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CHRIST LIGHT CONNECTION

C.S. Lewis said this about forgiving others; "This is hard. It is perhaps not so hard to forgive a single great injury. But to forgive the incessant provocations of daily life—to keep on forgiving the bossy mother-in-law, the bullying husband, the nagging wife, the selfish daughter, the deceitful son—how can we do it? Only, I think, by remembering where we stand, by meaning our words when we say in our prayers each night 'forgive our trespasses as we forgive those that trespass against us.' We are offered forgiveness on no other terms. To refuse it is to refuse God's mercy for ourselves. There is no hint of exceptions and God means what He says."

Each of C.S. Lewis' examples was one of a family member sinning against another. How fitting for the struggle to forgive. Betrayal from a family member often seems the worst betrayal of all. Certainly Joseph's brothers could have appropriately been inserted into this quote. How hard it must have been for Joseph to forgive. And yet in our Christ Light lessons this week, we read this is exactly what Joseph did. Joseph forgave his brothers!

Offering forgiveness is not always easy for sinners. However, it is made easier when we don't lose sight of the gospel (The Gospel that we have a clearer picture of than Joseph did). The more we reflect on the cancelling of our own sins by Jesus, the easier it will be to forgive others.

May God forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

PARENT TEACHER FRIENDSHIP (PTF)

Parents are invited to join us for our Parent Teacher Friendship meeting next Tuesday. This is a great chance to learn about your school, meet other school parents, and get involved.

PTF Meeting
Tuesday, November 13th
6:30 pm - School Commons
Babysitting Provided!

As a part of our meetings agenda next week, the Board of Christian Education will be attending for a Q & A. The Board is looking forward to sharing its initiatives for the year as well as getting feedback from you.

VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day is the coming - Sunday, November 11th. The students of St. Paul's would like to take the opportunity to recognize those who have served our country and thank them for their sacrifice.

We are working hard on projects and cards this week to be displayed this coming Sunday. We would also like to recognize Veterans with a patriotic pin that morning. Please take the time to seek out Veterans that day and thank them for their service. You are also invited to visit the classrooms and hallways to see student work.

Thanks to the school parents who signed up to bring breakfast items as well!



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thanks to all of our parents for meeting this past week for parent teacher conferences. It was great to sit down and discuss the progress of your children.

Please know that St. Paul's teachers always keep an open door. Stop in, give a call, or send an email with any questions you might have at any time. Thanks for your support and your partnership in Christian education.

USBORNE BOOK FAIR

Thanks to Katie Meyer and her parent helpers for organizing the Osborne Book Fair during our Parent Teacher Conferences. It was great to have such a selection of books to help promote reading among our student body!



SPRING MUSICAL COSTUMES

The children of St. Paul's Lutheran School will be setting sail on an exciting adventure this coming Spring as we present "Pirates" the musical!

Be on the lookout for possible costumes on clearance after Halloween in order to save yer doubloons. All the students will dress as pirates, but remember, yer wee ones'll be bigger come May. More about the musical coming after Christmas... Have ye questions? Call me phone number, me hearty. Arrrrrrr, Cap'n L. Curia 457-4910

3RD-4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

The 3rd-4th graders will be attending a field trip to MLHS on Monday, November 19. They'll get a glimpse into the life of a Lancer student!

Time: 7:55 a.m. departure-11:15 p.m. return

Location: Manitowoc Lutheran High School

Cost: FREE

Transportation: Mr. Curia is looking for 3 parents to drive and chaperone for the trip.

-Because we need to leave at 7:55, the children won't be able to ride the bus to school. Sorry for the inconvenience!

-Please submit [this permission slip](#) by Friday, Nov. 9.

SEVERE WEATHER CLOSINGS/DELAYS

Turning back our clocks last weekend was another reminder that winter weather is not far away. With severer weather comes the potential for school closings and delays.

St. Paul's follows the Howards Grove School District as it relates to closings and delays. If Howards Grove is having school, St. Paul's is having school. If Howards Grove is closed, St. Paul's is closed. If Howards Grove is delayed, St. Paul's is also delayed. You get the picture. Please watch your local television news and check the internet for Howards Grove closings and delays.



