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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CHURCH/SCHOOL?

Dear School Parents,

As a part of Accreditation, an electronic survey will be made available to you on November 9, 2018. Please take a moment to fill out the survey as we do appreciate your input. More details will soon follow.

Thank you, Pastor Free

*****School Activities/Sports Photographer(s) and YEARBOOK EDITOR-IN-CHIEF NEEDED!** We **NEED** a parent (or team of parents) that would be willing to make sure photographs are taken of our school sports teams and the variety of organized activities throughout the school year **AND work with LifeTouch to set-up/edit our yearbook.** *Mrs. Gwen Mertz served in this capacity the past several years, and she is still willing to be available to help our 'new' yearbook editor get everything rolling.* If you are willing/interested in helping in this capacity, please stop in the school office and speak to Mrs. Krogmann SOON! Thank you!



We would like to extend a HUGE 'THANK YOU' to Mrs. Beth Leis for all the time and effort she put into our girls volleyball team/season this fall.

THANK YOU for all you do, Coach Leis!

...and now she's getting geared up for our boys volleyball. . .



BOYS VOLLEYBALL: All boys in grades 5 - 8 are invited to come out and join in the fun of playing volleyball. Learn some new skills or fine tune some that you've been working on; either way, we would love to have you as part of our Gopher team for the **one-day tournament on Saturday, November 3rd.**

Practices will be held in our gym on: **Tuesday 10/16 3:00 - 5:00pm**

Tuesday 10/23 3:00- 5:00pm

and Tuesday 10/30 3:00 -5:00pm ***Don't forget gym clothes and shoes!**



IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!

From Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Springer: Happy Friday, parents! It has been a few busy weeks in the Kindergarten room. In Christ Light we learned how God brings us to faith. We learned to sing, God Loved the World so that He Gave. We went on a field trip to Old World Wisconsin. We visited an old schoolhouse and played Red Rover, Red Rover. With the rain we have had fun playing volleyball in the gym. In science we learned about matter and made atoms with marshmallows and toothpicks. This week we are learning about changes in matter. We are observing how matter changes physically and chemically. When you add heat to apples it makes applesauce. This is a physical change! Thank you for your continued support.

From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka: Don't things change fast? It was warm and rainy and now it feels like winter! We know the weather will probably change again...soon. We've been talking about how life has changed, past and present. You can talk to your children...or grandchildren...and tell them about what your life was like growing up. Past and present, how are they the same, how are they different.

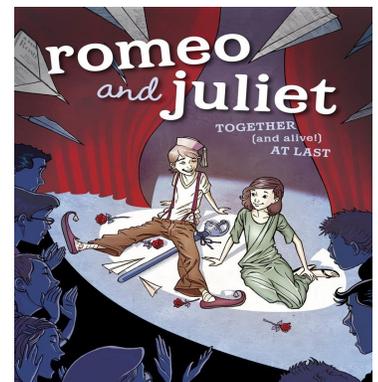
From Grades 3/4 ~ Miss Donaldson: We had the fire department visit us this week. The students had a lot of fun learning about fire safety. Feel free to ask what their favorite part was. Please remember as the weather gets colder to make sure your child brings the appropriate outdoor wear to keep them warm at recess. Have a great weekend!

From Grades 5/6 ~ Mr. Springer: I will be needing the following items for science classes throughout the year. If you or someone you know could help with any item on the list, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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| - Felt | - Matching nuts and bolts | - Small foam balls |
| - Paper coffee filters | - Cotton string | - Wood blocks, equal size |
| - Kitchen funnels | - Table sugar | - Eye hooks |
| - Aluminum pie tins | - Seltzer tablets | - Kool-aid packets |
| - 16-gauge steel wire (four one-yard lengths) | - Baking soda | - Thick rubber bands |
| - Foam packing peanuts | - White vinegar | - White kidney beans |
| - Empty coffee cans | - Balloons | - Empty 1-liter bottles |
| - Empty film canisters | - Powdered laundry detergent | - Petroleum jelly |
| | - Large foam balls | |

From Grades 7/8 ~ Mr. Lindemann: We have a week & a half left of the 1st quarter. **Parents** ~ please be sure to check your child's grades that come home every Friday. Please speak with Mr. Lindemann if you have any questions or concerns SOON.

5th - 8th Graders: We will be going to **Luther Prep on Thursday, October 18th** to see their Fall Play performance of 'Romeo & Juliet: Together (& alive!) at Last'. We will leave at 8:30am (via bus) and return by approximately 12:00 noon to eat lunch here at school. Please wear your collared field trip shirts that day!



Lady Gopher Volleyball News:

From week of October 1 - 5:

Saturday the A team played in the BLAC conference tournament at Lakeside. The girls were seeded last in pool play which meant we had our work cut out for us. The girls started out the day against the number one seed, St. John's Baraboo. Our serving was very strong and we won both games 17-8 and 17-11. Our next match was against St. John's Juneau, who we had lost to in league. The girls were pumped up to not get defeated again. We played hard and won both games 17-9 and 17-9. Third match was against St. Paul's Lake Mills. We struggled in the first game with serve receive and lost 12-17. We came out strong in game two and won 17-7. Last match in pool play was against St. Matthew's Oconomowoc. We worked hard to win game one 17-14 but lost game two 6-17. We ended up in second place in pool play and advanced to tournament play. Our first match in pool play was against TSL. The girls struggled with serve receive and lost in two 18-25 and 18-25. We ended the day playing for third place against Birds of Prey. Our serving wasn't on in game one and we lost 18-25. We picked up our tempo in game two and won 25-11. Game three was back and forth but the girls wanted a trophy and came out on top 25-17. Serving scorers for the day were Anna with 57, Angela with 49, Sophie with 36, Jordan with 15, Brielle with 13 and Ellie with 9.



