

MISSION

Partnering with parents in our congregation and community to shine Christ's light on children's lives.



ST. PAUL'S
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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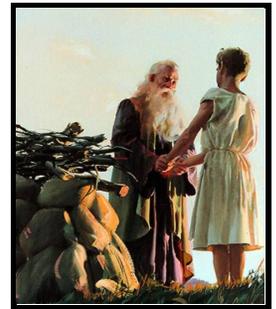
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CHRIST LIGHT CONNECTION!

A son! At long last, Abraham and Sarah see the miraculous fulfillment of God's promise. A test! God commands that Abraham sacrifice the promised son to the LORD. Whom does Abraham love more--his son or his LORD who gave him that son? And this was the son who was to produce descendants too numerous to count and through whom the Savior was to come!



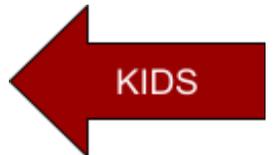
The New Testament gives us a view into Abraham's trust. He knew with certainty God's promises would prevail despite the apparent conflict. He reasoned God would raise Isaac from the dead if necessary in order to fulfill his promises. God saw that Abraham loved him more than Isaac and preserved Isaac's life. However, God did not spare his own son, Jesus, at the cost of our salvation. He gave up His Son so that we might be saved. What amazing love God has for us!



St. Paul's is offering a unique workshop for families October 2 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Mr. Curia will lead the parents through several sessions of the time-honored Active Parenting method of rearing confident, cooperative children in today's world. These sessions will combine video, discussion, and activities for a fast-paced, practical approach to Christian parenting.



At the same time, the faculty of St. Paul's will be leading the children through some of these same principles in order to create a more peaceful home life centered on God and his many gifts, including the blessing of family. Children ages 3 through 8th grade are invited to participate.



The Active Parenting workshop usually comes at a cost of \$130 per couple, but we are offering it for free. For more information about Active Parenting, [CLICK HERE](#). To register for the workshop, [CLICK HERE](#). Contact Luther Curia with any questions: luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org



PARENT TEACHER PARTNERSHIP MEETING

What an incredible blessing it has been to meet together and send our kids to St. Paul's this year so far. These are certainly not things we take for granted these days. I'd like to invite you to join us in celebrating this on Tuesday, September 14 as we hold our first of four PTF gatherings this school year. We love to be able to meet together as Parents, Teachers, and Friends of St. Paul's, get to know each other better, learn what incredible things are going on at the school, and dream up, plan, and put into action ways that we can work together to make our school family even stronger! Please plan to join us at 6:00pm for a free Sub sandwich dinner with the meeting to follow at 6:30pm. Childcare is provided during the meeting.

Date: September 14th
Time: 6:00pm



FIRE SAFETY PRESENTATION

Lieutenant Justin Langdon will be visiting St. Paul's Thursday, September 23rd to talk about fire safety. We thank Lieutenant Langdon for visiting our school and talking to our students about this important topic.



Practice fire safety in your home as well.

- Make sure you have a working smoke alarm on every level of your home.
- Test smoke alarms once a month.
- Talk with family members about a fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year.
- If a fire occurs in your home: GET OUT , STAY OUT, CALL FOR HELP!

FAMILY PICTURE BOARD

St. Paul's has a family picture board in the school hallway. This is a great place for learning to put a name with a face. So . . . we need a picture of your family please!

Please send a family picture to Mrs. Raude at secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org. Or, notify her if you would like to keep the same picture as last year. Thanks for letting us show off your beautiful family!



ATHLETIC APPAREL

Need a wardrobe upgrade? Want to support your Flames on the court and field? You can order St. Paul's gear from O'Callahans at this [link](#). You can choose the school logo or the Flames logo. Feel free to contact Mr. Dais with any questions. Go Flames!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



We could use some help with two terrific events coming up in the next couple of months.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Wednesday, October 27th



VETERANS DAY DINNER

Thursday, November 11th



We are looking for parent volunteers to begin working on these events. Potential responsibilities include promoting, decorating, greeting, setting-up, cleaning-up to name a few. You may get involved in whatever area and to whatever degree you would like. However, your first step is to let us know that you are willing to help.

If you are willing and able to work on either our Veterans Day or Grandparent Day committee, please contact Principal Marohn. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you for considering!

ATHLETICS UPDATE

Cross Country

Attention runners in grades 4-8! The cross country meet is happening October 11th at MLHS. It is a 2000 meter (1.25 mile) race. Boys start at 4:30; girls start at 4:50. Let Mr. Dais know if you would like to run so he can get everyone registered.



Volleyball

The girls' volleyball season is officially underway. The A girls competed well on Friday, winning four of their nine games overall. They play at home this Friday at 5:00 and 7:00. The B girls have their first game today. Their home game is September 28th.



Soccer

Grades 3-8 competed in their first soccer tournament this past weekend, going 2-0 to bring home the pool championship. Congratulations, Flames! This Saturday, our K-1 and 2-4 teams will play at MLHS. Game times are 8:00, 8:45, 9:30, and 10:15.





OLD TESTAMENT STORIES

Continues through November 16th
Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 pm

When did Moses live? Who was Ezra? Why is Abraham important? For many people, the Old Testament can be daunting because it covers thousands of years of history in 39 books. These people and their stories were written as examples for us. God uses them to teach us about life's struggles and how we can rely on him as our saving Lord. Come to learn, review, and apply these stories for your life and your family.

HEBREWS

Continues through October 28th
Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30 pm

There's always a comparison when it comes to Jesus. Some don't think he measures up. This book and Bible study pits the Old Testament traditions and practices against the fulfillment of all Jesus did. In every way, Jesus is greater. Build up your faith with this study so that Christ comes first in all things!

CATHOLICISM TODAY

Continues through October 26th
Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30pm

This Bible Study takes a look at the teachings of the modern Roman Catholic Church and compares them with what the Bible says.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This year we celebrate 90 years of Sunday School at St. Paul's! Our theme is from Psalm 90, "Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations." Our staff is excited to begin Sunday School on September 12, restoring all levels (one classroom each for PreK-K, 1-2 grades, 3-4 grades, 5-6 grades, and 7-8 grades). To help our planning, we are asking families to register online through [this link](#), which is also located on the church website. For more information on the staff and important dates, [click here](#) for the Sunday School Handbook.



SCHOOL SAFETY

St. Paul's School holds school safety drills each year according to state law. We held a successful low priority lock-down drill on Monday. A high priority lockdown drill will be held on Monday, September 20th. Students are informed of the purpose of these drills in age appropriate ways. If you have questions about St. Paul's lockdown drills or would like more information regarding procedures, please contact Principal Marohn.

MAP TESTING

St. Paul's utilizes MAP testing for assessing students and planning instruction. The strength of this program is formative design as well as the ability to track student growth over time. Traditionally, students in grades 3-8 have been assessed in both Reading and Math. This year we have added Science to our assessment menu. Our first testing window is this week. If you would like to learn more about map testing you may visit their [website](#) or contact your child's classroom teacher.



SCRIP - KWIK TRIP

Starting September 1-30 Kwik Trip is offering a 10% discount instead of 5% on scrip



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DID WE FORGET ANYTHING?

Contact the school office with any questions you might have. 565-3780

