



St. Paul's Lutheran School

FALL 2024 NEWSLETTER



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2024 Volleyball Season!



Headmaster's Message

We live in an age today where science rules supreme. We are told to "trust the science" no matter what, even if it contradicts our own ability to sense and perceive things. Is this real science? No, it is a new religion that is fooling millions today and turning thousands of Christians into atheists on a regular basis. It is of course the religion of scientism. Next to false churches with wolves in sheep's clothing as pastors and priests, it's the greatest enemy and attacker of the Christian Church and religion. But of course Paul warned us almost 2000 years ago, "O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called." 1st Timothy 6:20.

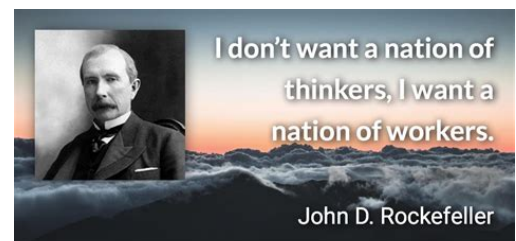
- Christians don't deny real science, i.e. the scientific method, they deny science falsely so-called, i.e. scientism.
- It's not religion vs. science, but good science vs. bad science.
- Christians don't deny real evidence, facts and sound logic, they deny speculation, assumptions, the "experts", and logical fallacies.
- Christianity confirms real science, ancient paganism and mysticism confirms scientism.

Then what is real science, you may ask? Real science is rooted in the scientific method, which is what I teach to all grade levels. This includes a desire to always question things around you, observation with your five senses, and of course, experimentation. But scientism says don't trust that, trust us and it is founded primarily on "science experts", universities, science agencies and a plethora of logical fallacies. Scientism is not real science but instead a type of philosophy or world-view that claims that religious or philosophical ideas are only your private feelings. In scientism, therefore, science is the only

form of truth and rationality. Scientism has created numerous "plausibility structures"* or mental strongholds that have imprisoned the minds of millions into thinking a certain way about scientific concepts and theories. Scientism also claims that the methods of science are superior to any other method of determining truth. While science believes a thing because it has been observed or proven to be true, scientism, on the other hand, believes a thing because "science" says it is true.

Scientism, which is a full frontal assault on our own ability to observe and perceive our world and the things in it, severely suppresses our natural curiosity and desire to know the truth. This is the main objective in public schools, unfortunately, as J.D. Rockefeller put it, "*I don't want a nation of thinkers, I want a nation of workers.*"

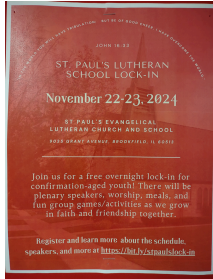
This all of course goes completely against God and the Bible. God wants us to know the truth, and he clearly tells us this in scripture. Scientism is no match for the Bible, you can trust it 100% even for real science. Why? Because the Bible is inspired by the word of God. Luther even states, "*One passage of Scripture has more authority than all the books of the world*". (Luther, XIX:1734). So no matter what you see, read, or hear, it does not supersede the truth of the Bible. *If you want to know more about this topic, I highly recommend the book, Scientism and Secularism, by J.P. Moreland.



School Happenings...

Upcoming Dates and Events:

- St. Paul's Lock-In,
November 22-23



- Movie Night, December 6th
- Christmas Banquet and School Plays, December 20th



- National Lutheran Schools Week, January 27th-31st

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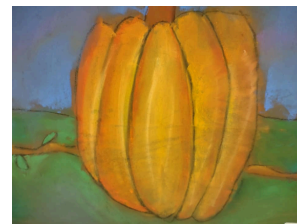
- Brookfield Zoo Field Trip,
February 26th



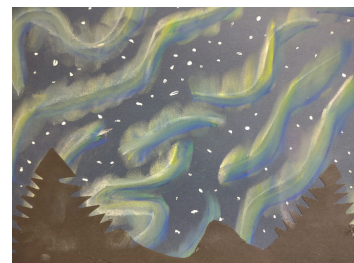
Graue Mill and Fullersburg Woods Field Trip 11/1/2024



All students took a tour of Graue Mill and walked to the Fullersburg visitors center, along the river.



Fall Artwork!



Students in grades 3-4 are studying Flying Creatures of the 5th Day, and they did an experiment to test and simulate the strength of hollow bird bones.