Wednesday the Lady Gophers traveled to St. Peter's Helenville to take on the Birds of Prey. B team started first and barely lost 23-25. Our serving improved in game two and we won 26-24. The girls knew they needed to keep playing hard to win game three and the match. They continued to play as a team and won game three 25-16. Serving scorers were Avery with 15, Brielle with 12, Libby with 7 and Miah and Ava with 5 each. Come out and cheer on the B team Sunday at our last tournament. First game is at 11:30 at St. Paul's.

A team played next against a very tall and strong Birds of Prey. The A team started serving strong and easily won game one 25-15. Things didn't go our way in game two and we lost 8-25. We improved in our serving and receiving and won game three and the match 25-18. Serving scorers were Sophie with 20, Anna with 11, Angela with 8, Ellie with 5, Jordan with 4 and Brielle with 2.

From week of October 8 - 12:

Sunday was the last tournament for the B team. The girls started out pool play against Lebanon Lutheran. We had hard serving and won both games 17-14 and 17-9. Our second match was against St. Stephen's Beaver Dam. The girls continued to play strong and won both 17-12 and 17-13. Third match was against St. John's Watertown. We struggled passing their hard serves but prevailed and won both 17-15 and 17-10. Our last match in pool play was against St. Matthew's Oconomowoc. We continued our winning streak and won both 17-12 and 17-16. We ended up in first place in our pool which moved us into tournament play receiving a first round bye. We matched up against St. John's Watertown in the semi finals. The girls had a hard time with their hard serves and we lost game one 11-17. We came out stronger the second game and won 17-9. The third and decisive game went in our favor and we won 17-12. Our last match of the day for championship was against a very tall St. Matthew's Oconomowoc 6th grade team. The girls played hard the first game but lost 14-17. They got going in the second game and won 17-7. Game three didn't go our way and we lost 12-17 taking second place overall. That was the only match the girls lost all day so it was a very impressive day! Congrats B team on your second place. Serving scorers were Avery with 39, Libby with 38, Miah with 35, Ava with 21, Brielle with 15, Anna with 7 and Eden with 1. Everyone scored, what a great accomplishment!!!

Wednesday was our last home game for the season. B team started out first against a very tall St. Paul's Lake Mills team. The girls played hard but lost game one 22-25. We came out strong in game two and won 25-7. The girls continued to play extremely well in game three and won 25-11. Serving scorers were Avery with 23, Libby with 14, Brielle with 10, Ava with 5, Anna with 4 and Eden with 1.

A team played next and started out strong and won game one 25-13. Game two was a little bit closer but we pulled it out and won 25-18. The girls continued to serve extremely well and won game three 25-6. Serving scorers were Anna with 26, Ellie with 15, Angela with 9, Sophie with 8, Jordan with 4 and Brielle with 3. The A team tied for first place in league!! Come out and cheer on the A team as they play in their final tournament at Luther Prep. Go Gophers!!!



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Edit

Allow Others

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Forensics 3-4:00pm; Cross Country - BLAC Meet	2 Girls VB pract 3-4:30pm Brandon Genz	3 VB AWAY @ St. John's, Jefferson	4	5	6 *RiverCity VB tryouts (using our gym) 8am - 6pm
7 Lakeside Luth A Cappella Choir (BOTH serv)	8 Forensics 3-4:00pm; Cross Country (RAINDATE); School Board Meeting @ 7:30pm	9 Girls VB pract 3-4:30pm; Pioneer Activity Night @ 6:30pm	10 Computers 4 Education Fundraiser DUE; VB HOME vs. Crown of Life, Fort Atkin	11	12	13
14 Gr. 5-8 sing 10:15 service	15 Forensics 3-4:00pm	16	17	18 Gr. 5-8 to LPS Fall Play	19	20
21 Gr. K-4 sing 7:45 service Caleb Lange	22 Forensics 3-4:00pm	23 LLHS 8th Gr. OPEN HOUSE Night @ 5:30pm; Pioneers Eve Hayride/Bonfire @ 6:30pm	24 St. Paul's FORENSICS MEET (Here); *end of 1st qtr. (41 days)	25 NO SCHOOL ~ State Teacher's Convention	26 NO SCHOOL ~ State Teacher's Convention	27
28	29 Forensics 3-4:00pm	30 PICTURE RETAKE DAY!	31 *clan activity 2:15-2:45			





FALL Harvest

St Paul's Lutheran School

October 19, 2018

5:00 - 7:00 pm

St Paul's will be hosting a night of fun!

Wear your favorite child appropriate costume, please nothing scary.

Enjoy a light dinner and let your children play games and win candy.

This is a free event open to the public, so please invite your neighbors.



To make this event successful please consider making a candy donation. Collection box located at the back of church.