

St. Paul's Lutheran School Newsletter



2021

From the Pastor's Desk

Alleluia! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Happy Eastertide. We are now deep within the fifty days of Easter known as Eastertide. This is the festival season of the Christian liturgical year that commences with the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and culminates with the celebration of the gifting of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, which literally means "fiftieth day." Immersed within this continuous celebration of the resurrection, are the forty days Jesus spent on this earth teaching His chosen apostles and continuing His Father's work. Then, on that fortieth day, we hear our Savior: ⁸ "...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8 ESV) Then, ⁹ "...as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." (Acts 1:9-11 ESV)

St. Paul, in his letter to Timothy writes of the Christ: ¹⁶ "Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory." (1 Timothy 3:16 ESV) May we take time this year to reflect on this glorious ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ to His throne at the right hand of the Father. We do so through the beautiful prose of theologian Charles Spurgeon.

"We have seen our well-beloved Lord in the days of His flesh, humiliated and sore vexed; for He was "despised and rejected of men, a Man of sorrows, and

acquainted with grief." He whose brightness is as the morning, wore the sackcloth of sorrow as His daily dress: shame was His mantle, and reproach was His vesture. Yet now, inasmuch as He has triumphed over all the powers of darkness upon the bloody tree, our faith beholds our King returning with dyed garments from Edom, robed in the splendour of victory. How glorious must He have been in the eyes of seraphs, when a cloud received Him out of mortal sight, and He ascended up to heaven! Now He wears the glory which He had with God or ever the earth was, and yet another glory above all-that which He has well earned in the fight against sin, death, and hell. As victor He wears the illustrious crown. Hark how the song swells high! It is a new and sweeter song: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, for He hath redeemed us unto God by His blood!" He wears the glory of an Intercessor who can never fail, of a Prince who can never be defeated, of a Conqueror who has vanquished every foe, of a Lord who has the heart's allegiance of every subject. Jesus wears all the glory which the pomp of heaven can bestow upon Him, which ten thousand times ten thousand angels can minister to Him. You cannot with your utmost stretch of imagination conceive His exceeding greatness; yet there will be a further revelation of it when He shall descend from heaven in great power, with all the holy angels-"Then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory." Oh, the splendour of that glory! It will ravish His people's hearts. Nor is this the close, for eternity shall sound his praise, "Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever!"

God's blessings to all,
Pastor David Reber, Jr.



A Note From the Principal

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalms 46:1

This was the bible verse that I shared last year in the May 2020 Newsletter. God has been our refuge and our strength this school year and we know that He will continue to hold us in the palm of His hands! Thank you St. Paul's parents for your patience and understanding during this very unusual year. Our teachers worked tirelessly to make distance learning

work but we absolutely could not have done it with our amazing PARENTS and STUDENTS! We cannot thank you enough! It is hard to believe that we have less than twenty days of school left. Our students have grown so much academically, emotionally, physically and most importantly - spiritually. We are committed to sharing the good news about how much God loves us!

We have three 5th graders who will be promoted to middle school. Congratulations to:

Isabella Meza

Caden Sneed.

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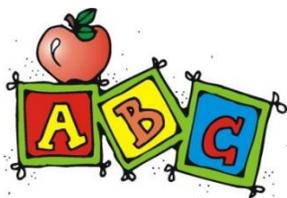
We are confident that these fine students will go on to their next school and tell others about how Jesus laid down his life for us. They have chosen favorite bible verses so I thought I would share mine as well.

"God so loved the world, that he gave His only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

God's love for the world caused him to give us Jesus. Our students have many people in their lives who love them. We know that we did not do anything to earn their love. We were loved before we could do anything to deserve it. God loves us the same way today as He did yesterday.

With God's Help,

Carolyn LaBrue



PRE-K News

April was a fun month for Pre-K! We learned about plants, read about Jack in the Beanstalk, and planted our very own bean stalks. We also learned more about the life of Jesus and celebrated his resurrection with an Egg hunt and went on a field trip to Leonardo's. We now know that Jesus is alive and awaits us heaven. We won't need a beanstalk to get there; all we need is our love for Jesus! Currently, we are reviewing what we learned so we are prepared for

Kindergarten in the fall. With all that we have learned this year we are sure to impress our Kindergarten teachers!!! As the year draws to a close, I want to thank everyone for another terrific year here at St. Paul's. I look forward to next year and a new group of delightful Pre-Kindergarten children. Have a great summer, everyone! God speed,
Ms. Stover



Less than 20 days left☺! Time flew by so quickly! I couldn't be more proud my little ones! Each one of them has blossomed academically, spiritually, physically, and emotionally! I know without a doubt the Lord has wonderful plans for each one of them♥! But we still have a few more days and we will continue to learn new things. Our Leonardo field trip was a blast even though we couldn't go to the castle due to rain. One of the employees bragged about how well behaved all of our students (Pre-K & K) were! I have to agree with him. I was very proud of them as well! I would like to say a big THANK YOU to each parent and grandparent for supporting and praying for your child/grandchild, myself, and the school throughout this year♥! I know I couldn't do what I do without your support and prayers♥. To all you mothers and grandmothers: Happy Mother's Day♀! Have a Blessed and Safe Summer and I'll see you in August or maybe at Walmart lol!
Serving Him,
Mrs. Lamle

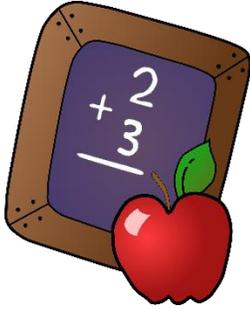


First Grade News

I can't believe school is almost out for the year! It's been an amazing year so far, but we still have lots of learning to do in May. First graders were so excited when our baby chicks finally hatched! Please let me know if you are interested in taking one home. The month of May is filled with fun trips and activities to close out the year. Thank you parents for entrusting

me with your child this year. It has truly been a blessing.

