



## ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Preparing Believers, Achievers, and Leaders for Christian Lives of Service

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### 2024-25 School Year Theme

# Be Still & Know

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**Chapel:** Each Wednesday at our children's chapel service the students have a chance to give a mission offering. Mission offerings this year will be given to Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Program "Share the Mission". Parents, you are always invited to attend chapel services with us. They are held every Wednesday morning at 8:15AM.

#### **ENDURING FAITH – FAMILY DEVOTIONS** <https://learn.cph.org/#>

You'll find digital resources including a devotion, a check for understanding, and a Memory Words review for each lesson in our religion curriculum. Exercises are scaled according to grade level, so click on the link above and choose your student's grade level to begin!

## WE STILL HAVE SEATS AVAILABLE

Our next open enrollment period begins on September 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through September 16<sup>th</sup>. We have plenty of seats available in K4 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade, with limited openings in grades 5-8. Please help spread the word to family or friends who may be looking to enroll their children in school.

### Word of Mouth Promoting

School families are St. Philip's best promoters. If you know of someone looking for Christian education for their child, please have them contact Mr. Schapekahm at 414-659-4688 or Mrs. Allard at 414-263-7614 for more information about St. Philip's Lutheran School.

**If you refer a new family and they enroll and stay at St. Philip's for the first quarter of our next school year, you will receive a thank-you of \$100. Ask about our new family referral program.**



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

Thursday, August 29      **SP Color Team "Get to Know Your Color Group" Activity**  
**Students may wear their SP color team shirt or a school polo shirt**  
**with uniform pants or shorts. Please see Mrs. Allard or Mr. Schapekahm with questions.**  
**All new students were given color team shirts today.**

Returning students who have outgrown their color team shirt should bring it to school  
and we can swap it out for a bigger size.

Additional shirts are available for purchase at \$10.00 each.

Friday, August 30      NO SCHOOL

Sunday, September 1      Worship Service 10:30AM

Monday, September 2      NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 3      Cross Country Practice 3:30-4:30PM

#### Family Check In's Begin

(Each family will receive a phone call or face-to-face contact to share test results, clarify classroom information and give time for any student/teacher concerns to be addressed)

Wednesday, September 5      Chapel 8:15AM – Everyone is invited to worship with us!  
Volleyball Practice 3:30-4:30PM

Thursday, September 6      Cross Country Practice 3:30-4:30PM

**Friday, September 7      SP T-shirt and Blue Jean Friday's (see next page)**



## St. Philip's Lutheran Church

Everyone is invited to attend our Sunday worship services at 10:30AM.

### WARRIOR WAY

DILIGENCE  
COURAGE  
GRATITUDE  
HUMILITY  
INTEGRITY



### STARTING NEXT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

#### SP T-SHIRT & BLUE JEAN FRIDAY'S

You may wear a St. Philip's T-shirt on Friday's in place of your polo shirt.

You may also choose to wear BLUE JEANS (no other colors)  
with your St. Philip's T-shirt if you so desire.

The BLUE JEANS must not be too tight or too loose. **No rips or patches.**  
They CANNOT BE LEGGINGS OR JEGGINGS. Only BLUE jeans will be allowed.

If you do not wish to wear BLUE JEANS you should wear your school uniform pants or uniform shorts. Belts are still required if needed to keep pants at the waist. **St. Philip's T-Shirts are the only T-shirts allowed to be worn.**

All students should have a color team T-shirt. We have additional SP T-shirts available for purchase at \$10.00 each. See Mrs. Allard.

## **YELLOW ENVELOPE**

All of our school families have received a yellow envelope containing all of your child's registration papers. There were a number of forms in the envelope that need to be completed and returned to school. If you need another copy of something, please contact the school office.



## **CELL PHONE REMINDER**

Students may not use cell phones during school hours (7:00 am – 6:00 pm). Cell phones must be turned off and turned into the school office during school hours. Parents who need to get in touch with their child should call the school office. Detentions will be issued for unauthorized usage or possession. **Smart watches cannot be worn during the school day.**

**School Uniform Reminders:** Please contact Mrs. Allard at 659-4788 if you need assistance in purchasing or obtaining a school uniform shirt or other uniform items. If a student is out of uniform the parent will be contacted.

**Uniform Pants: Skinny or stretchy uniform pants are not allowed.** Per our policy uniform pants can neither be too tight or too baggy. If you need assistance with obtaining the correct pants please contact the school office. **SKIRTS AND JUMPERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE WORN TO SCHOOL. HOODED SWEATSHIRTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE WORN IN THE CLASSROOM.**



## **JOIN GRADE SCHOOL BAND AT WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL**

Fall registration for band and lessons is at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on **September 3<sup>rd</sup> and September 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m.** in the band room. You only have to attend one of the two nights. Come join us in the high school band room to find out about general information. The directors will then help your child find the right fit for them by trying ANY band instrument. The program includes weekly private lessons and weekly band rehearsals at the high school on Monday evenings. Come praise our Savior through music! Feel free to contact the director with more questions: Daniel Hafenstein, 414-453-4567, ext. 1413 or [daniel.hafenstein@wlhs.org](mailto:daniel.hafenstein@wlhs.org)

### LOG-IN INFORMATION

St. Philip's Lutheran School uses the online gradebook called PowerSchool. This powerful software allows for the gradebook to be maintained by the teacher and viewed online by the parent all at the same time. This is a valuable resource in keeping the lines of communication flowing between the school and the home. Parents may click the link below to be taken to the login page for their PowerSchool account.

