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Worship Service Opportunities

Sun. Apr. 7 Confirmation Public Demonstration, Worship/Comm @8:15 & 10:30 a.m., Mon. Apr. 8 Worship/Comm @6:30 p.m. Wed. 10 Chapel 8:15 a.m.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASSES APRIL 7 - MAY 19 This class will meet in the parlor at the back of the church. It will meet from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. It is for all who are interested in formally joining St. Paul Church. Please RSVP to Pastor Reichle or the office.



Friday, Apr. 5 Sunday, Apr. 7 Wednesday, Apr. 10

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Carnival 4-7 pm. Grs. 3-8 sing @8:15 am church service. Brd of Ed mting 5:30 pm.

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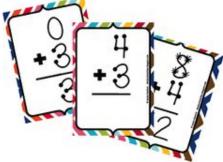
Your FINAL Education Fee payment for the 2023-2024 school year was due April 1, 2024. A late fee of \$15.00 will be added if paid after April 15, 2024. You may view your balance due in FastDirect or contact the school office.

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.

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 Elmhorst - 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 17th.

<u>Principal</u> Brian Elmhorst - Extension 1011 <u>Fundraiser</u>

The sixth to eighth graders will be selling Cedar Springs Golf Course and the Pine Tree Supper Club cards until April 17th. This fundraiser helps support their trip to the Six Flags and Milwaukee Brewer Game in May. Please consider purchasing one of these cards to support our students.

Singing in Church

The 3-8th grade students are scheduled to sing again on Sunday April 7 during the 8:15 church service. Please make plans to attend.



St. Paul Spring Carnival

The annual Spring Carnival will be held on Friday, April 5 from 4:00-7:00. The spring carnival provides for the transportation costs for all school fieldtrips. The event will include games,

bouncy house, jousting inflatable and prizes, as well as plenty of yummy food and treats!

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

On February 1, 2024, 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

<u>mfenske@stpaulmanawa.org</u> Or log on to the DPI website https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/



This year the 8th 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.

<u>**PreSchool/PreKindergarten</u>** Rebecca Griesbach – Extension 1005 -message through FastDirect</u>

This week we will be working on the letter Ww, its sound and things that begin with Ww. The children will also be recognizing the color blue, a diamond, and the number 8 eight. For Math we will practice counting 1-80 (4K) and 1-40 (3K). Both 4K and 3K will also be working on making patterns. Please practice these concepts at home. **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.

-<u>message</u> through FastDirect

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-8th grade students and interested parents. The trip will be funded through by the carnival profits. Please watch for more information soon. <u>PreSchool/PreKindergarten</u> Rebecca Griesbach – Extension 1005 -message through FastDirect

St Paul's Spring Carnival is this Friday, April 5 from 4:00-7:00 pm. This Family event is held in the gym and includes a fun filled evening of games, bouncy houses, prizes, as well as plenty of yummy food and treats. The proceeds from this event help provide the transportation cost for all school field trips.

April 5-St Paul Spring Carnival from

<u>4:00-7:00 pm in the gymnasium.</u> The PTO will also be serving food in the Concession area. A great time for the whole family.

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

<u>April 12-4K/K/1st grade Field Trip to Fietzer Robotic Dairy Farm</u>. Please make sure you are dressed for the weather and for walking around on the farm. Boots would be a great idea to wear to the Farm.

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

<u>Kindergarten</u> Debbie Hintz - Extension 1008 -message through FastDirect <u>Religion:</u> Jesus is Crucified; <u>Math:</u> Addition to 10; <u>Reading Theme:</u> Frogs; <u>Phonics:</u> II, ss, ff,zz; <u>Sight words</u>: Review week.

Art room school volunteer, Vernadine Breier, was called home this past week. The 1st-8th school children will be singing at the beginning of the service on Thursday and then returning to their classrooms. We had a conversation in kindergarten about how much Jesus loves her and heaven being Vernadine's home now.

St. Paul School Carnival will be on Friday, April 5th. (4:00-7:00) The proceeds of this event help to cover part of the cost of bussing on our fieldtrips. Hope to see you there!

<u>1st Grade</u> Rebecca Tellock/Lori Elmhorst - Extension 1015 -message through FastDirect

We hope you all had a truly, blessed Easter! It is always so awesome to celebrate Jesus and how he died and rose from the dead He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!! Alleluia! With the weather getting nicer, the kids really want to be outside instead of in school; however, there are seven and a half weeks left, and we need to stay on task. We have been adding double digit numbers in math and the spelling words are getting a bit harder too. With the warmer temperatures, students might also want to



wear shorts, but the handbook says we are not supposed to wear shorts until May 1 unless Mr. Elmhorst allows it. He will send a FastDirect to parents if shorts are allowed. Students should have a sweatshirt for days when it's a bit cool for recess too. The sun will be shining soon. Hope you are too!

<u>1st Grade</u> Rebecca Tellock/Lori Elmhorst - Extension 1015 -message through

FastDirect

Upcoming events:

- Carnival April 5th 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please sign up to work...
- $\frac{1}{2}$ Day of School, PTO Snack and Field trip to Fietzer Farm-April 12th
- Sing in Church April 21st 10:30 service
- PTO Snack April 26th

<u>2nd Grade</u> Brenda Jenks - Extension 1020 -message through FastDirect <u>Religion:</u> Jesus Stills the Storm; <u>Reading:</u> The Dog That Dug for Dinosaurs; <u>Spelling:</u> words with oo (as in book); <u>Memory:</u> no new assignment; <u>Math:</u> measurement; <u>Accelerated Reader:</u> student-selected titles

Third Quarter report cards are now posted on FastDirect. Please let me know if you'd like a paper copy or if you have any questions. St. Paul's Spring Carnival will be held in the gym on Friday, April 5 from 4-7 p.m. There will be games, fun activities, bouncy houses, prizes, and delicious food. Proceeds from the carnival are used to cover school field trip transportation costs. Please attend and bring your friends. April 12th is the next PTO Snack Day as well as a HALF-DAY of school. Grades 4K-2 are scheduled to sing for church on Sunday, April 21 at the 10:30 service. See you tomorrow night at the Carnival!

<u>3rd and 4th Grade</u> Rachel Beyer - Extension 1023 -message through

FastDirect

The Carnival is tomorrow night from 4-7. There will be fun games to play, great prizes, and food to eat. This Sunday (the 7th), grades 3-8 sing at the 8:15 service. We will meet in the balcony. Have a great rest of the week and weekend. I hope to see everyone at the carnival on Friday.

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

FastDirect

I hope everyone stayed safe and enjoyed the snow day yesterday. Because of the snow day and not having class on Monday, we will be having Reading and Spelling tests next week. MEMORY WILL still be due tomorrow! We have completed "Interactions in Ecosystems" in Science, and we are starting "Changes in an Ecosystem".

We sing in the balcony early service this Sunday. Please come by 8:10.

Join us at the carnival tomorrow! Details are in the newsletter. Have a great weekend!