



St. Paul's Lutheran School

Raider Record



February 1, 2012

Lutheran Schools Week

Next week is Lutheran Schools Week (LSW) at SPLS. We will celebrate the blessing of Christian education with special events throughout the week. Information about LSW was previously sent home so that our parents know the plans and the cost of the activities. Please pay your fees by the end of this week to Mrs. Fritsche in the school office. If your family needs help with the fees, please email Mr. Thiesfeldt at principal@newulmtel.net. We look forward to a busy and fun-filled week!

We will begin each day of Lutheran Schools Week with chapel in the gymnasium at 8:20 am. Parents and other guests are welcome! Parents, when you visit our campus next week, please feel free to visit your child's classroom. Visitors are always welcome at St. Paul's!



Here are some highlights of the LSW schedule:

- Monday, 2/6 Sing Along with Susan Ann Lueneburg (8:40 to 9:30 am-gym)
- Tuesday, 2/7 Entertainment – Yo-Yo Show by “Dazzling Dave” Schulte (8:40 to 9:30 am – gym)
- Wednesday, 2/8 Family Lunch Day (lunch served From 11:00 am to 12:30 pm – \$3.25 per guest)
- Thursday, 2/9 MSU Play “Buzz” for K-4 at 1:00 pm 5-6 to MLC for chapel, tour, and Lunch; 7-8 bowling
- Friday, 2/10 K-4 Swimming
5-8 Ice skating
- Saturday, 2/11 Chili Cook Off at St. Paul's School

We invite all students (and teachers!) to participate in the Dress Up Days. See below:

- Monday - Clash and Crazy Hair Day
- Tuesday - Favorite Sports Day
- Wednesday - Pajama Day
- Thursday - St. Paul's Spirit Wear Day
- Friday - Class Color Day

The Tuesday program by “Dazzling Dave” Schulte includes instruction for the students in the sport of yo-yo in workshops that will be held in the gym throughout the day. On Tuesday and continuing through Saturday, yo-yos will be sold at SPLS by members of the Social Committee. A flyer will be sent home on Monday, 2/6, to explain the yo-yo sale.



Academic competitions

The SPLS Spelling Champion this year is eighth grader Sarah Stelljes. Sarah came out on top at the St. Paul's Bee last Thursday. Congratulations!

The Math Counts team finished second among seven area schools at a local meet hosted by 3M last week. Congratulations! The team will compete in a regional meet this Friday, 2/3, at Gustavus Adolphus University.

Singing

All students (K-8) will sing this Sunday. The children will sing “Undivided Heart,” our 2011-2012 theme song. We hope that all families will attend church. Please note the schedule below:

- St. Paul's (K-8) 9:30 and 11:00 (children may leave after singing at the start of the 11:00 am service)
- St. John's (K-8) 11:00 only

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

School Phone: (507) 354-2329

FAX: (507) 354-6893

Email: stplnu@newulmtel.net

www.splnewulm.org



Picture Day

Life Touch Studios offers a school photo opportunity on Friday, February 3. Having your child's photo taken is optional. Those that participate will receive the pictures to review. Families may then purchase a picture package if interested; if not, the pictures should be returned.



Student teacher

We have a new student teacher from MLC. Stephanie Teeples will be working with Mrs. Wolf (K) for the next six weeks. Welcome!

Reminders for dropping off and picking up

Please remember the following about dropping off and picking up children:

- Do not use the school side of Payne Street. Enter the driveway and drop off or pick up children in the parking lot or at the yellow curb in front of the lower (south) school doors.
- Please wait in line with your vehicle if you do not want to park. Do not pass other vehicles that are waiting at the curb.
- Avoid stopping along the curb at areas painted red. The red paint marks those areas as a fire lane.
- When walking to and from the parking lot, use the painted crosswalk.
- Follow the direction of our crossing guards.

Thank you for working together with us to keep our school safe!

Principal Greg Thiesfeldt



St. Paul's Lutheran School exists to assist families through excellence in Christian education