

School Mission Statement:

Using God's Word as our guide, St. Paul Lutheran School will raise up future generations of Christians in our community by assisting parents in the Christian teaching of their children and by striving for excellence in all areas of instruction.

Worship Services at St. Paul Lutheran Church: Please join us for worship! Services are Sunday mornings at 8:00 and 10:30. Monday evenings are at 6:00pm. Due to the governor's mask mandate, face coverings are required at all services, with the exception of those with medical reasons preventing them from wearing one. "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'" (Psalm 122:1)

<u>2021-2022 School Registration</u>: Registration for current students for the 2021-2022 school year is now open. Please follow this <u>LINK</u> to register your child for the 2021-2022 school year. Please register your child(ren) by February 8 so that we can plan resources, staffing, and available open seats in each of the classrooms for the next school year. If you have any questions, please speak to Mr. Kelley.

<u>School Information Packets & Tours</u>: Do you know of any friends, family members, coworkers, and acquaintances looking for a school for the 2021-2022 school year? Please provide us with their contact information or have them contact us (920-733-9061 or office@stpaulappletonwi.com). We will provide them with more information and a personal tour of your school.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP): St. Paul Lutheran School is a member of the WI Private School Choice Program. The application window for the WPCP opens February 1 and closes April 15. Please follow this LINK to apply for the 2021-2022 school year. *Please remember that all families have to reapply EVERY year*. For more information about the WPCP, follow this LINK and contact our School Choice Director Mr. Phil Rehberger @ prehberger@stpaulappletonwi.com.

<u>Online Reviews</u>: Could you please visit the following social media sites to offer reviews of your school? Your partnership in training your children for Time and Eternity is definitely a blessing, especially over this past year. We want others to know about your school as they consider the many choices in the Fox Valley area. This information best comes from you! Each social media site is linked below:

Private School Review; Google Reviews; Great Schools Reviews; Facebook Page; & Yellow Pages

Thank you for your time in sharing your school with others in our community. If you have any questions or concerns prior to filling out a review, please contact Mr. Kelley.

<u>Hot Lunches & Facemasks:</u> We have received some inquiries regarding changes in government and mandates. As of now, we are not aware of any changes coming to the 'free lunch' program initiated by President Trump. If President-Elect Biden makes changes to the lunch program, we will let you know. According to the local news, Governor Evers seems to be extending the mask mandate. Unless something changes, we will continue to require students to mask while indoors at school.

<u>Divine Calls:</u> Mr. Phil Rehberger received a divine call to serve as principal at Peace Ev. Lutheran Church and School in Kissimmee, FL. Mrs. Claire Rehberger received a divine call to serve as teacher for grades 3&4 at Peace Ev. Lutheran Church and School in Kissimmee, FL. Mr. Rehberger currently serves as 8th grade teacher and School Choice Director at St. Paul. Mrs. Rehberger currently serves as 5th grade teacher and Music Director at St. Paul. Please keep them in your prayers as they deliberate these divine calls. Please reach out to Mr. Rehberger (<u>prehberger@stpaulappletonwi.com</u>) and Mrs. Rehberger (<u>crehberger@stpaulappletonwi.com</u>) to discuss these calls.

SchoolStore Reminder: We are encouraging our school families to consider going through the SchoolStore for their online shopping needs. Use the merchant feature once you sign up to shop at stores you're already shopping and a percentage of your purchase comes back to school! This year-round, ongoing opportunity is a fun and easy way to help raise funds without spending any additional money out of pocket!





The best part, you can buy Scrip in the office or through your RaiseRight app and pay for purchases through SchoolStore! All families, Choice and non-school Choice respectively, are encouraged to use Scrip and SchoolStore. Sign up at www.schoolstore.net using our school ID: 123795.

Spelling Bee: Currently, the National Spelling Bee competition is still occurring for grades 1-8. There will be a school spelling bee held at 2:00PM this Friday, January 22 to determine the top 4 spellers at St. Paul.

<u>Geography Bee:</u> Officially, the National Geography Bee has been cancelled this year. However, our school will be conducting our own Geography Bee for grades 4-8 with materials from a previous year. Classroom Geography Bees will be held on March 4 to determine the top 2 students from each classroom in grades 4-8. There will be a school Geography Bee held on March 11.

Grandparents Day: Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, we have decided to cancel our in person Grandparents Day that was scheduled for February 10. At this time, we do not feel it is appropriate to mix these age groups together for the health and safety of our grandparents. Our teachers are however discussing art and other project activities that the students can provide to their grandparents as they show their love and appreciation to them.

New Mission Opportunity: Our new Mission Opportunity for the 3rd Quarter will be supporting the mission and work of Institutional Ministries. For more information, please follow this LINK or view the bulletin board in the hallway near 1st grade. Starting on January 18 and continuing through January 29 we will have a PENNY WAR CHALLENGE in addition to our donations received at our chapel services. There will be jars located near the Harris Street entrance each morning with each child's Falcon Olympic Team. PLEASE REMEMBER: pennies are positive amounts and silver coins and dollars are negative amounts for this competition!

Upcoming Events:

1/22 Spelling Bee
1/27 @ 8:10am School Devotion
2/8 @ 6:30pm LES Board Meeting
2/10 @ 8:10am School Devotion
2/11 – 2/15 No School
2/17 Ash Wed. Worship Services at 3:45 & 6pm
2/24 @ 8:10am School Devotion
2/24 Lent Worship Services at 3:45 & 6pm





