

# BLUE JAY BULLETIN

The Twice Monthly St. Paul's Lutheran School Newsletter

## SHINE!

*The annual Shine! Service Event is going on now!*



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Kicking off the Shine! Service event on Friday, 6-8th grade students served at Saint Paul Lutheran High School helping to beautify the campus. After lunch, 8th graders trekked over to the Orphan Grain Train and packed fifty-five boxes of clothing to finish off their day of serving.

On Tuesday, Kindergartners and parent helpers delivered food to the food pantries in town, singing and praying all the way. Mrs. Larsen's class of PS/PK students planted flowers in the bed on campus for everyone to enjoy.

Throughout the rest of the week (and into next week) students will be preparing care packages, cleaning litter around town, and so much more.

Look for our green Shine! Shirts around town, honk and wave at the students serving, and be sure to check out pictures on Facebook to see all the things our students accomplished during this week of service!

## Confirmation Sunday

*Please join me in praying for our 8th grade  
confirmands:*

Father in Heaven, provide peace and wisdom our dear 8th grade confirmands as they make final preparations for questioning on Wednesday night. Prepare these young men and women for confirmation Sunday, and, more importantly, continued growth through the Holy Spirit, throughout their lives. Build up in our students, and confirmands everywhere, a strong and lasting faith. Amen.

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## Parent-Teacher League Corner



We are looking forward to Teacher Appreciation Week, we have a few things planned to let our teachers know just how much we appreciate all that they do for our students and families. The week will start with an Appreciation Station that will have an envelope marked for each teacher. You are welcome to write a note, have your child draw a picture, etc, and send this in. On Friday, the teachers will be given their Care Card envelopes to enjoy!

The planning of the Spring Picnic, 5/18, is underway! Please take a look at the Signup Genius link for ways to volunteer or donate items needed for the event. We have shortened the shifts and plan to have a continuous flow food line this year. There will also be a snow cone stand!! It will take many hands to make this possible, so please find a quick shift and help out. PTL fundraisers throughout the year allows us to provide each student and staff member a FREE sandwich and drink ticket to use at the picnic!

### 8th Grade Chapel Choice

For the month of May, the 8th graders chose a Lutheran organization for their last month of chapel offering at St. Paul's. This year, the 8th grade class chose Lutherans for Life.

### Tuition Brunch at Holy Cross

Tuition Brunch at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Emma: Please join us for brunch on Sunday, May 15, serving from 10 am to 12:30 pm. Free-will offerings will go toward the Holy Cross tuition fund to support our members that attend area Lutheran schools.

## Blue Jay Athletics Update: Track and Field

**Congratulations to all of our Track and Field athletes who competed in their first meet of the year on Saturday. During the meet, eight students had LSAM (Lutheran Sports Association of Missouri) Track Meet qualifying times and distances.**

**Athletes will look to continue to improve and look to qualify over the next few weeks at upcoming meets in the Kansas City area leading up to the LSAM Track Meet!**

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<p><b>MONDAY 5/2</b></p> <p>Lunch: Hamburgers</p> <p>8 AM Partners in Prayer: Staff and School Board in Church Conference Center</p> <p>NWEA Spring Testing</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 5/3</b></p> <p>Lunch: Nacho Belle Grande</p> <p>NWEA Spring Testing</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 5/4</b></p> <p>Lunch: Anthony Brandt Choice Day: Pasta Bar</p> <p>8:30 AM Chapel Mueller</p> <p>NWEA Spring Testing</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 5/5</b></p> <p>Lunch: Toasted Ravioli</p> <p>NWEA Spring Testing</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 5/6</b></p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Tenders</p> <p>NWEA Spring Testing</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY 5/7</b></p> <p>Hope Meet @ Shawnee Mission North HS</p> <p><b>SUNDAY 5/8</b></p>
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<p><b>MONDAY 5/9</b></p> <p>Lunch: Chicken</p> <p>8 AM Partners in Prayer: All Local Schools in Church Conference Center</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 5/10</b></p> <p>Lunch: Baked Spaghetti</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 5/11</b></p> <p>Lunch: Round Chicken</p> <p>8:30 AM Chapel Pottschmidt</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 5/12</b></p> <p>Lunch: Corn Dogs</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 5/13</b></p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Nuggets</p> <p>12:30 PM Dismissal</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY 5/14</b></p> <p>LSAM Track Meet</p> <p><b>SUNDAY 5/15</b></p>
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<p><b>MONDAY 5/16</b></p> <p>Lunch: Hot Dogs</p> <p>8 AM Partners in Prayer: Graduates in Church Conference Center</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 5/17</b></p> <p>Lunch: Tacos</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 5/18</b></p> <p>Lunch: Popcorn Chicken</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 5/19</b></p> <p>10 AM Closing Chapel and Graduation</p> <p>11:30 AM Dismissal</p> <p>No Buses</p> <p>No Extended Care</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 5/20</b></p> <p>No School or Extended Care</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY 5/21</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY 5/22</b></p>
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**VERSE OF THE MONTH**  
 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.  
 Ephesians 3:20-21

**MAY OFFERING**  
**8th Grade Choice**  
 Lutherans for Life

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
 May 1st- 10:30 AM: SPLC Confirmation

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## Summer Program

Summer program forms are being sent home today and must be submitted by FRIDAY, April 29, 2022. Summer Program is for PS-8th Grade students who need childcare throughout the summer. In the program, students have learning opportunities, to play outside, read, and participate in great activities (in the past, swimming, visiting the library, and bowling, among others). Please note: St. Paul's Lutheran School reserves the right to cancel the Summer Program if there are not enough children enrolled by May 6th.

## Patterson Family Foundation

St. Paul's Lutheran School joyfully announces a matching grant opportunity with the Patterson Family Foundation out of Kansas City. Mr. Poppe applied for and received notice of approval for up to \$10,000 from the Patterson Family Foundation with \$10,000 being raised by St. Paul's Lutheran School. The money raised will be utilized to grow and provide sustainability to the counseling programming provided at St. Paul's Lutheran School. Mrs. Julia Mueller provides counseling services to students experiencing difficulties in school due to behavioral issues, family loss or changes, other events, and referral to outside resources. With additional funding, the benefits Mrs. Mueller provides will be expanded to include additional students, whole-class instruction, and additional family resources.

If you are interested in learning more about our counseling program and its benefits to St. Paul's students, please feel free to contact Mr. Poppe at the school office (660-463-7654) or by email at [nathanaelpoppe@splsconcordia.org](mailto:nathanaelpoppe@splsconcordia.org). Checks can be written to St. Paul's Lutheran School with Counseling Grant in the memo line.

With your help, we can provide the necessary resources for more students to be successful at St. Paul's and to be ready for serving our community and the world!

### St. Paul's School Board Members

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### St. Paul's Lutheran School Mission

SPLS is committed to providing a Christ-centered education that integrates the highest standards of academics and Christian values, preparing students to thrive and make a difference in our community and in the world.



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