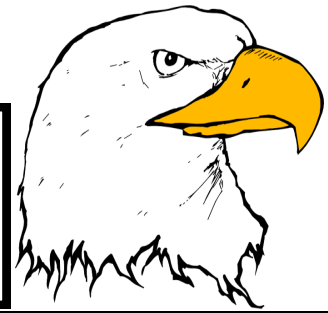


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Mission Statement

The mission of St. Paul Lutheran School is to teach children and their families about God's plan of salvation, to guide them in applying their faith to their lives and to share that faith with others through an excellent Christ-centered curriculum and environment.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Divine Calls - On Tuesday, November 24, the voters at St. Paul issued a divine call to Mr. Scott Beyersdorf to be our next grades 7 and 8 homeroom teacher. His wife, Mrs. Shana Beyersdorf, was issued a divine call to serve as our grade 3 teacher. Currently, Mr. Beyersdorf is teaching at David's Star Lutheran School in Jackson, Wisconsin. Both of them have many years of teaching experience in Lutheran schools in Milwaukee. Please keep both of them in your prayers as they determine where to best serve our Lord.

On Monday, November 30, I returned the divine call to serve as principal at St. Paul's First Lutheran School in North Hollywood, California. Thank you for your prayers and encouragement while I deliberated where to be. I look forward to continuing my service here at St. Paul.

2nd Quarter Mission Project - Our mission project this quarter is for our own food pantry. Each month, our food pantry helps numerous families in need. Students are encouraged to bring a mission offering each Wednesday. For the month of December, we are also having a school-wide food drive. Our goal is to bring in 1,200 items for our food pantry throughout the month. So far, 386 items have been donated. Thank you for your support of our food pantry and for helping those in need in our community!

Winter Gear for Recess - We have had a pretty mild and dry fall this year, but as winter approaches, that can quickly change. Students will be going outside for recess every day unless the temperature and / or wind-chill is below 10 degrees Fahrenheit. Please send your child to school with proper winter clothing in order to keep them warm outside. Once it snows, students need outside shoes / boots for recess. If students want to play in the snow, snow pants must be worn.

DECEMBER 3, 2020

Children's Christmas Service - Next Wednesday, December 9, our students will record their parts for the Children's Christmas Service. Please send your children to school in their church clothes so they are ready for the recording. The video of the Christmas service will be posted on our YouTube channel on Saturday, December 19. Thank you, parents, for your help as your children learn their parts for this service!

Christmas Parties - Individual classroom Christmas parties will take place on Tuesday, December 22. Instead of families bringing in food for the parties, families may bring in a small cash donation. Each teacher will purchase snacks for his or her classroom. Cash donations may be brought in anytime until December 18.

Brown County Library News: The Brown County Library is pleased to announce the addition of **TumbleBookLibrary** to its digital resources. **TumbleBookLibrary** is an online collection of animated storybooks and eBooks for children. They are a great way to encourage kids to enjoy reading in a fun format. Now families can access the **TumbleBookLibrary** from home. Use is unlimited and free! Visit browncountylibrary.org/kids to get started.

5-8 Science Note: Grades 5-8 will need a new, single subject, spiral bound, wide lined notebook for our new science unit after the Christmas break. Please bring in at any time now so that it is here before the Christmas break.

Spirit Wear Orders: Have you sent back your order yet for St. Paul clothing? Orders are due to the office with payment by December 4. Please send in any last orders as soon as possible. Forms are available from the office if you need one again.

Scrip Orders: Time is running out for placing Christmas orders and getting cards here in time. Please place orders soon by contacting the office for forms or order online. You may also email Mrs. Ziegert to order at office@stpaulgb.com

CLASSROOM NEWS

7 & 8—Mrs. Wong

This week we started our Jesse Tree. Each day we read a devotion and have a picture to go with it. We will have a new photo every day to help prepare us for Christmas. Ask your child which photos we have done so far-- I will be "quizzing" them each day to see if they can remember. Along with each photo is a special message about Christ.

5 & 6—Mr. Jammer

We've been working on our recitations and hymn for the Children's Christmas Service (virtual). Next week we will be recording our Children's Christmas Service. Looking ahead to our classroom Christmas party (Tuesday afternoon, December 22), we will do a student gift exchange in the classroom - a \$5.00 gift (boys bring a gift for a boy and girls for a girl).

3 & 4—Mrs. Plitzuweit

The Christmas classroom book exchange is on! You should have received a letter and an envelope with a student's wish list in it today. Please take time to read that letter. Due to the wish list reminder that had to go out, I will extend the due date for getting your Scholastic book order in to this weekend. I will put in all orders received by Sunday night. Again, this is the last Scholastic book order before Christmas so let me know if any of the books you order are gifts and I will keep them hidden from the students. Practice those states and capitals! Have a good weekend!

2—Mrs. Bakeberg

On Monday we welcomed Charlie to the second grade class. Now we have fourteen students! We are celebrating the joy of preparing for Jesus' arrival (his birth AND his second coming) with special Advent devotions until Christmas. In science we are beginning an earth science unit; we will be studying rocks, sand, gravel, soil, and water. We will be having a second grade Christmas party on Tuesday, December 22. For our gift exchange, boys bring a gift for a boy, and girls bring a gift for a girl (not for a specific person). Gift limit is \$5.00. The gifts may be brought to school any time; our tree is up! Please indicate on the package if it is for a boy or girl, and who it is from.

1—Mrs. Blum

It's December already and the kids are eagerly getting ready to record their Christmas service parts next week. We are collecting non-perishable food items for the food pantry this month and chapel offerings will also support the food pantry. I will be purchasing snacks and drinks for our Christmas celebration on the 22nd. If you'd like to donate toward them, please send a couple dollars to school with your child labeled "Christmas party". Students are asked to bring a wrapped gift for a classmate that costs about \$5 to exchange at the party. Boys should bring a gift for a boy and girls should bring a gift for a girl. Students can bring in their gift anytime between now and the 22 and put it under our classroom Christmas tree. Thank you for all your support!

K—Mrs. Jammer

We have a new student in our kindergarten classroom this week: Piper. Welcome, Piper! This week we talked about the letter Tt, wrote about our five senses, and weighed objects in math. We will have a class Christmas party at the end of the month, so start thinking about gifts. Each student is to bring one \$5 gift. A boy should bring one gift for a boy, and a girl should bring one for a girl. Wrap it and label it "From: [your child's name], To: Boy" or "To: Girl." There will be more details about the party to come. Check out the Superkids online book "Toss it" using the Superkids app.

Preschool—Mrs. Nelson

We are working with patterns and shapes this week, doing some writing, and working again on number recognition. We are learning that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego knew that God is the only true God. We love and trust God too and want Him to be most important to us!

Preschool—Mrs. Zabell

During God's Word we heard how God used his almighty power to save the three men from a fiery furnace when they refused to worship a false god. We ask for God's help to keep our eyes focused on him, our only true God and Savior! This week we honed our fine motor skills lining up buttons and beads, we learned about plants and what they need to grow, we played a new tag game in the gym and painted pine cones to decorate our room.

Athletics—Basketball and cheerleading are underway! You should have received the revised/final basketball season calendar. Attached you also found the Fox Valley WELS Athletic League **Back to Sports - COVID Plans and Protocols**. Be sure to read through them! These guidelines apply to **all practices and games - home and away**. **Please follow them!** This is the only way our basketball season can continue. Remember the mandatory athletic meeting. If you did not attend or view this meeting earlier this fall, please contact Mr. Reich to have the link emailed to you or set up a time to view it here at school. *For information concerning our league visit our Fox Valley WELS League NEW website fvwal.org.*



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