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**School Board minutes available at <https://goo.gl/YlIFwn>

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH/SCHOOL?

BIBLE CLASS/SUNDAY SCHOOL: Bible class and Sunday School is happening between services. **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. There was some great discussion that has taken place so far. Pastor Free will be doing an initial study of Christian doctrine and other exciting Bible topics, with plenty more opportunities for discussion and answering questions. In addition, Sunday School has begun as well: Mrs. Donna Hann with our preschool age children, Mrs. Barb Grant with our younger grades, middle grades will be with the Bible Class at church, and Youth Bible study for 7th grade through high school. There is room for **everybody** ~ please join us!

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 \$26.47!

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.

Immunization Records (& updates), Kindergarten Physicals clearing student to attend school and **Sports Physicals** (usually for 4th/5th graders and 7th graders ~ required every 2 years for sport participation) need to be turned in to Mrs. Krogmann in the school office. We are required to have copies of these records in every student's file here at school. If your child falls into one of these categories, we need to have these items on file for your child/athlete.

Computers for Education Fundraiser Program: THANK YOU to everyone that turned in their booklets for this fundraiser for technology. We also had our drawing of those who turned in booklets that were completely full ~ and Ellie Winkelman (6th grade) was the winner of this year's Grand Prize ~ the inflatable Minion remote-control robot! Enjoy, Ellie!

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 NEWS

Save the Date! The children of St. Paul's voted and Cars 2 was the winner!

Chili Dump & Movie Night - Friday, October 20, 2017 (6:00 - 8:00pm)

Volunteers please sign up at : <http://signup.com/login/entry/1217028974188874086>

Mr. Leon Jaeger is looking for a crew of 6 people to learn how to setup, tear down and properly store the new sound system and its components. Please contact Mr. Jaeger directly at 920-261-7811.

Next PTO Meeting = Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. ALL school parents are part of PTO ~ see you there!

PTO Meeting Minutes - Approved

September 19, 2017 - 6:30pm
St. Paul's - Cafeteria

Opening Prayer - Pastor Free

Principal's Report - Mr. Lindemann

Teachers are currently studying the new curriculum in the social studies and history areas. This year staff will have two days off in February instead of inservice days during September. That conference will be held in Tomah, Wisconsin. There are no days off until end of October for the State Teachers Conference. Our registration enrollment was 67; we are now at 65. The 2016-2017 school year we had 79 students.

Athletics Report - Mr. Lindemann

Thank you to Beth Leis for again running the Volleyball Tournament. We started Cross Country which is going well and a few weeks left for both. Athletics budget was approved and figures are accurate for this year. Thank you to Amy Winkelman for taking time with Mr. Lindemann to review this information.

Technology Report - Mr. Springer

We purchased and installed a new cloud storage saving device. This will get rid of our school server. The Computer labs fire inspection issue has been resolved for the short term. The lease on the school copier comes up at the end of this year. We will look for a copier that will allow faculty to print direct from their Chromebooks. Gordon Flesch is the current provider. Holly Christian recommended Data Tech out of Watertown. Mr. Springer agreed to look into that resource but reiterated the customer service is excellent with Gordon Flesch. Holly asked if all teachers will post their homework on the St. Paul's website. Individual teachers can update their webpage if they want to.

Accreditation Report:

Our first pass at accreditation is almost complete. Three areas still need to be reviewed however there have been many scheduling conflicts from committee members. The goal is by December 2017 we want a priority list of items to be sent to the School Board for review and approval. Our school site visit is scheduled for March of 2019. This is standard per the process.

Treasurer's Report - Amy Winkelman

1. School year budget - Amy reviews the budget. Jason Frederick makes the motion to approve, Beth Leis seconds, all in favor motion is passed. Amy has earmarked a few future expenses, one being \$500 for a new projector. Adam Small suggests that any maintenance information on a new projector would be helpful. Adam makes a motion to put a \$500 cap on a new projector. Beth Leis seconds, all in favor motion is passed. Ben Springer to research and make final selection. Mr. Springer will do some research to ensure compatible with our existing devices.
2. Junior Choir donation of \$150 for purchase of music. Kate Donaldson makes the motion to donate \$150 to the Junior Choir for purchase of music. Beth Leis seconds, all in favor motion is passed.
3. Upcoming fundraiser requirements - Attendees agreed the donation box should be offered at all PTO events.
4. Our annual renewal for the movie license is \$119.34 Beth Leis makes a motion, Holly Christian seconds, all in favor, motion is passed.

