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# Crusaders' Chronicles

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## Worship Service Opportunities

Sun. Apr. 14 Worship/Comm @8:15 & 10:30 a.m., Mon. Apr. 15  
Worship/Comm @6:30 p.m. Wed. Apr. 17 Chapel 8:15 a.m., Thurs. Apr. 18  
Brief Sacrament Service @2:00 p.m.

## Bussing-Bussing-Bussing-Bussing-Bussing

This Friday, April 12, is an early dismissal day for St. Paul. If your child needs bussing for this Friday, please contact Kobussen Buses at 920.389.1500 to request bussing.

## **REMINDER-REMINDER-REMINDER-REMINDER-REMINDER-REMINDER**

Your FINAL Education Fee payment for the 2023-2024 school year was due April 1, 2024. A late fee of \$15.00 will be added if paid after April 15, 2024. Your balance due can be found on FastDirect.

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is going on now. The forms can be found on our website or are available from the school office.



## THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

**Friday, April 12** Grs. 4K, K & 1 field trip to Fietzer Robotic Dairy. PTO  
Snack Day. Early dismissal.

**Sunday, April 14** See you in church.

THRIVENT CHOICE - deposited \$197.00 into our school account on behalf of the Thrivent for Lutherans' Thrivent Choice program. The Financial members directing Choice Dollars to our school were Kelly Beyer, Nancy Blum, Karen Helpap, Thomas Helpap, Betty Klotzbuecher, and Teri Rae Suehs. Thank you.



## **FOOD FOR THE POOR**

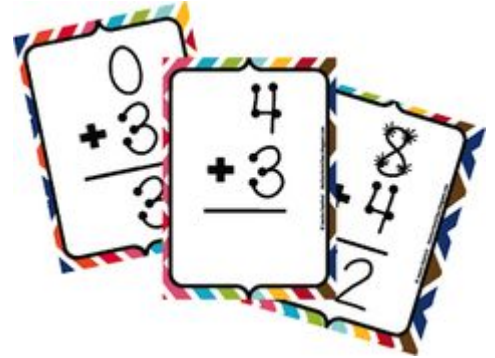
*Saving Lives... Transforming Communities... Renewing Hope*

Our chapel offerings this year are being designated to four different missionaries or organizations that work to spread God's Love and message of forgiveness to all parts of the world. The 4th quarter chapel offerings are going to Food for the Poor. Please consider sending a weekly Chapel offer with your child every Wednesday.



**Principal** Brian Elmhurst - Extension 1011 - [message](#) through FastDirect  
**Math Facts Challenge**

The third and fourth graders began their Math Facts Challenge today. I am challenging them to study their multiplication and division facts for 5 minutes a night for 20 days in a row. All students that complete the challenge will be rewarded with a special treat. Please return your signed sheets by April <sup>th</sup>.17



### **Fundraiser**

The sixth to eighth graders will be selling Cedar Springs Golf Course and the Pine Tree Supper Club cards until April 24<sup>th</sup>. This fundraiser helps support their trip to Six Flags and Brewer game in May. Please consider purchasing one of these cards to support our students.

### **St. Paul Carnival**

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and made this year's carnival a great success. Together we held an amazing event inviting the Manawa community into our school. There were many laughs and smiles all night long. A special thank you to Ashley Bonikowske for heading up the concession stand and Doug Beyer, Dan Tellock and Eric Rasmussen for being our awesome cooks!

### **Wisconsin Parental Choice Program**

On February 1, 2023, Open Enrollment began for the statewide Parental Choice Program. St. Paul is now part of that program for grades K-8 and we are excited about what this program will offer our school and community. Enrollments are being taken until April 18, but please do not wait until the final days to apply. Marie Fenske is our program coordinator and will help you walk through the steps of the application. Please contact her at

[mfenske@stpaulmanawa.org](mailto:mfenske@stpaulmanawa.org) Or log on to the DPI website

<https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>

## ***Graduation Service***

This year the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation will be held on Sunday, June 2 at the 8:15 church service. All eighth-grade students are required to be in attendance to receive their diploma. There will be a reception following the service for family and congregation members. This will also be an all-school singing date.

