

**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 Times: St. Paul Lutheran Church worship services are on Sundays at 8am & 10:30am, and Mondays at 6pm. Join us on Sundays at 9:15 for Sunday School and Adult Bible Study at 9:20 in the church basement.

Falcon 'Olympic' Project on Friday! All students are asked to wear their tie-dyed t-shirts this Friday. We will be getting together in the afternoon to make school spirit posters to encourage each other and show support for our athletic teams.

International Program at St. Paul: It appears that we are in the final stages of being accepted by the Department of Homeland Security to begin our international program at St. Paul Lutheran School. It is hopeful that we could begin this program starting with the 2020-2021 school year. We are currently looking for families who would be willing to host an international student. If you would like more information about hosting an international student, please contact Mr. Kelley.

Call News: Mr. Paul Hoffman, 6th grade homeroom teacher, has received a call to serve as principal and teacher for grades 3 and 4 at Crown of Life Lutheran School in Peoria, AZ. Please keep Mr. Hoffman and his family in your prayers as he prayerfully decides where he can best serve Jesus with his gifts, talents, and abilities. Please reach out to Mr. Hoffman in person or email as you have the opportunity.

Health & Wellness Policy Reminder: Per the St. Paul Parent/Student Handbook: "A student who in the past 24 hours has had a temperature above normal (100 or above), diarrhea, or vomiting should not be sent to school. If so, the parents will be called to pick their child up. Medication should not be administered to children in order to reduce their fever before sending them to school. Children who become ill at school are to be kept at home for the next school day. All cases of contagious disease (e.g. strep, pink eye, chicken pox, flu) or conditions such as head lice must be reported promptly to the school office so that parents of exposed children may be notified as soon as possible."

Attention All Shoppers! Now is the time to shop for bargains for 'Kids Only'. We appreciate the support from the congregation and school families. Gift bags and tissue paper are always needed. However, we do have plenty of bows and wrapping paper. Because it is difficult for young shoppers to determine sizes, please avoid donating clothing or shoes. If you have any questions, please contact Jacki Sievert (851-9436) or Sheryl Wert (858-6553).

Forensics: The FVL meet is Tuesday, March 10 at 5:30. Students will be asked at the end of January which category they would like to do, what their piece is, and on which 2 days they will be able to practice. Practices will begin in February and are after school M-Th until 4:30 p.m. Mr. Rehberger, Mrs. Frey, and Mrs. Huth will be assisting this year. If any parents have questions about forensics they can talk to Mrs. Rehberger.

Want to learn more about the School Choice program? Who is eligible? What WELS schools are involved? How to apply? One more workshop is being offered by FVL Schools. The start time is 6 PM and the date is 2/5 at St. Peter-Freedom. No registration needed. Come to find out how your students can have their Christian education paid in full through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. St. Paul does participate in the School Choice program. Online registration through the state of WI will open on Monday, February 3rd, 2020 at 8:00am. *Please note that program participants need to re-enroll annually. For more info on program specifics or to register, please go to <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>.

Grandparent's Day: St. Paul Grandparent's Day event will be taking place the afternoon of Wednesday, February 12th. Registration forms were sent home previously. Please complete and return your form to the office by Friday, Feb. 7th. This will be an afternoon of fun, complete with activities, a song program, and photo booth. (Thank you to the PTO for funding this year's photo booth and for Thrivent for providing an 'Action Team' card for snacks and supplies.)

Parent Night Out Questionnaire: The PTO is asking for parent feedback about a parent night out childcare opportunity. Would you like an evening out? This could be just what you need to have an affordable evening away where the kids can play. Please fill out the following form to indicate your interest. [Parent Night Out Questionnaire](#)

Box Tops: The spring campaign for collecting Box Tops Clips began January 21st and runs through Feb 21st! Purple collection sheets were sent home previously and more can be found on bulletin boards, near the lost and found, or in the office. This does not include Box Top Scans. Scans still need to be processed via the Box Tops app as they are purchased.

Read to Succeed: Just a reminder to keep reading to earn a Free ticket to Six Flags Great America this summer. Extra Reading Logs/direction sheets can be found in the office. Deadline for submission is February 28th.

Daddy/Daughter Dance @ FVL: The 9th annual Daddy/Daughter Dance will be held at FVL on Sunday, March 1st from 2-5pm. This special event is open to little girls ages 3-13 and their Dad (or other significant male) to spend an afternoon together filled with dancing, games, crafts, and memories to last a lifetime! ***Advance tickets (\$8 per person) and t-shirts (\$10 each) are ONLY available to purchase online at www.fvlschools.org.*** You may also purchase tickets at the door for \$10 per person.

Athletic Updates:

HELP NEEDED! There are several areas that need volunteer help for our home basketball games this Friday, 1/31. Please take time to view the link below & sign up. As a reminder: here is the statement in our handbook that all athletes & parents signed at the beginning of the season:

"As a parent/guardian of a St. Paul athlete, we kindly ask that each family provides 3-5 hours of volunteer time per season."

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848afae29a5fa7-stpaul>

Riverview reschedule: Our makeup games with Riverview have been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 4th. The Girls B team will begin at 4pm, Girls A at 5pm, Boys B at 6pm, and Boys A at 7pm (*note this is NOT our typical order of games). ***This date has also been added to the Sign Up Genius link (above). Please go online and book a spot to help out – thanks!***
*Please continue to check the SPL online calendar for the latest updates in regards to practice/game dates & times.

FVWAL Tournament help needed: The FVWAL A-team tournament at FVL is right around the corner! This year's tournament will take place on Sat, Feb 22 and Sun, Feb 23. St. Paul's assigned duties this year are: supervision & clean up. Look for a sign-up link to come out with further directions within a week. We are partnered with Martin Luther, Oshkosh for this area as well. These volunteer opportunities aren't just limited to A-basketball parents! Feel free to sign up & enjoy a few days of exciting A-team basketball even if your son/daughter doesn't play. It's a great way to socialize, show school spirit, and help out!

Lead-concession supervisor needed: We are looking for a parent-volunteer to spear-head our concession organization for next year. This person would work with Mr. Stelter to purchase concession items, organize schedules, and seek our volunteers for our various home events. Please let Mr. Stelter or Kris Feidt know if you are interested. Thanks for considering!

Upcoming Events:

1/31 Falcon Teams Spirit Week Poster Contest

2/2 @ 8am Jr. Choir sings in church

2/7 Midterms

2/9 @ 10:30 Grades 4-5 sing in church

2/12 @ 8:05am Chapel Service

2/12 @ 12:30 Grandparent's Day

2/13, 14, 17 No School

2/19 3:30pm – 6:30pm Open House

2/26 Ash Wednesday

2/26 @ 3:45 Grades 1-2 sing in church