

# BLUE JAY BULLETIN

*The Twice Monthly St. Paul's Lutheran School Newsletter*



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## Principal Pen

*All Learners at SPLS: Respect All, Grow Daily, Serve Often, and Lead Themselves, then Others*

The second core value at St. Paul's Lutheran School is that students grow daily. Our teachers work diligently to provide opportunities for each student to grow and show growth every day. Students show growth spiritually, academically, emotionally, and physically during different opportunities.

Spiritually, students grow through daily devotion, religion classes, and prayers led by synodically, Lutheran-trained teachers and through the weekly chapel services. Older students at St. Paul's lead their class devotions. Teachers pray for and with their students every day.

Academically, students show growth in all core subjects such as math, reading, English, science, and social studies along with classes in the arts such as choir, band or music, and art. We encourage our students to expand their growth by reading at home and taking AR quizzes.

Emotionally, our students have the opportunity to visit with Mrs. Julia Mueller. Julia also works with teachers to help meet the needs of our students!

Physically, students spend time at recess playing with one another and at PE every week. Older students play volleyball, soccer, basketball, and track and field.

Throughout the year, we are excited to see and celebrate our students' growth in and out of school!

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## Parent-Teacher League Corner

We hope to see you at Donuts with Dads in the gym tomorrow morning (10/13) from 7:30-8:10 am. Bring dad, grandpa, uncle, brother, or friend, and enjoy this time together!

PTL will be serving a Baked Potato Bar for teachers and staff during parent-teacher conferences on 10/20 at 11:30 am so they have one less thing to plan for during the week. We also want to let them know how much we APPRECIATE all they do!!

Hannah has been working with KN Photos to offer more styles of shirts to order during apparel sales this year, be sure to check them out when the link is posted. Jaala has been working with What's Poppin to offer a new fundraiser this year and Blair S has been in contact with El Patron for our annual fundraiser dining out. Blair H keeps busy with our banking needs! Keep a lookout for more info in the future. The wheels of PTL are always turning for ways to support our students, teachers, and staff!

THANK YOU to all who have already participated in our yearly fundraisers, we appreciate all the effort to support PTL!!!

Our next meeting is scheduled for 11/10 at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria, we would love to see you there.

### Grandparents' Day!

Invitations were sent home with the youngest sibling at the end of September to ensure plenty of time for mailing or hand delivery. Let your child's grandparent(s) or special guest know to mark Monday, November 7th on their calendar!

### Book Fair!

The Scholastic Book Fair will run Nov. 2-8! More information sent home soon!

### Trash Bag Sales

The annual trash bag sales have begun! Order forms were sent home last week. Please return the forms by October 18th!

### Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert was listed on two different dates and times on two calendars. The concert will be on December 13th at 6:30 PM in the gym.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Please watch for the link to the upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 20-21st, 2022. Sign-up Genius link will be sent via email by the end of the week. We look forward to this opportunity to partner with you in the education of your child. May the Lord bless our time together to benefit our wonderful children/students! Amen!

## Blue Jay Athletics Update

### 5-8 Soccer

Record: 6-3-1

Results:

St. Paul's Lutheran School  
Tournament Champions!

### 5/6 Volleyball

Record: 1-6

Results:

### 7/8 Volleyball

Record: 2-7

Results:

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<p><b>MONDAY 10/17</b></p> <p>Lunch: Toasted Ravioli</p> <p>8 AM Partners in Prayer: Parish Office 3rd Grade/Mrs. Frerking</p> <p>Home vs LSA 5:00 PM 5/6 VB 6:00 PM 7/8 VB</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 10/18</b></p> <p>Lunch: Tacos</p> <p>6:30 PM Anxiety, Stress, and Overwhelmed? Oh, My! Parent Event</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 10/19</b></p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Tenders</p> <p>8:30 AM Chapel Pastor Schulte</p> <p>Home vs ILS 6:00 PM 5/6 VB 7:00 PM 7/8 VB</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 10/20</b></p> <p>11:30 AM Dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 10/21</b></p> <p>NO SCHOOL Parent-Teacher Conferences</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY 10/22</b></p> <p>Sante Fe Tournament 5/6 VB</p> <p><b>SUNDAY 10/23</b></p>
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<p><b>MONDAY 10/24</b></p> <p>Lunch: Round Chicken</p> <p>8 AM Partners in Prayer: Parish Office 4th Grade/Mr. Larsen</p> <p>Home vs St. Paul-Sedalia 6:00 PM 5/6 VB 7:00 PM 7/8 VB</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 10/25</b></p> <p>Lunch: Meat Loaf</p> <p>6:30 PM School Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 10/26</b></p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Nuggets</p> <p>8:30 AM Chapel Rodelwald-LBT</p> <p>12:30 PM Dismissal 1 PM Teacher PD</p> <p>Blue Jay Bulletin</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 10/27</b></p> <p>Lunch: Baked Spaghetti</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 10/28</b></p> <p>Lunch: 5th Grade Choice</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY 10/29</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY 10/30</b></p> <p>8 AM: All Choir sings at St. Paul's Reformation Service</p>
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<p><b>MONDAY 10/31</b></p> <p>Lunch: Chicken and Rice</p> <p>8 AM Partners in Prayer: Parish Office 5th Grade/Mrs. Woods</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 11/1</b></p> <p>Lunch: Baked Ziti</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 11/2</b></p> <p>Lunch: Chicken</p> <p>8:30 AM Chapel Rev. Dr. Rudoske-LBT</p> <p>Book Fair Begins!</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 11/3</b></p> <p>Lunch: Pasta Bar</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 11/4</b></p> <p>Lunch: Biscuits and Gravy</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY 11/5</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY 11/6</b></p>
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**VERSE OF THE MONTH**  
 Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for [God] has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."  
 Hebrews 13:5

**OCTOBER OFFERING**  
 Lutheran Bible Translators  
 Lutheran Bible Translators makes God's Word accessible to those who do not yet have it in the language of their hearts

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
 Anxiety Event Moved to October 18th, 6:30 in the Cafeteria!  
 Oct. 13th: Dads and Donuts  
 Oct. 14th: Fire Prevention Day  
 Nov. 7th: Grandparents' Day

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## ART CONTEST

**STUDENT ART CONTEST** sponsored by Lutheran Church Extension Fund in celebration of the 175th Anniversary of our Synod! All Art students (K-8) are invited (not required for class) to submit an art piece that shows what *“Only Jesus - No Other Name”* means to them. I have discussed this opportunity with all classes in the Art Studio and let them know they are welcome to work on their art piece during their scheduled art periods. I am happy to help your child with a plan and share supplies if I have them! Please note it is the responsibility of the student to submit their information online and mail in their piece before December 1, 2022. Visit <https://lcef.org/artcontest/> for more information. Let me know if you have any questions! I am looking forward to seeing what our artists create! - *Mrs. Larsen*

## Empathy

During the month of October, SPLS will emphasize what empathy means.

Why empathy? Everyone desires to be heard and understood. Empathy is the act of listening to and trying to understand another person's feelings. Galatians 6:2 tells us "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." The Bible also teaches us to love one another; empathy is a way which we love one another!

We practice empathy by listening to the concerns of others, praying with and for others and their concerns, and by acting upon the issues within our power to change. We care about and for our friends and anyone who could be considered our neighbor!

Take a moment to talk to your child about empathy through the month of October!

## Gradelink

Please take five minutes the next time you are logged into Gradelink to add or edit your family contact information (cell phone, address, work phone, email, church home). As we get into the season of illness, we want to be sure we can get ahold of you if your child is not feeling well! Thank you!

## 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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