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

### **Sunday Bible School**

#### **2018-19 Studies**

Bible class and Sunday School between services have started 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 continuing our study of Christian doctrine and other exciting Bible topics, with plenty of opportunities for discussion and answering questions. Everybody is welcome to join us!



**8-12<sup>th</sup> grade** – Mr. David Schwalenberg will be

teaching this age group and will approach topics similar to the past year. If you enjoy engaging in teen topics and having a Christian perspective and Christ centered discussion around the myriad of subjects challenging teens today, this is a great opportunity to do so.

**4-7<sup>th</sup> grade** – Mr. Tony Grant will be teaching this age group utilizing many of the DVD enhanced studies you see pictured above. Answers in Genesis is the main source of materials for these courses as we study and delve into the many fallacies that modern “science” presents as truth today and how it attacks the traditional Christian worldview that many of us grew up with and know as truth. Each Sunday will begin with a 10-15 minute opening monologue on the Old Testament reading for that Sunday in church sometimes pairing with Pastor’s sermon text with the People’s Bible and Franzmann commentaries offering additional insight to our Sunday’s readings.

**K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade** – Mrs. Barbara Grant will be teaching this age group. She will be using Concordia Publishing House Sunday School curriculum and will be going through the OT this year with her students beginning with the creation account in Genesis. She will also utilize some DVD support when appropriate to give students who learn visually this added learning tool.

**3K & 4K** – Mrs. Donna Hann will be teaching this age group.

**Forensics Season is here!** Forensics practices started this past week. All students who are interested in participating should meet in Miss Donaldson’s classroom after school on Mondays from 3 - 4pm. 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 25th** shortly after arrival to school that morning. Watch for order sheets to come home next week!

**Cuurent Immunization Records AND Sports Physicals Needed on File:** Many of you have turned these documents into the school office but we are still missing as many. Please make sure you have printed off/turned in to Mrs. Krogmann a current/updated copy of your child's immunization records no later than October 1, 2018. For all incoming Kindergarteners, 1st year (& every **other** year after) athletes and students 'new' to St. Paul's ~ we are required to have a copy of your most recent physical (AFTER April 1, 2018) in your permanent record here at school. Any questions? Please contact Mrs. Krogmann in the school office for help! Thank you for your help/cooperation!

**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!

**Extra yearbooks for the 2017-2018 are still available!** IF you did not originally order a yearbook or would like an additional copy, please stop in the school office to purchase one. Mrs. Krogmann has several extra copies available at the original cost of \$16.50 each. Checks should be made payable to: St. Paul's Lutheran School.



## IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!

**From Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Springer:** Happy Friday! Our Kindergartners learned about the wise men and how God protected Jesus from the evil King Herod. We also started learning our second song this week, the Song of Simeon. We also celebrated Chi's birthday this week. The Kindergartners also met our new Superkid Oswald. We also started our new science unit about weather. Next week we have our letter G show and tell. Also field trip sign up slips are due next week Wednesday for our field trip to Old World Wisconsin. Thank you for your continued support, prayers and words of encouragement. God's blessings on your weekend!

**From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka:** How is a rainbow made? That is the question our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade scientist have been answering this week. They discovered there must be sunlight and water to make a rainbow. But how does that work? Ask a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade scientist and be sure to check out our rainbows in our hallway.

**From Grades 3/4 ~ Miss Donaldson:** The date for the FFA Oconomowoc Field Day has been set. We will be going on Wednesday, September 26th in the afternoon. The students will learn about some of the many opportunities that make up agriculture. Thank you to those who signed up for our Old World Wisconsin field trip. Look for more information to come soon. 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  | - Cotton string              | - Eye hooks             |
| - Paper coffee filters                        | - Table sugar                | - Empty shoeboxes       |
| - Kitchen funnels                             | - Seltzer tablets            | - Golf balls            |
| - Aluminum pie tins                           | - Baking soda                | - Thin wooden dowels    |
| - Toy cars (Matchbox, Hot Wheels, etc.)       | - White vinegar              | - Flour                 |
| - 16-gauge steel wire (four one-yard lengths) | - Balloons                   | - Kool-aid packets      |
| - Foam packing peanuts                        | - Toothpicks                 | - Thick rubber bands    |
| - Empty coffee cans                           | - Powdered laundry detergent | - White kidney beans    |
| - Empty film canisters                        | - Large foam balls           | - Empty 1-liter bottles |
| - Matching nuts and bolts                     | - Small foam balls           | - Petroleum jelly       |
|   | - Wood blocks, equal size    |                         |

**From Grades 7/8 ~ Mr. Lindemann:** MAP testing started Thursday. Please make sure chromebooks are well charged each evening.

## **Lady Gopher Volleyball News:**

Last Wednesday we traveled to St. John's Waterloo to play our first conference match. The B team played first. We played really well but unfortunately Waterloo had some pretty good servers and we lost 21-25. Our team struggled in the second game with the low ceiling in their gym and lost game two 7-25. Despite our size the girls all had fun and played quite well. We lost the third game 18-25. Serving scorers were Miah with 12, Eden with 6, Ava with 4 and Avery with 2. Anna Libby got their serves over too but didn't score. Keep working hard girls!!