<https://wels.powerschool.com>



### SCHOOL START TIME & DISMISSAL

Reminder to all families – School begins at 8:00AM. The doors open at 7:30AM. Breakfast is served from 7:30AM-7:50AM. We would like to encourage students to arrive early if they are eating breakfast. Students who are not in their classroom by 8:00AM will be marked tardy. School dismisses at 3:30PM. ***If your child is late, a parent must come into the school and sign them in.***

All students who are **not** involved in sports practice should be picked up no later than 3:45PM. All students regardless of age will be placed in after school care at the rate of \$5.00 per student if they are not picked up by 3:45PM. The aftercare program begins **September 3rd.**

All students not picked up by 3:45PM on Friday will be charged for after school care. Please refer to school handbook for more information on the after-school care program. After school care ends at 4:30PM each day. Additional fees will be charged for late pick-ups.

### Attendance - Leaving Early

At times a student must leave school before 3:30 p.m. Please follow our protocols when this is necessary:

- A parent or guardian **must** communicate in advance with one of the following: a signed note, phone call to the school office at 414-263-7614, or email to [splsoffice@stphilipmilwaukee.com](mailto:splsoffice@stphilipmilwaukee.com). Please **make every effort to call at least one hour ahead of your student's departure time.**
- Make sure that the contact/emergency information on your child's emergency contact form is up to date. **Students will not be excused or released from school by anyone other than the parent or guardian listed on their emergency contact form.**
- A parent or guardian will be required to sign their student out if they are picked up early.
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**Absent/Late Students** – If your child will be absent or tardy, please contact the office at 414-263-7614 (if no answer please leave a voicemail message) or you may email - [splsoffice@stphilipmilwaukee.com](mailto:splsoffice@stphilipmilwaukee.com) It is very important that you notify the school office. Please note that you can notify either by phone or email. If we do not receive notification from the parent/guardian to the school office the absence may be recorded as an unexcused absence. Thanks for partnering with SP.

## **SCHOOL DAY DISMISSAL IS AT 3:30PM BEHIND CHURCH**

### **TWO OPTIONS –**

#### **Park**

- Leave your vehicle – wait on the sidewalk
- Your scholar will meet you at the sidewalk when their name is called

#### **Drive Through Alley**

- Stay in vehicle
- Students will be brought to your vehicle

#### **Treat the Alley as a “One Way” Street**

- Approach our back parking area from the east on Chambers St.
- Turn right into the alley and park along the cones
- Please do not block traffic in the alley
- Please do not double-park on Chambers Street while waiting to pick up your child.



### **Birthday Treats**

Scholars are allowed to bring a small individually wrapped snack item to share with classmates for their birthday if they wish. All treats should be able to be dispensed easily. Any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Allard at 414-263-7614.

### **AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S**

Ms. Chamberlain	August 1	Mrs. Vogel	August 2
Kamyra Dillard	August 21	Honesti Sharp	August 23
Mason Weary	August 23		

Check out the website at [www.stphilipsmilwaukee.com](http://www.stphilipsmilwaukee.com) for more details on events, newsletters, bulletins, calendars and pictures as well as email addresses for all staff.



Check us out on Facebook at  
<https://www.facebook.com/StPhilipsLutheranSchool/>

**LUNCH REMINDER:** Students may bring a small bag of chips, a sandwich or a piece of fruit to add to their hot lunch. No soda is allowed at school. If a student brings juice to drink with their meal it should be **100% juice** not juice drink or Koolaid. No glass bottles please. **STUDENTS WHO BRING THEIR OWN COLD LUNCH SHOULD PLAN TO KEEP THEIR LUNCH WITH THEM. WE DO NOT HAVE SPACE IN THE REFRIGERATOR FOR STUDENT LUNCHES. A SUGGESTION WOULD BE TO HAVE AN ICE-PACK IN YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH. THERE IS NO MICROWAVE USE FOR STUDENTS. OUTSIDE FOOD SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT IN EITHER.**

***BREAKFAST IS SERVED EVERYDAY FROM 7:30AM – 7:50AM.***

**Cereal, fruit, crackers and milk. All students eat for free!**



### **Grade School Football Tailgate & Social**

**Friday, September 13**

Join the families of the Wisconsin Lutheran High School Conference for a free, fun night at the NEW Zeitler Stadium at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Friday, September 13, starting at 5:00 p.m.! As part of our PK-12 partnership, WLHS is sponsoring a tailgate party before the varsity football game against Grafton High School, at 7:00 p.m. Prior to the game, boys and girls of all ages will get to participate in activities on the field as well as face painting.

Click [here](#) to RSVP by Wednesday, September 11.

Field fun goes from 5:00-5:45 p.m. Food will be served around 6:00 p.m. and includes raffle prizes for the kids!

The tailgate party will be held at the south end of the stadium. Families should look to park in the water tower parking lot. Enter through the gates by the water tower parking lot and upper practice field.

Your attendance includes free admittance to the football game. All other families will need to find seating in the home seating area.