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CHRIST LIGHT CONNECTION

News of Joshua spread fast and the kings of Canaan were scared. They began to make alliances with other kings and territories so they would not be conquered like Jericho and Ai. One territory decided to use deception and make a treaty with the Israelites. God told the Israelites not to make any peace treaties with the people from Canaan. The Israelites made a hasty decision without consulting with God. Joshua had been deceived but he made the treaty so they would keep their promise. Even though they made a mistake, God used the opportunity for the Israelites to conquer several territories in one battle. The story of the sun standing still is somewhat of a mystery, if you take it for what it is called. The sun always stands still. It is the earth that rotates around the sun. No matter how we look at the event, it was a miracle from God. The day was prolonged so that Joshua and the Israelites would celebrate in victory.

This Bible story shows that nothing is too hard for our God to do, and we should not be scared to ask God to do big things. When God is on our side, and he is, we can be sure that nothing is too difficult for us to accomplish.

CRAZY WEEK OF WEATHER

Wisconsin weather tends to keep life interesting. This week certainly is no exception.

[Q & A related to some weather notes and cancellations](#)

Will we have to make up school days if we have to many weather cancellations?

There is a required minimum number of hours of instruction a school needs. We built four snow days into our school year to avoid needing make up days. However, more than four snow days and we would need to make some days up.

Will we reschedule Spirit Week?

No. Sorry kiddoes. Friday is dress as any missed day, day. Choose between comfy-cozy, hobby, hero-villain, or school spirit. Having missed three days this week, we will have a regular schedule on Friday with no pep rally. Thanks for your understanding as we get back to a regular routine.

Will we have Talent Night on Thursday?

There will be no Talent Show Thursday evening. Teachers will provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate their talents in class for their peers.

Will we reschedule basketball games that have been cancelled?

We are attempting to reschedule the A-team games that were missed. If a reschedule date can be agreed on between the two schools, we will communicate it.

It is easy to lament about the snow and cold Wisconsin weather brings. However, it can also be a good reminder of God's love for us. We have cozy houses, warm clothes, and cupboards full of food and provisions. We thank our God for his love and his mercy as he cares for us in all circumstances!



DIVINE CALLS

Mr. Andrew Dais

We are excited to announce that Mr. Andrew Dais has accepted our call to teach 5-6 grade and serve as athletic director. We are humbled that Mr. Dais has agreed to join our ministry and give thanks to God for providing us a capable worker for our school team.



Mr. Dais and his wife Bonnie have a one year old daughter named Grace. They have passed along their thanks for all of the support offered throughout the call deliberation process. They are eager to join St. Paul's soon and have asked that we keep St. Paul's, Lake Mills in our prayers as they will now be in need of a new teacher.

Ms. Rebecca Briney

Ms. Briney has decided to return her call to St. Paul's. We thank her for the great respect she showed our call as she sought out information. We also wish her God's continued blessings at St. Paul's in Plymouth, Nebraska.

The Board of Education will be meeting next week to discuss a future call for the Kindergarten classroom.

NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER

The members of St. Paul's elected Mr. Thomas Cameron this past Sunday to your Board of Education. We thank Mr. Cameron for his willingness to serve.

Mr. Cameron has expressed his thanks for the confidence placed in him by the members and communicated his eagerness to join the board. Mr. Cameron and his wife Alicia have two young sons, Murray (4) and Arlo (2).

We also thank Mr. Mark Eirich for his faithful years of service on the St. Paul's Board of Education. Mr. Eirich is our outgoing board member.

2ND SEMESTER MISSION OFFERINGS

Thanks for faithfully bringing in your offerings during the first semester. We were able to collect \$384 in support of our synod's work at Good Shepherd School in India.

Our second semester mission offerings are being sent in support of our synod's Campus Ministry Program. Please visit this [link](#) to learn more about the Campus Ministry Program.

MR. REINHARD FUNERAL

The Lord in his wisdom called Mr. Scott Reinhard home to heaven last Friday. Mr. Reinhard served as Advancement of Mission Director at Manitowoc Lutheran High School. The funeral will be held this Saturday at MLHS. Please see the following [link](#) for more information. Please keep his family in your prayers.



PARENT TEACHER FRIENDSHIP (PTF)

Join us for our PTF meeting Tuesday, February 12th.

Business items include:

- Children's Christmas Service discussion
- School mascot discussion
- Open Forum - Board of Ed.
- Nominations

PTF Meeting

February 12th
6:30pm
School Commons

Babysitting Provided

CAREER DAY

St. Paul's will hold its annual Career Day Friday, February 22nd. This is a great learning opportunity for students as they hear about occupations and consider how they might use their own gifts one day in the labor force.



In order to make this day successful, we will need 4-6 presenters who are willing to speak to small groups of kids for about 30 minutes at a time. Most parents' initial reaction is . . . "my job isn't interesting enough". Not true! Typically, if you like what you do and are passionate about your work, it makes for a terrific presentation.

