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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH/SCHOOL?

First Semester Mission Offerings: Our first semester Mission Offering focus will be the KIDS C.A.R.E. program through our Lutheran Women's Missionary Society. Please see the KIDS C.A.R.E. Program flyer attached to last week's email! So far our students have given **\$92.10!**

BOYS VOLLEYBALL: Attention **ALL** boys in 5th through 8th grade ~ we are once again hosting the **BLAC Boy's Volleyball** tournament on **Saturday, November 4th**. If we have enough boys we will try to make two teams. I have three practices scheduled to get the boys ready for action. The **dates of practice are 10/24, 10/31 and 11/2 from 3:00-5:00**. The proceeds from this tournament go towards field trips so please look for the volunteer sheet that will be coming soon.

Upcoming Reformation 500 Service on Sunday, October 29, 2017: The WELS Western Wisconsin District is celebrating with a Special Reformation Service at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison on Sunday afternoon, October 29th. St. Paul's has reserved a bus for that event; it will depart from the parking lot here at 2:30pm ~ if you are interested in being a passenger on that bus, please contact Mr. David Schwalenberg ([920-925-3244](tel:920-925-3244)) to reserve your spot! See the flyer for a few more details on the event.

St. Paul's PTO ITEMS:

Next **Friday, October 20th at 6:00 p.m.** join us for dinner and the Cars 2 movie! We'll eat chili and hot dogs, play the movie, pop some popcorn, host a bonfire and raffle off the DVD's for Cars 2 and Sing. The movie will be shown indoors, bring chairs, blankets, whatever will make you comfortable. We currently do not have enough volunteers for the event. Please consider signing up! If you'd like to volunteer but do not want to do so online please email pto@stpaulsixonia.org and we will add you to the list. The online link is: <http://signup.com/login/entry/1217028974188874086>

Next PTO Meeting = Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. ALL school parents are part of PTO ~ see you there! (The minutes from the September 19th meeting were printed in last week's Gazette for all those who wish to view!)

St. Paul's "2017 Stack-Up Event": St. Paul's will be joining in the fun again on **November 9th** for STACK UP 2017! For those who might be wondering, "STACK UP" is the World Sport Stacking Association's yearly attempt at breaking the Guinness World Record mark for "Most People Sport Cup Stacking at Multiple Locations in One Day." The children will be working on practicing their cup stacking skills in phy ed classes leading up to the event. Looking forward to finding out what kind of fun competitions Mr. Lindemann has in mind for this day! Stay tuned for pictures after the event in a few weeks!

REMINDER: NO SCHOOL on **October 26th & 27th**. These are the dates for the annual WI State Teacher's Conference. Be sure to mark your calendars!



IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!

From Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Springer: This week in Kindergarten we have been learning about how God strengthens our faith and hears our prayers. We learned different ways we can show our faith through our lives. This week we began new units in both science and social studies. In science we are studying matter. We are observing the different physical properties of matter, including shape, length, and weight. Our favorite physical property was buoyancy. We also started studying our community. We are learning to memorize our addresses and telephone numbers. Our Kindergartners already know their parents' names. Thank you for all your support.

From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka: Stop by our hallway and see the insects grades 1-2 created. The scientists had to think about all what an insect needs to be classified as an insect and then create the insect. They also had to supply food based on the insect's mouth. We have some really interesting insects hanging on the wall!

From Grades 3/4 ~ Miss Donaldson: This week has been exciting! The fire department came and showed us their two new vehicles. They also explained the importance of fire safety. Ask your child what they learned. Our 3rd & 4th graders received a special treat from the Oconomowoc FFA Club on Thursday! The FFA representatives dropped off apples for our class ~ this was a coordinated effort on their part to break a record for the number of students eating a healthy snack at roughly the same time! Ask your students ~ they were yummy! Next week we will be going to Ebert's. If you have not done so please return the note sent previously sent home. Have a good weekend!



From Grades 7/8 ~ Mr. Lindemann: We have passed mid-quarter. Parents: PLEASE be sure to talk with the teachers about your children's progress in school. I am looking forward to speaking with all my parents in the next 2-3 weeks; this can be either in passing-by or planned meetings. I encourage you to do so. You should have received information on the two upcoming class trips: the LPS play next Thursday, Oct. 19th and the Milwaukee County Zoo Trip on Tuesday, Oct. 31st. Please plan accordingly.



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:

This week we did not have a league game due to the gym floor being re done. Our last league game will be on 10/18 when we host St. John's Waterloo. Both the A and B will be playing for first place in conference so please come and cheer the girls on.

Sunday the B team played in our tournament here at St. Paul's. Our first game was against St. John's Catholic. We won both games 17-5 and 17-8. Next up in pool play was St. Matthew's Oconomowoc. We continued to play well and won both 17-8 and 17-13. Our third match in pool play was against St. John's/St. Peter's. We won the first game 17-12 but lost the second one 11-17. We then played Eastside who hadn't lost yet. We came close in the first game but lost 16-17. We came out strong the second game and won 17-9. Our last match in pool play was against St. Stephen's Beaver Dam. We won both 17-9 and 17-5. The girls ended up in second place in pool play with an 8-2 record. Our first game in tournament play was against Lebanon Lutheran. Both games were very close but we prevailed and won both 17-15 and 17-12. We played St. John's Baraboo in the semi finals. We won game one 17-11 but lost game two 2-17. The third and deciding game was very close. The girls got their act together and won 17-15. The championship game was against Eastside. The girls played so well and easily won in two 17-6 and 17-8 to take home the championship!!! Great job B team. You never gave up and kept playing hard. Serving scorers for the day were Sophie with 50, Angela with 41, Ellie with 20, Brielle with 18, Avery with 15, Miah with 15 and Ava with 1.