### **Mark your Calendars!**

On Wednesday, May 29, 2024 the school will be taking a fieldtrip to Bay Beach Amusement Park in Green Bay. This trip will be for all 4K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students and interested parents. The trip will be funded through by the carnival profits. Please watch for more information soon.

### **Important Dates to Remember**

April 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day. 12:00 dismissal  
Fietzer Farms Trip Gr. 4K-1  
April 21 Grades 4K-2 sing at 10:30 service  
April 28 Confirmation  
May 5 Grade 3-8 sing at 8:15 service  
May 8 Mosquito Hill Gr. PreK-2  
May 10 6-8<sup>th</sup> Trip  
May 17 Track and Field  
May 23 Last Day of 3K  
May 29 Bay Beach 4K-8<sup>th</sup>, Last Day of 4K  
May 30 Last Day of School ( $\frac{1}{2}$  day with picnic)  
June 2 Graduation Service at 8:15 service

**PreSchool/PreKindergarten** Rebecca Griesbach - Extension 1005 -message through FastDirect

This week we will be working on the letter Rr, its sound and things that begin with Rr. The children will also be recognizing the color blue, the shape diamond, and the number 8 eight. For 4K Math we will practice counting 1-80, working with sizes and making groups of 10. For 3K Math we will be practice counting 1-40 and counting objects 1-25. Also, 4K will be doing a Rainbow Experiment for Science and visiting Fietzer Robotic Dairy Farm. Please practice these concepts at home. The 4K class, along with kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade will be visiting Fietzer's Robotic Dairy Farm this Friday. The children will have the opportunity to learn about farm animals and learn how a robot can feed and milk a cow. We will be taking a bus and leaving at 8:30 and returning at 11:00. **Please remember to dress for the weather and wear BOOTS.**

**Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is going on now.** Please see the school office for the forms. The morning classes for 3K and 4K fill up fast so register your child early.

**April 8-4K Permission Slips due for Field Trip.**

**April 12-4K/K/1<sup>st</sup> grade Field Trip to Fietzer Robotic Dairy Farm. Please make sure you are dressed for the weather and for walking around on the farm.**

**April 21-4K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade sing at the 10:30 church service. Please meet in the back of church by 10:25.**

**May 8-4K Field Trip to Mosquito Hill**

**May 17-4K Trike Race on Track'n Field Day-4K bring in your tri-cycle, big wheel, bike with training wheels or something that has at least 3-4 wheels for the Trike Race. Don't forget your Helmet.**

**May 23-Last day of 3K classes**

**May 27-No School-Memorial Day**

**May 29-Last day of 4K-4K-8<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip to Bay Beach Amusement Park in Green Bay—Please watch for more information to be coming soon,**

**Kindergarten** Debbie Hintz - Extension 1008 -message through FastDirect

Religion: Jesus Rises from the Dead; Math: Addition word problems; Reading Theme:

Farms; Phonics: open syllable words(he, me, she, be, we); Sight words: review.

Our field trip to the farm is this Friday. Please wear old shoes and dress for being outdoors. It is a half day on Friday and if you are chaperoning you may take your child home at 11:00 if you wish. Please let the office know if you plan to do this.

The carnival was a huge success! Thank you to all who volunteered to run games or work at the concession stand. You are appreciated!

**1st Grade** Rebecca Tellock/Lori Elmhorst - Extension 1015 -message through FastDirect

We have seen a good start to the AR points this quarter. Students have been bringing books to take tests on too. Keep up the good work! In math, we took a test on adding and subtracting two digit numbers. Adding and subtracting up and down instead of from left to right is giving the kids a bit of a hard time, but they are working through it. Wow, has writing in first grade taken right off. They are writing so well. I can't wait to give you their binders at the end of the year.



