

BLUE JAY BULLETIN

The Twice Monthly St. Paul's Lutheran School Newsletter



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Over the last few years, SPLS has developed a set of core values that we are trying to develop in our young learners. The four values chosen do not represent all of the values that someone should hold, but they encompass our desired outcomes for students at St. Paul's Lutheran School.

Over the next few Blue Jay Bulletin Articles, we will be looking at the four values we hope to see each day in the lives of our students.

First on our list is that our students will respect all. In this core value, we begin with the idea that, above all, God is to be respected as we find in the First Commandment "You shall have no other God's" and in the greatest commandment spoken by Jesus, "Love the Lord your God with all of your heart and with all of your soul and with all of your mind." When we begin with respect toward God, other commandments pertaining to how we treat our neighbors (commandments 4-10) come more naturally.

However, I am yet to meet a student (or teacher or principal) who has not met the qualifications to be accurately labeled a "daily sinner." In other words, There will be times we fall short of fully respecting all at all times. This is where we as a Lutheran School have a great advantage. We get to talk about, teach, and model Christian repentance and the joy we have in full Christian forgiveness!

SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2022

Parent-Teacher League Corner

Mark your calendars for October 13th at 7:30 in the Gym, we are bringing back Donuts with Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, Brother, or Friend! We look forward to seeing you there and the fellowship with a sweet treat.

We will be providing lunch for staff for Parent Teacher Conferences on October 20, to let them know how much they are appreciated!

Our next meeting is scheduled for 11/10/22 at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria and we would love to see you there.
-Your Friends in Faith PTL

Grandparents' Day!

Grandparents' Day is quickly approaching!
Invitations will be 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!

Christmas Card and More

Christmas Cards and More Sales will run from September 1st, and the end date will be September 30th Make sure to order your Christmas, Birthday, Thank You, Sympathy, and Anniversary Card between those days!

Thank you for your support of St. Paul's Lutheran School!

Parent Information Event

Anxiety, stress, and overwhelm, oh my! People can feel big emotions at any age. Please join us in the cafeteria on Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 pm to learn about supporting healthy emotional development and coping skills for students. Mrs. Julia Mueller, the school counselor, will be leading the event. In the hour together, we will learn and practice wording and tools that you can use at home. We will also focus on ways to develop empathy. If you have any questions or would like to reach Mrs. Mueller about meeting with your child, please email her at Juliamueller@splsconcordia.org.

Blue Jay Athletics Update

5-8 Soccer

Record: 3-3

Results:

St. Paul's Lutheran School
Tournament Champions!

5/6 Volleyball

Record: 1-5

Results:

Continue to play hard and
learn every practice and
game

7/8 Volleyball

Record: 2-3

Results:

Lost in the Consolation
Game of the St. Paul's
Tournament

OCTOBER

<p>MONDAY 10/3</p> <p>Lunch: Corn Dogs</p> <p>8 AM Partners in Prayer: Parish Office 1st Grade/Mrs. Roepe</p> <p>VB @ SSPP 5:30 PM 5/6 VB 6:30 PM 7/8 VB</p> <p>Home vs CCA 5 PM Soccer</p>	<p>TUESDAY 10/4</p> <p>Lunch: Nacho Belle Grande</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 10/5</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>Extended Care Available</p> <p>(Teachers at LEA Convocation)</p>	<p>THURSDAY 10/6</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>Extended Care Available</p> <p>(Teachers at LEA Convocation)</p>	<p>FRIDAY 10/7</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>Extended Care Available</p> <p>(Teachers at LEA Convocation)</p>	<p>SATURDAY 10/8</p>
					<p>SUNDAY 10/9</p>

<p>MONDAY 10/10</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Tenders</p> <p>8 AM Partners in Prayer: Parish Office 2nd Grade/Mrs. Martens</p>	<p>TUESDAY 10/11</p> <p>Lunch: Twisted Taco</p> <p>6:30 PM Parent Event with Julia Mueller (see description above)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 10/12</p> <p>Lunch: Baked Ziti</p> <p>8:30 AM Chapel Pastor Michael</p> <p>NWEA Testing</p> <p>Games@St. Peter's 4:30 PM Soccer 6 PM 5/6 VB 7 PM 7/8 VB</p>	<p>THURSDAY 10/13</p> <p>Lunch: Pasta Bar</p> <p>7:30-8:10 AM Dads and Donuts</p> <p>Home vs CFS 5 PM Soccer 5 PM 7/8 VB</p>	<p>FRIDAY 10/14</p> <p>Lunch: 6th Grade Choice</p>	<p>SATURDAY 10/15</p> <p>Soccer @ St. Peter</p>
					<p>SUNDAY 10/16</p>

<p>MONDAY 10/17</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>TUESDAY 10/18</p> <p>Lunch: Tacos</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 10/19</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>THURSDAY 10/20</p> <p>11:30 AM Dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences</p>	<p>FRIDAY 10/21</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Parent-Teacher Conferences</p>	<p>SATURDAY 10/22</p> <p>Sante Fe Tournament 5/6 VB</p>
					<p>SUNDAY 10/23</p>

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
Oct. 2nd: 3-5th Choir Sing at Holy Cross

October 30 : ALL SCHOOL 8:00 AM St. Paul's (Reformation)

SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2022

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. October is National Bully Awareness Month which makes it the perfect month to emphasize empathy with our children and students. Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of another person. As Christians, we take up the burdens of one another because of God's love for us and for them; when someone has lost a loved one, we emphasize with them and work to understand the struggles that they might be going through.

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!

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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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