

*St. Paul's Lutheran School
Newsletter*

October - 2019

From the Desk of Pastor Reber

There is a peaceful poem about Autumn written by Deborah Ann Belka that opens with the following: "Autumn brings to the soul relief, as hot Summer days slip to an end God sent the season for weary hearts to restore, repair and mend." It closes with the following verse: "God gave to us the Autumn season, so we could have a respite and rest for it is the season for our beset souls to see how much we are blessed!"

Such peaceful and comforting words. However, for those of us with students in school, with jobs, and our children's extracurricular activities of sports, dance, music, and whatever else busies us in this world, I often wonder if we do take the time for rest.

One place we can receive quiet and peace, and be nurtured, is in worship each week. As we come to worship, our most gracious and merciful God through His word offers to us comfort in the knowledge of our salvation. Your students hear this glorious message each week at chapel. However, were you to worship

together, how much more fulfilling would that be for your children as you pray and listen and sing together.

There is a wonderful old song, "Take Time to Be Holy", that ends with these words: "Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul, Each thought and each motive beneath His control. Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love, Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above." May you find peace in our God.

Here at St. Paul's you have two opportunities to worship each Sunday, at 8:00 and 10:30 am with Bible study and Sunday School from 9:15 to 10:15 am. You are always welcome to join us in chapel on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am. During the month of October we also have a special worship service on October 20th as we hear from "The Apple of His Eye Mission Society."

I invite you to join us each and every week; and I thank you for allowing your children, through St. Paul's to learn of God's Holy Word, Jesus Christ, through whom we have forgiveness of sin and the sure hope of life everlasting in peace and love.

May God bless you,
Pastor Reber

Principal News

On Friday, September 20, we welcomed fifty Oklahoma Lutheran early-childhood educators to a conference here at St. Paul's. Our 1-5th grade teachers traveled many miles to Miami, Oklahoma to gather with other Lutheran educators to grow in their understanding of why Lutheran education is so important for our children and their families. We all learned so much this day and had a chance to collaborate with our fellow colleagues. I found the following message in one of the many publications put out by the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

"God calls together believers who have a heart for outreach and spiritual growth to teach children and their families of God's love, mercy and forgiveness through Jesus. This outreach is a part of the congregation's mission, and it is a key way for not only the church but also the kingdom of God to grow. God reminds us of His Great Commission in Matthew 28, and He equips us, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to be disciple-makers."

Why is Lutheran education important? So many things have changed over the years in education, but the need for children to be instructed in God's Word and world has not changed. Yes there are many issues and challenges in any school be it public or private. Our St. Paul's staff is committed to this one important reason why Lutheran education is important.

Every student who walks through our doors will learn about Jesus and what He has done for us.

With God's help, we are able to help every student to understand who they are as a child created in God's image, one for whom Christ Jesus died, and what it means that the Holy Spirit calls us by name in baptism. We are so blessed to be able to integrate the Christian faith into all subjects and share how the Gospel affects all of these disciplines.

We are so very thankful for our parents for their continued support and prayers for our school. We thank you for sharing your precious children with us. God bless each and every one of you.

With God's help,

Carolyn LaBrue



Remember to check your child's back pack for notes every night!

Ms. Stover's Pre-K News

Fall has officially arrived and the Pre-K has been busy looking for signs of autumn. They have noticed nuts, squirrels and a few colored leaves on the ground and in the trees. They are excited to share the changing leaves they find with friends. If you happen to know a Pre-Ker, don't be surprised if you are the recipient of a fallen leaf! Earlier this month we read a poem about gray squirrels that shake their bushy tails, so you may see us outside shaking our tails.

In October we will be learning about pumpkins, scarecrows, and spiders. Cool! We will also get to see a fire truck and learn how to be safe. Pre-K is so much fun!

Mrs. Lamle's Kindergarten News

Happy Fall Everyone 🍁,
We are so very busy learning new things all the time!!! We phonetically

sounded out our 1st word today! We have learned so many sight words. Please continue to practice with your child a little bit every evening so they won't "fall" behind. I'm so very proud of how well my little ones are writing, coloring, and drawing! During math we have sorted, graphed, learned 1 to 1 correspondence, and number writing is getting better all of the time.

