

### ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Preparing Believers, Achievers, and Leaders for Christian Lives of Service
Warrior Weekly
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### THEME FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR



Isaiah 41:10

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.



### St. Philip's Lutheran Church

Everyone is invited to attend our Sunday worship services at 10:30AM. Bible class begins at 9:30AM.



### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

The Talent Show will be the grand finale of our Fine Arts Night on Friday, May 10. Join us at <u>5:00PM</u> to walk our gallery and see student art projects from the year. Then, starting at <u>5:30PM</u>, we will have our Talent Show! We look forward to seeing you for some fine art, fellowship, and fun!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ST. PHILIP'S

Wednesday, May 1 Chapel 8:15AM

**MLC Day** 

Thursday, May 2 Track Practice 3:30-4:30PM

Friday, May 3 NO SCHOOL – WLHS Track Meet

Looking Ahead:

Friday, May 10 Talent Show & Art Displays 5:00PM – Art, 5:30PM – Talent Show

Sunday, May 19 Junior Choir sings for worship

Wednesday, May 22 Kindergarten & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Service 6:00PM

PK – 8<sup>th</sup> grade sing for graduation service

Thursday, May 23 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

**NOON DISMISSAL FOR ALL STUDENTS** 



### May Birthday's

Tayjah Davenport May 5 Queennaomi Wise-Lofton May 5 Juanye Perez-Ashford May 12 Calahan Moldenhauer May 27

God's Blessings on your Birthday!!

Check out the website at <a href="www.stphilipsmilwaukee.com">www.stphilipsmilwaukee.com</a> for more details on events, newsletters, bulletins, calendars and pictures as well as email addresses for all staff.

## **Important Notice for All Families Open Enrollment for 2024-2025**

The next open enrollment period for the 2024-2025 school year runs from May 1<sup>st</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. We have openings at all grade levels although some grade levels are close to being filled. Please share this information with family or friends. All current students who have not yet re-enrolled should make this a priority if you plan to attend St. Philip's in the fall.

https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/

### **UNPAID FEES POLICY**

### ALL AFTERCARE FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY MAY 1<sup>st</sup> SO STUDENTS DO NOT LOSE END OF YEAR PRIVILEGES.

Past due unpaid aftercare fees may result in loss of student privileges or eligibility to participate in school programs such as...

If you are unsure whether you owe aftercare fees please contact Mrs. Allard or Mr. Schapekahm.



# BREAKFAST IS SERVED EVERYDAY FROM 7:30AM – 7:55AM. Cereal, fruit, graham crackers and milk. All students eat for free!

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The first full week in May has been designated as Teacher Appreciation Week, and **National Teacher Appreciation Day is Tuesday, May 7.** Our teachers are a blessing and we are thankful for the countless hours and Christian love that our teachers pour into their ministry at St. Philip's. Take some time to thank your teachers next week and offer support and encouragement to them as we partner to finish the year strong. (See last page of newsletter for some suggestions on how to thank your teacher.)

#### FROM LOVE & LOGIC WEBSITE -

#### The Best Gifts for Teachers

One way we can send a big thanks to educators is by helping our kids view all teachers with great respect. A powerful strategy for achieving this goal involves allowing our kids to overhear us talking positively about their teachers. You've probably noticed your children's eyes glazing over as you've tried to lecture them about some essential truth. In contrast, you've seen how closely they listen when they see that you're trying to have a private conversation! Experiment with this:

At least twice a week intentionally let your children overhear you saying something positive about their teachers. Do this for the rest of the school year.

All dedicated educators want to be appreciated for their hard work and long hours. It's amazing to realize that teachers can take classrooms full of kids with different needs, abilities, behaviors, and troubles and turn them into high-powered learning teams. Teachers deserve to be appreciated for this miracle!

Another gift we can give them involves our own parenting. The most wonderful display of our appreciation is to send them students truly ready to be respectful, responsible, and eager to learn. No doubt this gift also benefits our children, who will rise to the top when equipped with such character attributes. In addition to letting our kids hearing our positive comments about their teachers, here is list of a few additional things you can do to help teachers help your kids succeed:

- Ensure that they are doing chores without reminders at home, so that they know how to do assignments without reminders at school.
- Allow very little time with technology, including video games, texting, surfing the web, watching videos, television, etc. These activities make it more difficult for our children to remain calm and content at school.
- Have family meals together, where you enjoy each other and talk about all the things you've learned during the day.



Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – Bring your teacher a piece of fruit!



Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Bring a school supply for the classroom!



Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – Bring your teacher a sweet treat!





Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Bring a card or make a card for your teacher!



Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Bring your teacher a favorite drink!

