



# St. Paul's Lutheran School



## From the Principal

I love good, positive, motivational quotes and sayings. As a coach, I always made it a point to share these nuggets with my teams in various ways. As a principal, I still like sharing interesting quotes. The latest one I saw that got me thinking was this, **“What we want, is on the other side of hard.”**

Wow, what an awesome quote, and isn't that the truth!? All of the good and admirable things we desire, are on the other side of hard.

- Our house has gotten too small, and we'd like something a little bigger.
- I really want my kids to receive a Christian education, but it's expensive!
- My spouse and I aren't getting along, and we need to work on some things.

Those things are hard!

Jesus often challenged his followers. In fact, at one point in John 6 His disciples said to Jesus, “This is a hard teaching, who can accept it?” Many of His disciples then turned their backs on Jesus and went their own way. They didn't want to do the hard things and believe the words of Jesus. Finally, Peter asked, “Lord, to whom should we go? You have the words of eternal life!” Peter got it. He was willing to put in the work and accept the challenges of following Jesus. Later in John (chapter 10) Jesus says, “I've told you these things so that you may have peace.”

**Our children need to learn this lesson as well!** They need to realize that hard work pays off. They need to learn that it is NOT ok to quit or give up when things become challenging or don't go their way. You see, what we all want is right there for us to have, it's right there, on the other side of hard! I pray that we are all willing to accept the challenges of following Jesus in the challenging times of our lives.

**NOTHING  
WORTH HAVING  
COMES EASY**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 25	MAP testing 1-8
Sept 26	School Pictures
Sept 29	Prof. Development - No School
Oct 2-6	Book Fair
Oct 8	Color Run
Oct 27 & 28	Play
Oct 27	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Records Day



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## FACTS

Remember to set up your account in our new Student Information System, FACTS. Instructions on how to do this are attached to this email. Contact the school office if you have any questions.

## PET POLICY

For many of us pets are part of the family, but for liability reasons pets are not allowed on church/school properties.

Thank you for understanding.

## SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures are scheduled for

September 26<sup>th</sup>

At both Lincoln & Grant Campuses

Pictures can be ordered online here:

<https://orders.schoolandsportpics.com/ordering>

Use the drop down menu to select your school name



## COLOR RUN

# 2023ColorRun

October 8, 2023

1:30pm

**Our total school goal is \$12,000**

Our goal is to have 100% of all students registered online! It's easy, FREE, and takes a few quick minutes!

**Each student is encouraged to raise \$80**

Be an Overachiever Superstar by raising \$150

## PLAY-"CACTUS PASS"

St. Paul's Lutheran School is excitedly beginning a new drama department. Our children will be performing our school play, "Cactus Pass" on October 27 and 28. To put this production on, we're looking for help. We're going to need help with building the set, collecting props, and costumes. To help defray the cost, you are welcome to adopt a flat, which will be part of the wall of our set. Each flat will cost \$50.00. The plan is to save these flats for future productions. If you are willing to help in any way please contact me at [katie.librizzi@splcwa.org](mailto:katie.librizzi@splcwa.org) or the school office.

# BIRTHDAYS

## SEPTEMBER

Faith Brunson  
Cato Lunak  
Kadyn Koble  
Skylee Ulatowski  
Owen Geitz  
Zoey Rueda  
Dominic Immekus  
Cheyenne Ulatowski  
Westley Dziengel  
Denver Rudig  
Ava Lowe  
Maks Burkee  
Eli Galindo  
Grayson Engelmann-Orozco

# BAPTISMBIRTHDAYS

## SEPTEMBER BAPTISMS

4 – Savannah Campagna  
7 – Gus Carson  
8 – Zach Myren  
9 – Lucas Ramos  
11 – Declan O'Brien  
12 – Jackson Cruz  
13 – Peyton Guzikowski  
23 – Liam Gennerman  
24 – Zeke Schulte  
29 – Cooper Klich

May God continue to keep you in your  
Baptismal Grace!

# FROM THE PASTOR

Are you concerned about what's going on in our culture and world and how it will affect your children as they grow up? Do you want your children to make right choices, to be strong in the Lord, and to walk with Him all their days? Do you want additional tools to help fulfill your responsibility of raising your children? If so, a class is coming to St. Paul's for you:

## Parenting with Love and Logic . . . and the Lord

- Summary studies based on the book: "Parenting with Love and Logic"
- Scriptural truths that relate to raising kids in the faith
- Personal stories that give insight and understanding of our calling as parents

This class is intended to equip you to help your children make wise choices throughout their formative years so that when they leave home, they are founded and grounded in walking in the ways of Christ. It will take place on two successive Saturdays, September 30 and October 7.

The two books that form the basis for the class are the Bible and the book: "Parenting with Love & Logic: Teaching Children Responsibility" written by Foster Cline and Jim Fay (third edition). I would encourage you to purchase that book.

Next week an invitation will be sent home with your school children. If you want to attend the class, you can simply call Tammy Evers to sign up 414-541-6251.

Having raised five children along with my wife, Jo, God has given us many insights and also good (and difficult) stories to share to help you in your calling as a parent. Parents are given great authority by God; you are one of the most influential people in your child's life. I hope you will consider attending.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Bender