Our flowers grew so beautifully in our windowsill. We were so excited for this! We gave these to our volunteers. Thank you, Lord, for beautiful flowers to share and watch grow. Thank you to the Sturm Memorial Library for the Eclipse glasses. The kids enjoyed watching the event. Winter, spring, summer or fall... this week we have been enjoying them all!

**Upcoming events:**

- $\frac{1}{2}$  Day of School, Fietzer Farm Field Trip - 8:30- 11:00, dress for being outside, rubber boots would be great!! PTO Snack - April 12<sup>th</sup>
- Sing in Church - April 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30 service
- PTO Snack - April 26<sup>th</sup>

**Operation Christmas Child Update**



Our South Central Wisconsin region collected 10,278 of which 114 were built through the Build A Shoebox Online program. Our Waupaca area drop-off center collected 1,895 of this total. Congratulations to St. Paul Lutheran School and Church for participating in this great ministry and contributing 94 boxes.





**2nd Grade** Brenda Jenks - Extension 1020 -message through FastDirect

Religion: Jesus Heals a Blind Man/The Miraculous Catch of Fish; Reading: Yeh-Shen & Cinderella tales from around the world; Spelling: words with ou or ow; Memory: the Tenth Commandment; Math: measurement; Science/Social Studies: the Earth and landforms; Accelerated Reader: student-selected titles

Thank you to all who helped make our school carnival a success by donating their time to running a game, staffing the concessions stand, cooking the food, or cleaning up. It was an enjoyable night for the kids and they left with many memories. This Friday, April 12, is the next PTO Snack Day as well as a HALF-DAY of school. Please plan accordingly. Grades 4K-2 are scheduled to sing for church on Sunday, April 21 at the 10:30 service. Please arrive by 10:20. Children should still bring a sweatshirt or light coat for recess just in case the days start out with cooler temperatures. Have a blessed week!

**3rd and 4th Grade** Rachel Beyer - Extension 1023 -message through FastDirect

Thanks to all the children who sang last week in church. Thanks to everyone who helped and attended the carnival last Friday. It would not be a success without your help and support. We will be taking our spelling, reading, and grammar tests this Thursday. Memory work is due Thursday. This Friday (April 12) is a half day. Students will be dismissed at 12:00. If your child rides bus that day the bus company must be called since public school does not have school. Have a great rest of the week and weekend.

**5th and 6th Grade** Josh Korotka - Extension 1022 -message through FastDirect

Thank you to the students that came to sing Sunday. They sounded wonderful. I also want to thank the parents that helped during and after the carnival. It was great to see so many people volunteer their time.

In the classroom this week, they will be having Reading and Spelling tests Friday. Memory will be due on Thursday because I will not be in school Friday. Please encourage reading at home. They need 15 AR points for full credit and it is a significant part of their grade. If you need to know how many points they have, please message me, and I will let you know.

Have a great rest of the week.

St. Paul Lutheran School  
2023 - 2024 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

**Honor Roll (GPA 90-94)**    **High Honor Roll (GPA 95-100)**

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Kyle Behnke	Zoey Bonikowske
Olivia Boehnlein	Aubrey Bruette
Kamrey Hass	Marta Fenske
Shelby Kanaman	Mataleigh Ferg
Fiona Loughrin	Grant Fietzer
Kinsleigh Rasmussen	Kennedy Timm
August Reichle	Evylyn Boehnlein
Hadley Timm	Haylee Hoffman
Josie Timm	Wesley Klotzbuecher
Weston Boerst	Stella Tellock
Cameron Cota- Vaughan	Cecilyah Timm
Azaleah Ferg	Easton Vanden Heuvel
Wesley Kanaman	
Justin Meidam	
Peter Reichle	
Bronson Sturm	
Brody Timm	
Aliyah Vaughan	
Samuel Bickley	
Hudson Drummond	
Ella Gehrke	
Adelyn Schertz	