

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.

Join Us for Worship! St. Paul Lutheran Church offers Sunday worship services at 8am & 10:30am. We also have Monday services at 6:00 pm. "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'" (Psalm 122:1)

St. Paul T-Shirts: The 2022-2023 school shirts were just delivered and will be coming home with each student this week. If you ordered additional shirts, they may be picked up in the office with payment.

Police Lights of Christmas – Snack Drive: St. Paul is teaming up with Police Lights of Christmas to collect snack type nonperishable items. These snacks will be included along with other donated items to help fill 1,000 backpacks. The backpacks will be given to local police departments throughout northeast Wisconsin. Police officers will carry these backpacks in their cars while on patrol to hand out to those in need within their communities. Donations will be accepted starting on October 17th through November 15th. A tote will be located at the Harris Street entrance of the school and another at the ECC. Items to be donated are individually wrapped nonperishable snacks (granola bars, fruit snacks, small bags of chips, small bags of crackers, nuts, cookies, raisins, etc). Monetary donations can also be dropped off in the school office or ECC office. Because St. Paul is collecting donations, Police Lights of Christmas will be purchasing gift cards through our Scrip program that benefits the St. Paul Tuition Assistance Fund. Police Lights will be giving the gift cards to Law Enforcement agencies throughout Northeast Wisconsin to hand out to those in need. Any questions please ask Mr. Kelley or Jacki Sievert (920-851-9436 or sievertfam4@att.net).

8th Grade Welcome Night at FVL:

Who: All 8th Grade Students & Their Parents When: Wednesday, October 12, 2022; Doors Open at 4:00 PM Parent Sessions Begin at 4:15 PM running every half hour until 7:15 PM; Event Ends at 8:00 PM

Please come and go as it fits your schedule. We do ask for advanced registration to order enough refreshments for attendees. Learn more! **Register NOW!**

Where: Fox Valley Lutheran High School 5300 N Meade Street Appleton, WI

Enter through the tower entrance (south side of the building)

Students: You are invited for pizza, soda, inflatables, multi-player video game challenges, DJ and dancing, giant Jenga, dodgeball, and more!

Parents: We have information and activities for you as well! Join us in FVL's academic wing for a variety of 20-minute sessions designed to share information and ease the 8th grade to high school transition. Unfortunately, there is not enough time to catch them all, but you will have time to attend up to seven of the sessions. You can choose the topics that are most relevant to you. Light refreshments will be available as well.

FVLS Math Bowls: The teachers in grades 5-8 will select students in grades 5-8 to participate on a team of 4 members to compete in the Fox Valley Lutheran School Math Bowl. The 5/6th Grade Math Bowl will be held at FVLHS on November 10th, and the 7/8th Grade Math Bowl will be held at FVLHS on November 15th. Students on the teams will need to arrive at FVLHS at 5:45PM so that the meet can promptly begin at 6:00PM. There will be 3 Math Bowl practices scheduled from 3:30-4:30PM on October 24, November 2, and November 7.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month: Let your pastors know how much they are appreciated through your words of encouragement, prayers, and cards. They are truly a blessing from God to us! Our pastors that faithfully serve Jesus and us are Pastor Ken Frey, Pastor Matt Holtz, Pastor Justin Shrum, and Pastor Don Ninmer.

2022 Flu Shot Clinic: Walgreens Pharmacist, Mr. Adam Huth, will be holding a Flu Shot Clinic at St. Paul during the Fall Festival on October 23rd. The clinic will be in the 4th grade classroom from 9:30am until noon. Mr. Huth is able to vaccinate ages 3+ (with the exception of patients with Forward Health/WI Medicaid). He will also have the special dose for seniors

(65+). No sign up is needed, but he asks that everyone please complete this <u>FORM</u> prior to coming. Hard copies are available in the office or in the church narthex.

<u>Fall Festival</u>: Sunday, October 23 will be the Fall Festival. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$4 for children. Doors open at 9am and dinner is served from 11am – 12:15pm. Come and have a delicious beef dinner with dessert and bid on the silent auction items by the children's classes and members of our congregation who graciously donated a basket or item. The money collected from the children's baskets goes directly back to the school. Proceeds from other baskets and auction items will go toward the Church Bells Project. Some of our school children will again provide entertainment. We hope you will join us, invite friends and family, and enjoy some fellowship time!





<u>Veteran's Day Program</u>: Once again, St. Paul Lutheran Ministries will be hosting a Veteran's Day Program on Thursday, Nov. 10th, beginning at 10. All are invited to attend – especially our service men and women. The FVL band will be joining us, and all the students will be celebrating veterans and our country with song. Our guest speaker is Robert H. Buehler, U.S. Army (Retired), Logistics Corps. The Marches of the Armed Forces will be played at which time all veterans and current service members will be recognized. A light lunch will be served following the program for our veterans and their families. Please join us for this Christ-centered event!

ATHLETICS NEWS

Our Cross Country team had another beautiful day for running! Our runners ran a tough course with multiple hills and many runners had very fast times. Many of our runners placed in the top 10 for their grade. A few of our runners even received medals which were given to the top 3 runners in each grade. Our 6-8 grade teams did exceptionally well to finish out the season. Next Monday, October 17th, will be our cross country team party. Runners should meet in the gym at 3:30 with their CC shirt on for a team picture. Then we will enjoy ice cream sundaes in the lunchroom. The party will be over by 4.

B-VB Tournament: Our B-VB Falcons traveled to New London on Saturday for their conference tournament, and, being a much younger team than a majority of their competition, competed very well! The girls concluded the day playing a very close match against Emanuel, New London in the consolation bracket. Well done, Falcons! The B-girls will conclude their

Thursday, 10/13. **A-VB Tournament** @ **FVL this Saturday, 10/15:** The A-VB team will conclude their season with the conference tournament @ FVL on Saturday. Coach Stelter will relay official warm up/ match time info to parents via email this week as soon as it becomes available. There will be continuous match-play action beginning at 8:00am and lasting until around 3:00pm for anyone wanting to come out to FVL and cheer on the Falcons! Concessions will be available throughout the

season with a home match against St. Mark on Tuesday, 10/11 and an end-of- the- season party in the lunchroom on

tournament and a small admission fee will be charged. **Fall Sports Banquet: Thursday, 10/20:** On Thursday, 10/20 we will have a fall sports banquet in the gym to recognize our athletes who competed in CC, VB, and soccer. The event will begin at 5:00 and will likely last until 5:45-6:00. Light refreshments will be served, coaches will speak about their team's season, and certificates will be presented.

Fall Sports Uniform Return: All fall sports participants should return their washed uniform to Mr. Stelter ASAP following the conclusion of their season.

Basketball Information: All students in grades 4-8 who expressed interest in playing basketball this year should have received a note with some brief details pertaining to the season. The information will also be attached to the school news email for your convenience.

Winter Sports Parent Meeting: Tuesday, 10/25: There will be a mandatory meeting regarding winter sports for all parents/guardians of basketball players and cheer members. There will be two meeting options (3:30 and 5:30), and both sessions will be in the school lunchroom. For those planning on attending the 5:30 session, please enter through the "Parish Hall" side gym entrance door by the outside BB hoops. If you are unable to attend either of the sessions, please make sure to touch base with Mr. Stelter to arrange for another time.

Upcoming Events:

10/11 @ 6:30pm LES Board Meeting/Open Forum 10/23 Fall Festival

10/12 @ 8:10am Chapel Service 10/26 @ 8:10am Chapel Service

10/20 Fall Sports Banquet 10/27-28 No School – Teachers' Conferences