ~ Mr. Lindemann:** As we continue to strive toward the end of the year, it is important that all work gets done and on time! Parents ~ please help to this point. One week left of classroom instruction; FINISH STRONG!

\*\*\*\*\*I still have not heard from any 7th grade parent to lead the reception for our 8th graders on Graduation night. It looks like this tradition my end. Please see Mr. Lindemann VERY SOON if you are willing to lead this endeavour. Thank you! \*\*\*\*\*

# SUMMER Sports CAMPS

REGISTER NOW

From Athletic Director Justin Gregorius @ Luther Prep:

Attention Parents: The deadline for registering for all the summer boys/girls basketball camps and volleyball camps at Luther Prep School have been extended! **The deadline is now June 1st.**

\*If you have questions or problems registering your child please email Carolynn Bertolus at [cbertolus@lps.wels.net](mailto:cbertolus@lps.wels.net).

\*If you have questions about the camps, please contact the following:

\*Boys basketball camps email Coach Nate Kieslehorst: [nkieselh@lps.wels.net](mailto:nkieselh@lps.wels.net).

\*Girls basketball camps email Mark Schroeder: [schroemj@lps.wels.net](mailto:schroemj@lps.wels.net).

\*Volleyball camps email Erin Nottling: [nottliej@lps.wels.net](mailto:nottliej@lps.wels.net)

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First Place finishers in 2 recent track meets ~  
WAY TO GO GOPHERS!!



St. Paul's Band performed a concert in our school gym on Thursday evening. Well done musicians!

Thank you to our director, Mrs. Sharon Goessner, for her hard work and dedication to our band program here at St. Paul's, Ixonia.

May 2018						
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May 20, 2018 - May 26, 2018

*Weekly Planner*

<p><i>Sunday</i> 5/20</p>	<p>Examination &amp; Confirmation @ 10:15am</p>
<p><i>Monday</i> 5/21</p>	<p>Gr. 5-8 CHICAGO FIELD TRIP  <i>RiverCity VB using gym 6:30-8:30pm</i></p>
<p><i>Tuesday</i> 5/22</p>	
<p><i>Wednesday</i> 5/23</p>	<p>7:30pm ~ OPEN FORUM St. Paul's Early Childhood Ministry plans</p>
<p><i>Thursday</i> 5/24</p>	<p><i>*band</i>  St. Paul's School PLAY "Bedtime Stories - As Told by Dad" ~ 7:00pm</p>
<p><i>Friday</i> 5/25</p>	
<p><i>Saturday</i> 5/26</p>	

# BEDTIME STORIES

(AS TOLD BY OUR DAD)

(WHO MESSED THEM UP)

## Play practice schedule

All practices will be from 3:15-4:15

Monday, April 23 – “Rumpelstiltskin” 5-6-7-8

Thursday, April 26 – “Rumpelstiltskin” 5-6-7-8

**Wednesday, May 2 – full play – all involved**

**Monday, May 7 – full play – all involved**

Wednesday, May 9 - “Dad and the Kids” and “The Princess and the Pea” - 5-6-7-8

Thursday, May 10 – “The Boy Who Cried Dinosaur” and “Rumpelstiltskin” – 5-6-7-8 (no K-1-2-3-4)

**Monday, May 14 – full play – all involved**

Tuesday, May 15 – full play – 5-6-7-8 (no K-1-2-3-4)

**Tuesday, May 22 – full play – all involved**

**Wednesday, May 23 – full play – all involved**

**THURSDAY, MAY 24 – 7:00 – the play**