We have finished studying Noah and the Ark and now we'll be learning about Moses! We will be going to the Pumpkin Patch at Christ United Methodist church this month! Time not set at this moment. Please continue to keep your child in your prayers as they grow spiritually, academically, physically, and emotionally.

God's Blessings to Each of You



Fall Class Parties

Halloween

October 31

Contact your child's teacher for information regarding party details.

School Closings



F~A~L~L B~R~E~A~K

No School on October 17th and 18th

Enjoy your break!



Parent Teacher Conferences

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Parent Teacher Conferences are Friday, October 25th. Please watch for notes in your child's bag in the coming days and schedule a time. Communication between teachers and parents is a vital step in your child's success! We look forward to meeting with you.



Red Ribbon Week

October 28-Nov 1

Information will be sent home soon!



Fire Prevention Week

National Fire Prevention Week is October 6-12. The Enid Fire Department will be bringing a fire truck to school at 8:30 a.m. on October 15 to discuss fire safety with our students. The theme this year is "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice your Escape." More details about coloring contest coming.



Awards Chapel

Our 1st Quarter Awards Chapel will be on Wednesday, October 16th @ 9:00AM in the sanctuary. Christian Discipleship and Reading Counts Awards will be presented! We would love to have our parents join us😊



Physical Education

Hello, PE class has been such a delight with your kids!! The last three weeks we have been learning about soccer!! We have learned rules, positions, and have learned six new soccer skills!!!! Each day we would learn a new skill and why that skill was important for soccer. These six soccer skills were dribbling, passing, receiving a pass, shooting, offense and defense. Each student had shown that they knew how to do each skill by a skills test and cognitive test. As we finish up our soccer unit we will be having a soccer tournament for each class to help create realistic learning environment for the kids on what a soccer game really is like!!! The next few weeks we will be focusing on lifetime sports and the benefits of these sports!! To start off this unit we will be focusing on tennis/pickle ball and why this is considered a lifetime sport. Your children have made being the PE teacher such a joyful experience and have made my job really easy.

Cannot wait for the weeks to come,

Mrs. Kaity Lamunyon



Library News

Reading one book to your child a day will make them a more successful reader. Even older children love to be read to. Model and share the love of reading with your children every chance you get. We want reading to become a positive lifelong habit.

When you ask your children what they learned at school each day, you might hear the following terms, Ozobots, BeeBots, and Little Bits. During the month of October, we will be learning to code robots. Children of all ages love these types of activities and although some might consider it play, coding makes children become much better thinkers. The older students will also be learning to use Little Bits. While working with electronic building blocks, students will learn how to program electrical circuits. The library will be a bustle of critical thinking and problem solving. October is going to be an exciting time in the library.

Mrs. Boardman



Music News

All of our students at St. Paul's Lutheran School had a wonderful chapel and musical celebration for our dear Grandparents in September! Next we learned all about cowboys and the early days of the Cherokee Strip. Our special celebration included a cowboy singer concert, Damond Burpo and then outside to reenact the Land Run. Some of the naughty SOONERS tried to go early but they were brought back by the sheriff. The second and third grades performed a square dance "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." They performed it again for the judges in the Cherokee Strip parade. Students then played games like, "Snake in the Boot," "Kick the Can," "Stick Horse Relays," and even roped our "Ropin' Dummies," with hula hoops. It was a fun and wonderful celebration.

As October approaches, the second through fifth grades are learning two pieces to sing for church on Sunday, October 6th, at 10:30. We sing in

church as our way to say thank you to first and foremost God for providing our school, to praise Him, and to thank our congregation for the monetary and voluntary support of our school! We know you will enjoy our selections. Blessings,
Dian Salisbury

PTL NEWS



Thank you to all the teachers for coming to assist with the float and the parade, as well as the parents for making costumes, preparing wagons, donating food, water, candy and bringing your children! We had wonderful parents help with the building of the float! Thank you Shane Bland for your help in pulling the trailer as well as Ms. Salisbury, Ms. Mitchell, and Ms. LaBrue for organizing the event! Thank you Pastor Reber & Pastor Wade for everything you did!



September Dine Out at Mazzio's was a success! Thank you St. Paul' families for your support in raising \$130.61!



We invite you to attend our October Dine Out.

Date: October 22, 2019
Location: Taco Bandito
(both locations)
Time: 10:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Be sure to let them know you are with St. Paul's Lutheran School. Thanks for all your support!



