



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.

Singing on Sunday: Grades 1-3 sing in the 8:00 a.m. service this Sunday. Students should meet in the church basement at 7:45 a.m. The students will sit together at the front of church until they sing and then the students will be dismissed to sit with their families. If your child is unable to participate, please let their teacher know.

Newspapers Needed: Our Falcon Team Olympics will be building scarecrows in October. Please donate newspaper for this activity. A tub for the newspaper is in the hallway outside the office. Thank you!

Book Fair Thank you! Thank you to everyone who helped make our book fair a success! Special THANK YOU to Jen Jelinek for coordinating and to Jim Jelinek for being her side-kick and assistant. The change drive competition was new this year and brought in over \$415.00 to purchase books in the classrooms. Third grade was our winner with over \$70 collected! Our online fair runs through October 5th. Scholastic will give 25% back to the school in rewards. There is an expanded selection. <https://shop.scholastic.com/parent-ecommerce/parent-store-2.html?fairId=4240611>
There will also be a Spring Book Fair - dates: 04/03/2020 - 04/05/2020. This is a buy one, get one opportunity so mark your calendars!

Pizzas for Plays: Once again we have the opportunity to work with Pizza Pros, a WELS-based family company to help raise money to offset the costs of St. Paul's theater program, which will be presenting two plays in the spring. ***Each family will be receiving a hard copy of the instructions and order form today.*** Please consider helping us out by taking pizza orders from family and friends. Everyone who has tried these pizzas, absolutely raves about how great they are! On November 17th we will need MANY volunteers to join with Pizza Pros as we assemble all the pizzas that are sold. This will take place from noon until approximately 5pm, or until we are finished fulfilling the orders. If you are unable to assemble, please make time to come that afternoon and pick up your orders. We will not have refrigerator / freezer space for pizzas. Additional order forms will be available in the office. Thank you for supporting the SPL theater program!

Volunteer Reminders: Please remember to sign in and wear a 'Visitor Badge' while helping out at St. Paul. This is for safety purposes so we know who is in the building at all times in the event of a fire or lock down situation.

Picture Retakes: If you would like your child's photo retaken, or they did not have it done on registration day, LifeTouch will be here on Wednesday, October 16th for photos. **You may order photos online mylifetouch.com and enter the picture day ID: EVTWPQRQC.** Hard copy order forms are available in the office. If you would like retakes, please bring your original package back that day to turn into the photographer.

Photo Helper Needed: We will need one parent volunteer the morning of 10/16 to bring children down from their classes to be photographed. This person will receive a \$35 coupon toward a photo package for helping. Please email Melissa Volhard if you are interested (mvolhard@stpaulappletonwi.com). Thanks!

Falcon Athletic Updates

Our **soccer team** participated in the annual FVL tournament over the weekend. The Falcons started the day off with an exciting win against St. Peter & finished the day up at 1-2. It was a day of great weather & exciting soccer action. Way to go, Falcons! The **A-team Volleyball** girls look to bounce back this week after dropping their first match of the season against Riverview. This week the team plays two out-of-conference matches (home on Tuesday vs. Valley Homeschoolers & @ Faith, FDL on Thursday). The **B-team Volleyball** girls look to keep the momentum going after an exciting 2-0 win vs. Riverview last week. This week they play host to Valley Homeschoolers on Tuesday as they continue to prepare for the league tournament on Saturday, Oct. 12th. **Cross Country** has had a busy few weeks with meets at FVL & Mt. Olive. Battling rain & humidity, several Falcons were able to improve upon their times and continue to show great heart. Well done!

Box Tops Challenge: Looks like the 6th grade class finally showed up to the race and blew everyone out of the water with over 1,100 boxtops! Remember that there are TWO ice cream parties on the line here, so the real competition is in our lower grades with K, 1, 2, and 3 all so close between 250-300 each. Parents, please check the boxtops you're turning in and those in your cabinets. Many are marked with an expiration date of 11/1/19, so if you can clip those right away, we would appreciate it so they don't go to waste. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents and they add up quickly! All funds earned go directly back to our students through the PTO for pizza parties, ice cream socials, field trip funding, etc. This is our largest source of income to be able to provide fun events in our school. Additional collection sheets are available in the office. Each class is competing against each other and the top 2 classes will win an ice cream party! Please consider asking your friends, family, and neighbors to contribute. Results will be updated weekly on the wall near the 8th grade room.