Event Planning: Will Schrock

1. Eberts bake sale - Additional volunteers are always needed, even if you can't donate all three hours of time.
2. Volleyball concessions - Continue to look at the SignUp.com account to volunteer.
3. Movie, chili, bonfire night - Michele Loppnow has set up a PTO SignUp.com event and will send it out to all parents and include the information in the weekly Gopher Gazette. Children will vote again for a movie and Michele will create signage for the school.
4. Future events - Attendees agreed the donation box should be offered at all PTO events.
5. Christmas Luminaries - Will Schrock to find out the sizes of the mason jars before appropriate storage is researched any further.

Other Business:

1. Teacher representative for PTO Executive Board. Mrs. Kionka has accepted role. Motion made by Adam Small, Scott Rupnow seconds, all in favor motion is passed.
2. Blinds for 7 and 8th classrooms - Blinds are original and do not function properly. Pricing info will be upcoming.
3. Discuss and/or Schedule next PTO Officer meeting. School board is now meeting twice per month and Pioneers (2nd & 4th Tuesday) are on Tuesdays too. Tuesday, December 5th is the next PTO Meeting at 6:30pm in the School Cafeteria.
4. Holly Christian shared the new Luther movie could be shared with our congregation and school. A special license is required. Holly will look into see if the license the PTO already has in place with Christian Video Licensing International PO Box 66970, Los Angeles, CA 90066-6970 Customer Service 888-771-2854 is an acceptable license. Mr. Lindemann shared there are worksheets also available and a kid version movie that would be appropriate for children.
5. New Sound System - Leon could use a crew of 6 people to learn how to setup, tear down and properly store the new sound system and its components. Please contact Leon directly at 920-261-7811.
6. Prairie Fire Children's Theatre - Mr. Springer used this company when teaching in Michigan. They come to your school for the week, holding auditions Monday afternoon, then all practice Tuesday through Friday then host the play. Extra costs will include hotel and potentially food for the week. This year the play is Cinderella. Having a company comes in frees up the teaching staff's time and doesn't require any volunteers to put on the play. St. Paul's sets price point and keeps any monies from ticket collections. The current price is \$2,350. The next VB tournament (October 8th) Kate Donaldson makes motion, Patty seconds the motion to consider funding the play in full pending School Board approval. Motion made for next Volleyball Tournament funds go to help pay for the play. Beth Leis initiates motion, Adam Small seconds, all in favor motion is passed.
7. The School Board would like a bulleted list of the top 5 items PTO is working on. Lisa Small volunteered to provide this to Adam Small.

Action Items from May 2017 Meeting:

1. IN PROGRESS - Request for action School Board should address this at the next meeting. PTO By-laws may need to be revised as not all funds collected from athletic events are actually going through PTO - Joel Griebenow. This will be addressed at the May meeting.
2. IN PROGRESS - Create Wish List for things that PTO funds may be considered for. This document has been created, need to determine who will manage the list.

Thank You Notes:

Volleyball tournament note shared with attendees.

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting adjourns at 7:50pm - Beth Leis motions, Jason Frederick seconds all in favor.

Closing Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Loppnow, PTO Secretary

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!**



IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!

From Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Springer: We wrapped up both our weather unit and our community helper units. The community helper books are coming home this Friday, and our students are excited to share all they have learned. We also learned about Golly, our new SuperPet! His letter book is coming home this week. Our students are excited to meet our new SuperKid on Monday. Show and tell calendars and reading calendars went home this Monday. We are starting Book It! this month. Please make sure to record the time on the reading calendars. Students have set goals for this month and if they complete the goals, they will earn a free pan pizza. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Thank you again for all your continued support!

From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka: Thank you to Mr. Tim Buchta and his helper, Logan, who captured for us a banana spider from their strawberry patch. We are watching to see if it will spin a web. So far we've been able to see it pull the silk from its spinnerets. Did you know spiders use their back feet to pull the silk out? It is amazing to watch. God certainly created a perfect creature when He created spiders!

From Grades 3/4 ~ Miss Donaldson: Just a quick reminder that a note about the Ebert's field trip was sent home earlier this week. We are looking for drivers. If you can drive please return the slip to the office, thank you. On Friday the children finished their first science unit on insects. They will be beginning their first social studies unit on the regions of our country beginning Monday. Please remind your children to keep up on their birds so they are not overwhelmed at the end of the project. They receive new birds each week.