Mrs. Heather Harbron



Second/Third Grade News

The end of the year is such an exciting time! We are still focusing on our curriculum and learning new things each day. We also have many fun activities planned.

On Wednesday, May 12th we will be heading to the park to do some hands on games, stories, songs, and experiments that focus on Springtime Science. Our first grade friends will be joining us for this fun day of learning. Please continue to check your child's folder, watch for emails, and check the FB page to help you keep up with the end of the year activities.



Fourth/Fifth Grade News

Wow, this school year has flown by! We are busily trying to wrap up units in all subjects. For reading we are reading fairy tales and learning about all the different ways that the same tale can be written. We have almost completed our last unit in Spanish and we will be having a Cinco de Mayo party! In science we will be building towers using clay and toothpicks while in social studies we are learning about how the government operates.

I have greatly enjoyed all your children this year and I thank you for entrusting them to me!

Blessings,

Ms. Collums



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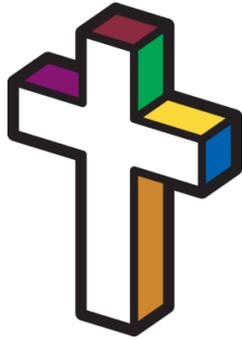
We have been working so hard on our track and field events. On Friday, May 7, we will have a Track Meet here at St. Paul's for all students! We have been working on the following events:

- Standing Broad Jump
- Dashes
- Relays
- Softball Throw
- Three legged race
- Sack race

And MUCH MORE!

Parents are invited to attend our May 7th All School Track Meet starting at 9:00AM on the front lawn. Bring lawn chairs for seating outside the black fence in the parking lot. First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded. Hopefully you have received a note about a hot dog lunch at the nearby park. We need your forms turned in by Friday, April 30, or call the office to let them know you are going to be coming and eating with your child. The adult meal costs \$3.30. We are looking forward to a great day!

Stay active and healthy,
Ms. LaBrue



MUSIC NEWS

We will be ending our school year watching classic musicals. In addition, we are identifying instruments of the orchestra. Our students have enjoyed all the creative ways we have experienced the elements of music this year! Be sure to ask your child about our March Music Madness! We have voted for our favorite songs and have is narrowed down to the "Elite Eight."

Don't forget to keep singing this summer!

Have a great summer! 

Blessings,
Dian Salisbury



This school year is quickly coming to an end. It is very important that your child turn in all of their books they have checked out by Friday, May 7th. Overdue and lost books will need to be paid for in the office before children can receive their end of the year awards and report cards. You will receive notices soon if your child has a missing book.

Reading to and with your child is very important through the summer months. We want our children to continue to gain knowledge through all kinds of

literature throughout the summer. Children need this modeled and also need to be encouraged to continue learning. Enid Public Library is a great summer resource for you. They have a free summer reading program and will be offering some programs that will keep your children engaged. Have a great summer!

Mrs. Boardman
Library Media Specialist



Enroll online @

<https://stpaulsenid.com/school-enroll-online/>

Enrollment Fees are due August 5th. If you pay by June 1, you get a **\$50 EARLY PAY DISCOUNT** per child.

- ✓ Sponsorship Applications are due no later than July 1.

5th Grade Promotion



We are so sad to see our amazing Fifth Graders move on to middle school. They have been wonderful Christian role models in our school! Please join us for our

**5th Grade Promotion on
Tuesday, May 18th @ 10:30AM**
**Honoring
Max Iasma,
Bella Meza,
and Caden Sneed.**
Please share this special day with us!



May Birthdays

Barrett Sierra - May 2
Stallone Takam - May 19
Leilani Dutro - May 21
Sage Kala - May 22

June Birthdays

Jayce Weldon - June 8
Xander Kala - June 9

July Birthdays

Jack Daugherty - July 11
Nixon Buchanan - July 18
Carsyn Buckminister - July 24



PTL NEWS

Our next meeting will be **Monday, May 3rd at 7:00 PM** at 1810 E Broadway. We will be electing new officers and committee heads. We need parents like

you to come so that our PTL can continue to thrive and help our wonderful school. If you are unable to attend, but would like to help, please let Crystal or another officer know.

Dine Out



Our next dine out will be at **Five Guys** on **May 13** from **2:00-9:00PM**. "Five Guys" is located at 4334 W. Owen K Garriott Rd. Enid. (in the Academy Sports parking lot)



Our Spring Fundraiser selling chocolate was a huge success! Thank you so much to everyone who participated. Congratulations to our top sellers!

Third place: Austin Heim with 16 boxes

Second place: Rayleigh Long with 17 boxes

First place: Jr. Hern with 28 boxes

Great job everyone!

Thank you also to everyone who participated in our virtual silent auction. A special thanks to our teachers for preparing some wonderful items with the students as well as to those who donated items.



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 of the light at 1:00PM at <https://stpaulsenid.com/church-media/#Vide>

As the school year comes to a close, remember you can donate gently used uniforms to the clothes closet. Everything is sold for \$2 and it all goes to PTL to support the school!



Keep collecting those Box Tops and Best Choice labels over the summer to earn money for our school.



Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School has been scheduled, so mark your calendars! VBS runs from July 18-22. More information to come - Hope to see you there!



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We invite you and your family to join us for services every Sunday morning. We offer an 8:00 a.m. service and a 10:30 a.m. service, as well as Sunday school at