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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CHURCH/SCHOOL?

BIBLE CLASS/SUNDAY SCHOOL: **THIS Sunday, September 9th**, 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 that Sunday also: Mrs. Donna Hann with our preschool age children, Mrs. Barb Grant with our younger grades, Mr. Tony Grant will teach the middle grades and our 8th grade & up (Youth Group) will be with Mr. Dave Schwalenberg in the church basement. There is room for everybody ~ please join us!

A HUGE THANK YOU to **Mrs. Beth Leis** for all of her efforts and dedication to organizing this weekend's Girls VB Tournament (and coaching our girls) here at St. Paul's! We truly appreciate ALL that you do!

VB TOURNAMENT HELP STILL NEEDED: We could still use some extra hands in our concession stand, taking admissions and line judging throughout the weekend. Please stop in and check with John/Patti Hendricks in our concession stand at any point to see where your help is most needed! We would also welcome any home-baked treats that you are willing to donate for us to sell this weekend. You may drop them off directly at our concessions. Thanks!

Forensics Season is here! Forensics practices will start on **Monday (September 10th) from 3:00-4:00pm**. 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 25th** shortly after arrival to school that morning. Watch for order sheets to come home in about 2 weeks!

School Activities/Sports Photographer(s) and Yearbook Editor-in-Chief Needed! We are in search of a parent (or team of parents) that would be willing to make sure photographs are taken of our school sports teams and variety of organized activities throughout the school year. *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! This week our Kindergarten celebrated our birthday party for Jesus! We learned about his birth and how he came to be our Savior. Our Kindergartners just completed their first letter book, C. The book is coming home today. This week we also started our show and tell with the letter C; next week will be our letter O. In science we started our five senses unit. We went on a scavenger hunt with our sense of sight and even tasted apples. In social studies we looked at different ways we can be a good citizen. Thank you for your continued support! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Blessings on your week from the Kindergarten class!

From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka: The 1st and 2nd grade scientists have been asking the question, "What makes clouds different?" We used shaving cream to create cumulus, stratus, and cirrus clouds. That helped us "see" the different kinds of clouds. Then we created a rain cycle to observe how water evaporates, condenses, and then we get precipitation. Aren't those great scientist words!

From Grades 3/4 ~ Miss Donaldson: We have had a wonderful first two weeks at school. Reminder that forensics practice starts on Monday at 3:15 P.M. if you would like to help please let me know. We can also use an extra pair of ears. 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 | - Empty shoeboxes |
| - Paper coffee filters | - Table sugar | - Golf balls |
| - Kitchen funnels | - Seltzer tablets | - Thin wooden dowels |
| - Aluminum pie tins | - Baking soda | - Flour |
| - Toy cars (Matchbox, Hot Wheels, etc.) | - White vinegar | - Kool-aid packets |
| - 16-gauge steel wire (four one-yard lengths) | - Balloons | - Thick rubber bands |
| - Foam packing peanuts | - Toothpicks | - White kidney beans |
| - Empty coffee cans | - Powdered laundry detergent | - Empty 1-liter bottles |
| - Empty film canisters | - Large foam balls | - Petroleum jelly |
| - Matching nuts and bolts | - Small foam balls | |
| | - Wood blocks, equal size | |
| | - Eye hooks | |

From Grades 7/8 ~ Mr. Lindemann: The 7/8 grade class is off to a GREAT start. The students are adjusting well to their new schedule and routine here in our classroom. Good Luck to our Gopher Girls Volleyball teams in this weekend's tournament.

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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 (Chi) 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
		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 A-team Girls BLAC VB Tourn @ LLHS
23 Gr. 5-8 sing 7:45 service	24 Forensics 3-4:00pm					
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