School Closures/Delays Due to Weather: Please note that St. Paul does not necessarily follow FVL or the Appleton School District for weather closings/delays. 'St. Paul Lutheran School – Appleton' will be listed independently on the news and online. You will receive an alert via text and/or email through Powerschool. This is the same system used when Mr. Kelley sends out the weekly news text/email. If you are not receiving these, you will not receive emergency closures. **Please update your info in the PowerSchool system ASAP if you are not. Go to <https://wels.powerschool.com>, login, and click SwiftReach SwiftK12, then 'Alert Preferences' and update. Thanks!**

Helpers Needed: Looking for volunteers to help with a new cataloging system in our library to start in the second semester. Interested parties may contact Jason Kelley jkelly@stpaulappletonwi.com or stop by the office.

Fall Festival: The St. Paul Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, Oct. 13th beginning at 9am. All are invited and tickets will go on sale this Sunday after services, but can also be purchased at the door. Besides a wonderful meal prepared by the SPL Women's Ministry, there will also be a holiday booth, bake sale, silent auction, children's games and grab bags, and entertainment. The meal will be served from 11am – 1pm. ***Students will also have the opportunity to provide entertainment during the meal with their singing or musical instruments. If your child would like to participate, please talk with Mrs. Kraus or Mr. Kelley.***

St. Paul Basket Donations: The students of St. Paul Lutheran School will be assembling themed baskets that will be auctioned at the Fall Festival. Funds from this auction will be used for security upgrades at our school. We are asking that you please donate items that coordinate with the theme for your child's classroom. We are also in need of 9 medium to large size baskets. Please send all themed items back to school by **Friday, October 4** so that our 8th grade leaders can assemble the baskets for the Fall Festival. **The students in each classroom chose the following themes: K- Halloween; 1st- Baking; 2nd- Art; 3rd- Family Fun Night; 4th- Disney; 5th- Camp Fires; 6th- Dogs; 7th- Super Heroes; and 8th- Movie Night.** Thank you for your assistance in providing items for our classroom baskets!

Police Lights of Christmas: St. Paul School has been chosen to partner with the 'Police Lights of Christmas' program this year. This program raises funds that allow police officers to hand out gift cards during the Christmas season to those in need. Their program coordinator will be purchasing scrip cards through St. Paul, allowing us the rebate percentage to benefit our scrip/tuition assistance program. The more money the program raises, the more they can purchase in scrip cards. One of the best ways that our school/church families can get involved is on Culver's Day 10/23/19. All of the area Culver's donate 10% of the sales from the whole day (15 locations in NE Wisconsin). The more people that get out to Culver's that day – the more money the coordinator will need to turn into gift cards!! Last year Culver's Day alone brought in just over \$20,000 for the program. Please add this day to your calendar and consider participating. Note this is not St. Paul Night at Culver's, but we would like to assist the 'Police Lights of Christmas' program by urging our families to participate in Culver's day on 10/23 because again, the more money they raise, the more scrip cards they may purchase from St. Paul and benefit our whole community. And who doesn't love a good Culver's meal?! (Remember to purchase your Culver's scrip in the office before you go!)

Upcoming Events:

10/1 Screenagers Comm. Night at St. Paul, GB 6:30pm
10/6 8am service grades 1-3 sing
10/9 School Devotion Service
10/13 10:30 service 3k, 4k, K sing
10/23 Culver's Day for Police Lights of Christmas
10/24-25 No School – State Teachers' Conferences

10/23 School Devotion Service
10/13 Fall Festival
10/17 Books at Bedtime 6-7pm K-1
10/18 St. Paul Night @ FVL