A team started out strong with great serving, good talking and teamwork. We won game one 25-17. The girls continued to play well and serve hard and won game two 25-13. They continued playing well and easily won game three 25-9. Serving scorers were Angela with 17, Anna with 13, Sophie with 11, Brielle with 6 and Ellie and Jordan with 2 each.

### **Tournament results:**

Saturday the A team played our home volleyball tournament. We started out the day against St. Paul's Fort Atkinson. It helped to play on our home court and won both games 17-11 and 17-4. Match two was against St. Katherine's Beaver Dam 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Our serving was very strong and we easily won game one 17-4. We continued setting and hitting consistently and won game two 17-8. Third match of the day was against St. John's Watertown. We won both matches 17-10 and 17-8. Our last match in pool play was against St. John's Juneau. Our strong play continued, and we easily won 17-2 and 17-7. That gave us an overall record of 8-0 and first seed overall. Our first game in tournament play was against St. Paul's Lake Mills 8<sup>th</sup> grade, a very skilled and hard serving team. We started out slow the first game and lost 15-17. We got our act together and won game two 17-12. Unfortunately, we ran out of steam and lost game three 12-17 which knocked us out of the tournament. Serving scorers were Anna 41, Angela 27, Sophie 21, Jordan 15, Brielle 10, Ellie 4 and Miah 3.

Sunday B team played in our home tournament. The girls started out pool play against St. John's Juneau. We started out strong but lost a nail biter 16-17. The girls started out strong and won game two 17-12. Second match was against a hard serving St. Paul's Janesville. We battled through and lost 14-16. We struggled with serving in game two and lost 10-17. Third match of the day was against TSL B2. We played hard but came up short and lost game one 12-17. We came back with great serving and passing and won game two 17-7. Our last match of the day was against St. Stephen's Beaver Dam. The girls played really hard and won both games 17-14 and 17-11. We ended up at 4-4 and took third in our pool. Serving scorers were Miah with 34, Avery with 21, Libby with 6, Anna with 5, Ava and Brielle with 4 each. Also playing hard was Eden who is getting closer to getting her serves over the net. Keep working hard at practice. It is fun to see all of you improving in your skills!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered this weekend. Once again it was a well attended tournament. Special thanks to John and Patti Hendricks for doing a great job running the concession stand. Thanks also to Mr. Lindemann for getting the gym set up and running the tournament when I had to leave. Thank you to the ones who stayed longer than they signed up for. I really appreciate it!!!

Wednesday we hosted Lebanon Lutheran. B team played first and won game one 25-12. Second game was a lot closer but the girls stuck together and won 25-23. Third game went to Lebanon 23-25. The girls played extremely well behind great serving and trying to get three hits. Serving scorers were Avery with 22, Miah with 6, Libby with 4, and Brielle and Anna with 2 each. B team plays Saturday in the St. Mark's Watertown volleyball tournament. Come cheer on the girls!

*A team came out strong against Lebanon and won all three. First game was 25-8, second game 25-6 and third game 25-7. The girls are continuously trying to get three hits and not let any balls hit the ground. Keep up the great work! Serving scorers were Anna with 20, Ellie with 11, Angela with 10, Sophie with 9, Jordan with 2 and Brielle with 1.*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 No School ~ Labor Day	4 Classes resume! Girls VB practice 3-4:30pm	5 VB AWAY @ St. John's, Waterloo	6	7	8 Girls VB Tournament (A-teams) @ SPLS
9 Girls VB Tournament (B-teams) @ SPLS	10 Principal's Conference @ LLHS; Forensics practice 3-4:00pm; School Board 7:30pm	11 Girls VB pract 3-4:30pm; Pioneers Activity Night @ 6:30pm	12 VB HOME vs. Lebanon Lutheran	13	14 Malachi (Ch) Springer	15 B-team VB Tournament @ St. Mark's, Wttn
16	17 Forensics 3-4:00pm	18 Girls VB pract 3-4:30pm; PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm Ava Lemke	19 Rev. Keith Free presenting @ school chapel serv; VB HOME vs. St. John's, Wttn	20 Cross Country Meet @ Sun Prairie	21 Hearing/Vision Screening @ 8am; *clan activity 2:15-2:45	22
23 Gr. 5-8 sing 7:45 service	24 Forensics 3-4:00pm	25 SCHOOL PICTURE DAY; Girls VB pract 3-4:30pm; Pioneer Activity Night @ 6:30pm	26 Computers 4 Education Fundraiser Kick-Off; VB AWAY @ St. John's, Juneau	27 3/4 Gr. Trip to Old World WI Christine Ratzow	28 K-2 Gr. Trip to Old World WI; Pioneers - Midwest Archery Camp Trevor Winkelman	29 Pioneers - Midwest Archery Camp; A-team Girls BLAC VB Tourn @ LLHS
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