Thank you to the Hendricks family for running the concession stand. Thank you to everyone else who came and volunteered. I truly appreciate everyones willingness to help!!!

Come to Luther Prep this Saturday to cheer on the A team. First game of the tournament is at 8:30.



Cross Country Team News:



The St. Paul's Cross Country Team finished their regular season last week with a strong showing at the 2017 Badgerland Athletic Conference Cross Country Meet held in Columbus. Nineteen teams competed and our Gophers took 8th place. A special shout out to Brody Winkelman who finished his race with only 1 shoe – that is commitment!

In September and October the team ran at five meets – Janesville, Lake Mills, Sun Prairie, Lakeside, and BLAC. The fall running season felt a

lot more like the height of summer at a few of the meets! Each runner had their own goals and all of them showed improvement thru out the season. They all should be proud of their hard work, dedication, and team-work.

Congratulations to our runners that had top 10 finishes – Nathan Griebenow placed 5th at Janesville, Lakeside, & BLAC and 4th at Sun Prairie, Ben Goodle placed 10th at Lakeside, and Elliott Small placed 5th at Lake Mills, 7th at Lakeside, and 8th at Sun Prairie & BLAC. The coaches hope everyone is excited about returning next year and building upon the skills learned this year. *“And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.” - Hebrews 12:1-2*

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 and for opportunities to win 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!***



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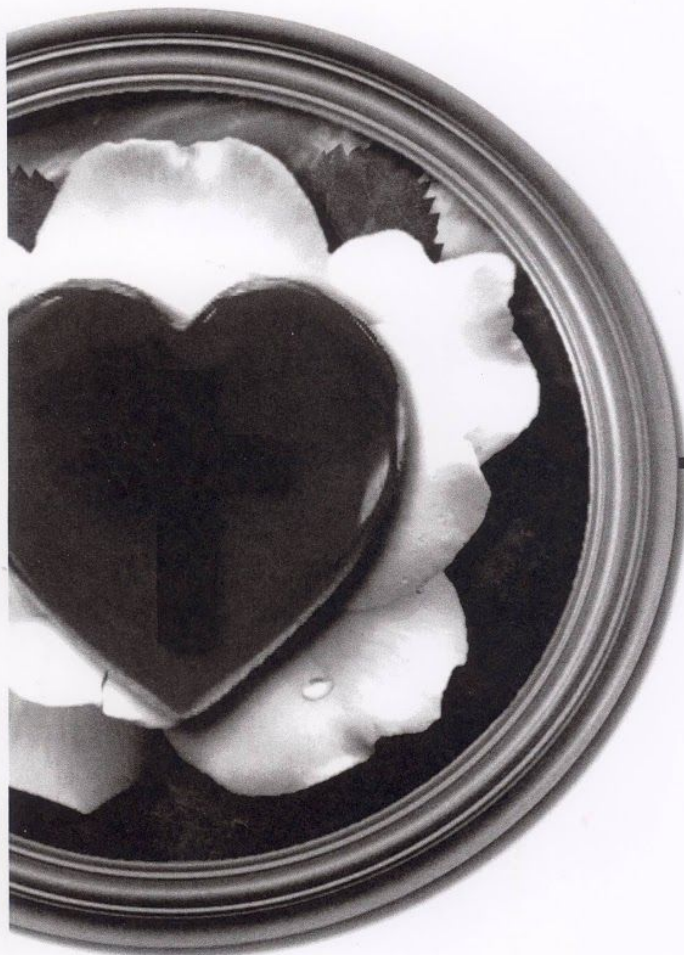
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Weekly Planner

<i>Sunday</i> 10/15	Gr. 5 - 8 sing 7:45
<i>Monday</i> 10/16	Forensics practice 3:15-4pm
<i>Tuesday</i> 10/17	*faculty meeting 3:20-4:30pm
<i>Wednesday</i> 10/18	VB HOME vs. St. John's, Waterloo
<i>Thursday</i> 10/19	<p>**NO BAND</p> <p>Gr. 5 - 8 to LPS Fall Play</p>
<i>Friday</i> 10/20	<p><u>BAND TODAY!</u></p> <p>Kindergarten Field Trip to Ebert's (AM); Gr. 1-4 Field Trip to Ebert's (PM)</p> <p>PTO Chili Dump/Movie (6:00pm dinner)</p>
<i>Saturday</i> 10/21	

The WELS Western Wisconsin District celebrates

REFORMATION 500



TIMELESS

TRUTHS

Sunday, October 29, 2017

Alliant Energy Center Coliseum

1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI

Festival Worship – 4:00 p.m.

Koiné Hymn Sing – 6:00 p.m.

Visit informational displays and vendor booths.

More information at [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) (Search: Reformation 500, Madison, WI October 29, 2017)