We would greatly appreciate your consideration! Please contact Mr. Marohn if you might be interested or have any questions. Thanks!

MAP TESTING

Grades 3-8 will complete their second round (this year) of assessments using the MAP Growth testing program. Students are tested in Reading and Mathematics. For more information, please check out the [Parent Toolkit Link](#).

GIRLS A-TEAM TOURNAMENT

St. Paul's A-team girls will participate in their conference tournament this weekend. Games for the tournament will be located at three different sites: St. Johns-St. James Reedsville, Trinity Brillion, and MLHS. Please check the included bracket carefully for proper game locations.

There have been many changes to this tournament due to the Reinhard funeral taking place at MLHS this weekend. Among those changes are our canteen responsibilities. We no longer have food or concession worker duties this weekend. Instead, we will be working with Trinity Brillion the following weekend on supplying and staffing the canteen for the B-team tournaments. Please watch for more information.

[GIRLS A-TEAM BRACKET](#)

ST. PAUL'S SILENT SATURDAY

GET YOUR TICKETS! Family passes and individual tickets are now available for purchase in the office for St. Paul's Silent Saturday. Get yours now...before prices go up! Cake walk tickets will be available starting in February. THEY SELL FAST! See Beth Heilman for tickets. See Melissa Lis if you are a talented baker and would love to donate a cake, pie, cupcakes or cookies. Thank you for supporting our school!



ST. PAUL'S SILENT SATURDAY Food Donation, Auction Donation, and Volunteer Sign-Ups are Available in the Back of Church. Please Sign Up Today and THANK YOU for Your Help!

SILENT AUCTION AGENDA:

- 3:00 pm Bidding Opens
- 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm Carnival Games for the Kids
- 4:00 pm, 4:15 pm and 4:30pm Cake Walks
- 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm Dinner
- 5:00 pm to 5:45pm Entertainment by "The Four Dads"
- 6:00 pm, 6:15 pm and 6:30pm Cake Walks
- 7:00 pm Bidding Ends Promptly

Here are the links to the classroom Silent Auction baskets.

- Pre-K - K - [Art Supplies Basket Link](#)
- 1st & 2nd - [Toys & Games Basket Link](#)
- 3rd & 4th - [Candy Basket Link](#)
- 5th & 6th - [Movie Night Basket Link](#)
- 7th & 8th - [Sport Basket Link](#)

WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM

St. Paul's Lutheran School is in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). This is a program designed to assist families who desire private schooling for their children and meet residency and income requirements.

Families who meet income and residency requirements are eligible to receive a tuition voucher from the state to attend St. Paul's Lutheran Schools.

Any student entering 4K, Kindergarten, or 1st grade is eligible to apply through the WPCP. Students transferring in from the public school system, out of state, or a homeschool education, may apply at any grade level.

Please see the following links below for more information on the WPCP. You are also encouraged to reach out to Principal Marohn if you have any questions.

[Choice Application Homepage](#)

[2018-2019 Income Limits](#)

[Application Process Presentation](#)



Yearbook Pictures Needed

We are about 2 months away from our yearbook deadline., please share any or all the pictures you have taken at events that have happened since the beginning of the school year. If you have team pictures from soccer and volleyball, please send them. We do not have any so far. Also, please remember to take team pictures at the tournaments that are coming up starting this weekend.

If we don't have pictures we will not be able to put this yearbook together. Please send the pictures to secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org or stpaulshgyearbook@gmail.com.

Thank you for your help!

SINGING SCHEDULE

- 2/03 - Grades 3-4 Sing
- 2/10 - Grades 5-6 Sing
- 2/24 - PK - 2 Sing
- 3/3 - Adult Choir

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 29

All after school activities have been cancelled

Wednesday, January 30

Mini Corn Dogs, French Fries, Carrots w/dip

8:15 - Chapel

8:45 - Bible Study - cancelled

10:00 - Mindful Moms - cancelled

2:30 - 4:00 - Boys' B Basketball Practice

4:00 - 5:30 - Boys' A Basketball Practice

4:15 - 5:30 - Public School Catechism

Thursday, January 31

Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit

6:00 - Talent Night

6:30 - Adult Bible Study

Friday, February 1

Ham & Cheese Sub Sandwiches

2:30 - Pep Rally

Girls A Conference Tournament

Sunday, February 2

Sunday, February 3

8:00 - Worship

9:15 - Family Bible Hour

10:30 - Worship

Monday, February 4

Soft Shell Tacos, Corn, Oranges

3:30 - 5:00 - Boys' B team Basketball Practice

5:00 - 6:30 - Boys' A team Basketball Practice

6:00 - Worship

Tuesday, February 5

Chicken Sandwiches, Mashed Potatoes

3:30 - 5:00 - Girls' B team Basketball Practice

6:30 - Parent Bible Study