Bake Sale

PTL has some exciting news!! For the first time ever, St. Paul's PTL will have a bake sale table downtown at October First Friday which is Oktoberfest!! This is the last and best First Friday celebration of the year! So mark your calendars for October 4th and plan on making some goodies (cookies, brownies, Rice Krispies, snack mix, cupcakes, etc.) for us to sell! Be creative...you could do fall or Halloween themed goodies or just stick with a good basic, but as always, please keep everything NUT FREE! The more goodies we receive the more we can sell! Please comment on our PTL Facebook page or contact the office to sign up to bring something. Also, if you would like to volunteer to man the bake sale table for 30 minutes, let us know. Thank you for being so involved with our school.



Box Top Challenge

This year the PTL is challenging each class to bring the most Box Tops! For each Box Top we collect, they will give the PTL \$0.10. The class who brings the most box tops will win an extra recess and a Popsicle party!

Box Tops can be found on many different everyday items in our pantry. Please cut the box top emblem out and trim around it. Send these to school with your child in an envelope or plastic baggie with their grade level written on it. You can also ask your friends and family members to help you collect the Box Tops. There are containers in each room to put them in. The final day to have your Box Tops turned in for this semester is **October 28th** at 3:30 pm.

Don't forget! You can now download the Box Tops phone app! Be sure and scan your receipt after each grocery trip. Not everything we get money for is clearly labeled! Stop by the office if you need any assistance. We also accept Best Choice UPC.

Thank you for supporting our school!



We are eager to increase our membership and hope to see new faces at our next meeting on **MONDAY, October 7th**, at 7:00 pm. It is definitely never too late to join!

★ September Star Students ★

Pre-Kindergarten	
Kindergarten	Cora Schlichting
First	Katharina Orr
Second	Keona Arita
Fifth Grade	William Orr

CONGRATULATIONS!

happy birthday

October Birthdays!

Caden Sneed - 3

Lynnon Bland - 6

Ava Cuthbertson-17

Lesmon Jilly - 20

Cora Schlichting - 24

Izabella Weldon - 26

Reagan Orr - 31



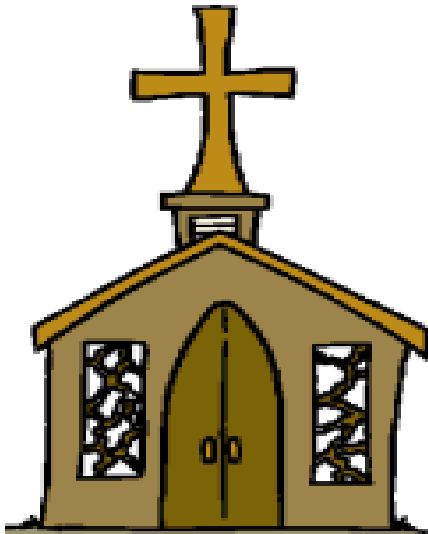
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Fall is finally here! And we are ready! We will talk about fall leaves even though they are still green on the trees. Fire Safety is the second week. The Explorers and Bumblebees will have a field trip to the fire station on the 10th. They will be busy talking about Columbus, owls, and scarecrows. The month will finish off with Pumpkins and Halloween. The Bible Story for the month is Joseph. Nursey Rhymes are Peter, Peter and Little Miss Muffet. The number are 6, 7, & 8. The colors are orange and black with the shape of triangle. Those make a great Jack-o-Lantern.

Mary Bales



Church News



Welcome!

We invite you and your family to join us for services every Sunday morning in October.

We offer an 8:00 a.m. service and a 10:30 a.m. service, as well as a Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Our Nursery is open during the 10:30 a.m. service for children 4 and under.

There is a Children's Sermon during each service as well! You are welcome in this house.



Trunk or Treat

DATE: October 27
TIME: 6:00-8:00 P.M.
WHERE: St. Paul's Parking Lot

Join us for hot dogs and trick or treating!

Thank you

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who has entrusted their child/children to us.

Every staff member takes their job seriously! We all care about your child's spiritual, emotional, physical, and academic well-being.

It is a privilege to work with your child and with you, as we work together to do what is best for your child/children.

PLEASE tell others about our school. YOU are the best advertisement for St. Paul's Lutheran School.