



St. Paul's Lutheran School

WINTER 2025 NEWSLETTER



St. Paul's Teaching Staff:

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Christmas Banquet and Plays!!



Headmaster's Message

Did you know that the United States public school education budget is now larger than our National defense budget and all other government services? In 2021, the federal government spent \$754 billion on national defense and in that same year, \$756 billion was spent on public elementary and secondary education! The United States has the highest defense budget in the world, so this is staggering. Where is all this money going, what purpose does it serve? It's no coincidence that the education budget is similar to the U.S. military budget, because schools are also at war. Education is the high ground in the Christian's battle with the forces of humanism, atheism and the devil.

God created everything, so it would be impossible to teach and learn at a school by leaving him out. He created the earth, sun, moon and the stars, and all living creatures, so how could you teach real science? How could you teach math since math is the language of God's creation? How could you teach history of mankind when God created man and woman? The concept of "neutrality" in schools is a complete myth because as Jesus proclaimed, **"He who is not with me, is against me"**. Matt. 12:30. And Paul states in Romans Chapter 8, **"If any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his."** After the 911 terrorist attack I remember George Bush stating something similar, **"Either you are with us or you are with the terrorists"**. When I first heard this, I thought it was very "harsh", because I was not a very devoted Christian at that time. Many people used his statement to denigrate the Bible, and I fell for it. Now, of course, I know better.

There is absolutely no neutrality in this world. You can not be neutral concerning Christ, he does not allow for it. You are either with him, or AGAINST him. *"Only two forces are at work in this world, the gathering and the scattering. Whoever does one, contradicts the other."* - Morgan Campbell.

So public schools are unfortunately spending billions of dollars teaching students to not love God, but ignore him, and believe he does not exist, all under the guise of "neutrality". This is pure evil, in my opinion. Many public school administrators may say, "what are you talking about, we don't teach satanic religion, we teach no religion!" Well, as we all know, the devil does not roam around like a monster or roaring lion with horns and a pitchfork. He is not stupid, he is clever, and he knows that the best way to deceive agnostics, atheists, etc., is to present himself in a harmless way, i.e., a wolf in sheep's clothing. It is treason against God to hand our children over to non-believers to be indoctrinated and thoroughly brainwashed into obeying false beliefs. Imagine if our Christian school budget was similar to theirs! What would our country be like?

Students can not receive real learning without God, and as Christians, we must reject the pagan outlook. *"The purpose of a Christian education is to enable the child to grow in the image of God into a mature adult, to equip him to shoulder his responsibilities as God's image bearer, and provide him with the tools to fulfill his creation to mandate to extend his dominion over the earth as God's vicegerent."* - Stephen Perks. We should not subject our children to an education which exposes them to a false religion with no God, 40+ hours per week!



School Happenings...

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Many public school teachers and administrators will claim that "because Christian religion is based only on your personal feelings and thoughts, there is no objective truth to be found, and therefore, there is no purpose for it in schools". Nothing could be further from the truth. If they read the Bible they would see that the entire book is concerned and focused on education! In the New Testament, for example, the epistles are rooted in learning. We are taught to read, learn and understand scripture and apply God's word to our lives, and teach everyone around us the same. The apostle Paul proclaims,

"But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

- 2nd Timothy 3:14-17.

Remember, to those Communist-minded teachers, academic freedom means their right to force you to hire them to teach your children a philosophy in which you do not believe.

- Joseph McCarthy -

Corn Starch Fireball Experiment!!



Winter Artwork!



Lutheran Schools Week!!

Upcoming Dates and Events:

*Scripps Spelling Bee,
February 6th*



*Teacher In-Service,
February 14th*



*Brookfield Zoo Field Trip,
February 26th*



*Spring Break!
March 24th-28th*



*Amateur Radio Presentation by
Mr. Gercken!*



*Animal Quest Presentation and
Petting Zoo!*



*Walther Christian Academy
Choir!*



*Museum of Science and
Industry!*