From Grades 7/8 ~ Mr. Lindemann: All continues to go well in our 7th & 8th grade classroom. Parents - please be aware that mid-quarter grades and a class trip schedule/list came home today with your student.



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:

Saturday the A team played at Lakeside for the BLAC tournament. Because we had a winning record we were placed in division one and only played teams with winning records. Our first match of the day was against Zion, Columbus. The girls came ready to play and won both games 17-5 and 17-13. Next up was the always tough TSL. We struggled the first game and barely lost 15-17. We got our act together and won game two 17-7. Our third match of the day was against Eastside. We started out strong and won game one 17-10. We had a hard time serve receiving and lost game two 13-17. Our fourth match was against St. John's Waterloo. We came out playing very strong and dominated both games and easily won 17-3 and 17-6. Last match of the day was against St. Paul's Fort. We played their subs in the first game and easily won 17-3. They put their starters back in for game two and we ended up losing 11-17. We ended up 7-3 which put us tied for second in pool with TSL. We had to play a one game playoff game with TSL to see who would move on. The girls played so hard but couldn't finish and we lost 17-19. I am so proud of how hard the girls played all day. We played some really good competition all day and we were able to compete. Taking 5th out of 12 teams is a great accomplishment for our small team!!! Serving scorers were Anna with 44, Ellie with 28, Kira with 23, Jordan with 20, Lydia with 14 and Sophie with 13.



Tuesday, the B team scrimmaged against Watertown Catholic. The girls played hard the first game and won 25-19. We went back and forth throughout the second game and prevailed and won 25-23. The third game was a nail biter but unfortunately we came up short and lost 24-26. Serving scorers were Avery with 9, Brielle with 8, Ellie with 8, Sophie with 7, Angela with 7, Ava with 7 and Miah with 3.

Wednesday we traveled to St. Paul's Lake Mills. B team started out first and won game one 25-11. Second game was a little bit closer but we hung on and won 25-17. We kept the winning streak going and won game three 25-15. Serving scorers were Angela with 15, Ellie with 10, Ava with 9, Miah with 6, Sophie with 5, Avery with 3 and Brielle with 2. A team was up next and started strong and won 25-14 despite a lot of missed serves. Our serving got better in the second game and we won 25-15. Third game was a little bit closer but we still ended up winning 25-16. The girls had a lot of great volleys and so fun to watch. Keep it up! Serving scorers were Lydia with 16, Anna with 12, Jordan with 10, Kira with 8, Ellie with 3, Sophie with 2 and Angela with two.

This Sunday we are hosting a B team volleyball tournament starting at noon. Please come and cheer on the the B team! We are still looking for volunteers so please consider helping out. A

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October 08, 2017 - October 14, 2017

Weekly Planner

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| <p><i>Sunday</i> 10/8</p> | <p>B-team VB Tournament HERE</p> |
| <p><i>Monday</i> 10/9</p> | <p>Forensics practice 3:15-4pm</p> |
| <p><i>Tuesday</i> 10/10</p> | <p><i>*faculty meeting 3:20-4:30pm / ALL Parent Meeting to discuss Field Trips 6:00pm -school gym</i></p> <p>Pioneer Activity Night 6:30-8pm</p> <p>VB practice 3 - 4:30pm</p> |
| <p><i>Wednesday</i> 10/11</p> | <p>Ixonia Fire Dept visiting (AM)</p> |
| <p><i>Thursday</i> 10/12</p> | <p><i>band</i></p> |
| <p><i>Friday</i> 10/13</p> | <p><i>***Mr. Lauber (Lakeside) stopping to meet with 8th grade students</i></p> |
| <p><i>Saturday</i> 10/14</p> | <p>A-team VB Tournament @LPS</p> |

LUTHER PREP

JR. "NIX" BOYS BASKETBALL

CLUB TRYOUTS

TRYOUT DETAILS:

DATES:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

LOCATION: LPS GYM
TIME: 4:00 - 6:00 PM



TEAM DETAILS:

COST: \$125.00 for the season

Practices will be held once per week
(Sundays) starting in December

Teams will play in 5-7 tournaments from
December through April.

Questions?

Contact LPS Varsity Coach Nate Kieselhorst at nkieselh@lps.wels.net
or Jr. Nix Coordinator Josh Kozinski at josh@skyhighmarketing.com