St. Paul's will also send out a TADS announcement via text, email, and phone call when school is closed or delayed. Please be sure that all of your contact information is up to date in the TADS system.

MINDFUL MOMS GROUP

Please join us Nov. 7 for some letter fun featuring Chicka Chicka Boom Boom! As always there will be time for play and chat. Nov. 14 please join us for Bible study. Join us in the gym and bring a friend Wednesdays at 10am!

SOCCER UNIFORMS

We are still missing a few soccer uniforms (#2, #8 & #13). Please check around your house for these missing uniforms. If you child had one of those numbers please wash and return them to the school office. Thanks!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Copies of the Christmas service were sent home with kids. Please help your child prepare for the service. It is a unique opportunity for the youth to present the most amazing and beautiful piece of our world's history: the birth of our Savior, Jesus! Here's a link to an online copy of the service, where you can find the recitations/narrations as well as links to the service songs: click [here!](#)

Remember to put these important practice dates/times on your calendar:

- Saturday, December 1 from 9:00-10:15 a.m.
- Saturday, December 8 from 9:00-10:15 a.m.
- Sunday, December 16 during Sunday School hour (9:15-10:15)

Please contact Mr. Curia with any questions regarding the service: luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org 920.457.4910

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The basketball schedule is set. Please see the link below. Games will be added to our online calendar this week as well. Please consult the online schedule for the most up to date schedule.

[2018-2019 Basketball Schedule](#)

St. Paul's is hosting a preseason triangular for the boys and girls A-teams this Saturday, November 10th. Come watch some basketball and cheer for your St. Paul's teams.

Following the games, all basketball players (A and B teams) and their families are invited for some fellowship. We will be meeting back at school for some pizza and traveling to Lakeland College for some more basketball fun! Included below is scheduling information for Saturday as well information on our fellowship opportunity.

[Saturday Schedule and Fellowship Info](#)

YEARBOOK PICTURES

Parents, please remember to take pictures as events are happening throughout the school year. We will need pictures from the following activities: piano, band, pioneers (boy & girl), campouts, pine car derby, science projects, singing in church, hot lunch, recess, soccer, basketball, volleyball, field trips, chapel, St. Paul's friends just hanging out, learning in the classroom, Grandparents' Day, and more! Please send the pictures to secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org or stpaulshgyearbook@gmail.com.

SINGING SCHEDULE

- 11/11 - Pk - 2 sing
- 11/18 - Branches Band Leads Worship
- 11/25 - Junior Choir
- 12/02 - Small Group
- 12/09 - Choir Concert
- 12/16 - Small Group & Children's Christmas Service - 4pm
- 12/23 - Small Group
- 12/24 - Small Group
- 12/25 - Adult Choir

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 6

Tater Tot Casserole, Roll
 3:30-5:00pm - Girls' B-team Basketball Practice
 5:00-6:30pm - Girls' A-team Basketball Practice

Wednesday, November 7

Hamburgers, French Fries, Fruit
 8:15 - Chapel
 8:45 - Bible class
 10:00 - Mindful Mamas
 2:30 - 4:00pm - Boys B-team Basketball Practice
 4:00 - 5:30pm - Boys A-team Basketball Practice
 4:15 - 5:30 - Public School Catechism

Thursday, November 8

Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Chips
 3:30-5:00pm - Girls' B-team Basketball Practice
 5:00-6:30pm - Girls' A-team Basketball Practice

Friday, November 9

Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit

Saturday, November 10

Girls A & Boys A Preseason Basketball Tournament @ Home starting at 8am

Sunday, November 11

8:00 - Worship - Pre-K - 2 Sing
 9:15 - Family Bible Hour
 10:30 - Worship - Pre-K-2 Sing

Monday, November 12

Pepperoni Penne pasta, breadstick, salad
 3:30 - 5:00pm - Boys B-team Basketball Practice
 5:00 - 6:30pm - Boys A-team Basketball Practice
 6:00 - 6:45pm - Worship
 7:00 - Adult Choir

Tuesday, November 13

Grilled Cheese, Chicken Noodle Soup
 3:30-5:00pm - Girls' B-team Basketball Practice
 5:00-6:30pm - Girls' A-team Basketball Practice
 6:30 - PTF Meeting