

**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 Schedule: Join us for worship on Sundays at 8am or 10:30am, or on Mondays at 6pm. *"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'"* (Psalm 122:1)

Chapel Tomorrow: There will be a school chapel service tomorrow at 8:10am. FVL will be here to deliver the message of the day on the theme: 'God's Ways Are Not Our Ways'. An offering will be collected for our current mission project, Our Savior Lutheran School on the San Carlos Apache Reservation in Arizona.

St. Paul Night at FVL: St. Paul will be recognized at the HOME Volleyball Games at FVLHS on October 14. The JV1 & JV2 games against Lux-Casco will begin at 5:30PM, with Varsity to follow at 7pm. Our St. Paul students will get to participate in a game to win prizes! Students can enter for free with their student pass. Adult passes will be available for pick up in the St. Paul office.

Falcon Robotics – OPEN HOUSE TODAY: Are you interested in solving engineering problems? Do you like robots? Falcon Robotics might be for you! We will be having an Open House next Tuesday between 3:30 and 5:00 PM in the STEM Lab.

ECC/School Playground Project: Many **volunteers are needed on Saturday, October 16th**, beginning at 8am to remove the current mulch from the playground and install the new 'jellybean' mulch. Note that we do have heavy equipment for a large portion of the job, but much help is still needed – and we'll even buy lunch! Bring your wheelbarrow, shovel, and/or rake and join us. We are hoping to finish the project in one day, Lord willing. Please contact the office if you have any questions. Thank you for considering!

Parking on Friday 10/15: Heavy equipment will arrive in our lot around 3:30 on Friday to begin the playground mulch removal. Please do not pass through the ECC parking area during that time, whether in a vehicle or on foot.

Veteran's Day Volunteers Needed: Help is needed to prep and serve lunch for our veterans. If you are available to assist November 11th, please stop by the office or email office@stpaulappletonwi.com. We will need at least 5 volunteers; 2 right away in the morning to help cut/plate desserts and decorate, and 3 additional kitchen helpers to come in after 10am. Thanks for considering!

Veteran's Day Desserts: Families with students in the ODD grades (1,3,5,7) are asked to bring in a dozen store-bought desserts the morning of 11/11 for the luncheon. Donations may be brought to the school kitchen.

Veteran's Day Packets: If you have a veteran in your life that would enjoy a packet of goodies from our school children, please contact the office to reserve one today (office@stpaulappletonwi.com). These packets are handed out at our Veteran's Day Program on November 11th and contain pictures and encouraging messages of thanks.

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 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 car while on patrol to hand out to those in need within their communities. Donations will be accepted starting on September 20th through November 15th. A bin will be located at the Harris Street entrance of the school. 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). Any questions please ask Mr. Kelley or Jacki Sievert (920-851-9436 or sievertfam4@att.net).

ATHLETICS UPDATES:

Cross Country: It was a wet finish to the year for Cross Country! On Monday's race at Pierce Park in Appleton, the team ran well overall. Noelle K. and Lydia K. took 7th and 8th, respectively, for the 5th grade division. Due to the wet, slippery and dangerous hill conditions, the 6-8th grader runners only ran the 1-mile course. Addie U. took 4th for the 6th grade division and Lily K. took 5th for the 7th grade division.

The team will finish up its season with an ice cream party in the school lunchroom on Wednesday, October 13th from 3:30-4:00.

B-team VB Recap: Congrats to our B-team Volleyball girls on a great season and an awesome showing at the league tournament in New London on Saturday! After some exciting pool play sets, the team made it into the "championship bracket", eventually placing third. Well done, girls! A huge THANK YOU to BOTH Coach Holdcrofts on their leadership, skill, and support throughout the season. Well done, Falcons!

A-team Tournament @ FVL: Saturday, 10/16: Our A-team will conclude their season with the league tournament @ FVL this Saturday, 10/16. The first pool play set of the day will take place at 8:00am, with continuous sets throughout the morning. After pool play is completed, we will be placed into a bracket based on the results of pool play. Continue to check the St. Paul facebook page for some updates throughout the day. The Falcons enter the tournament with 4 match victories in a row and are hoping to keep the momentum going. Go Falcons!

CC/VB Banquet: Thursday, 10/21: A reminder that our CC and VB teams will be recognized with an end-of-the-season banquet held in the gym on Thursday, 10/21 (5:00-6:00). Light refreshments will be served.

Basketball Season - Look for a note with details about the upcoming BB season sent with this newsletter. For your convenience, it can also be found [HERE](#).

Brian Butch Skills Clinic & Basketball Parent/Player Meeting: A free skills clinic for all students in grades 5-8 planning to play St. Paul basketball will be offered on Thursday, November 4th from 4pm – 5pm. Following the clinic, there will be a mandatory meeting for all players and at least one parent. Items discussed at the meeting will be the upcoming season and an athletics fundraiser.

Complete list of games, meets, and practices can be found at the link below:

<http://www.stpaulappletonwi.com/calendars-events/school-athletics-calendar>

St. Paul Scrip Program: Would you like to earn money toward your tuition by purchasing your gas, groceries, clothing, and more? St. Paul offers an extensive scrip program, allowing you to purchase gift cards (physical or electronic) to make purchases at every day retailers and restaurants and earn rebates for your tuition. Check out our link online: <http://www.stpaulappletonwi.com/school/falcon-scrip-program> or stop by the office for more information.

PTO NEWS:

Box tops: please send any traditional clips now through October 22nd. Please continue to scan receipts for items with the new Box Top logo. If anyone does not want to download the App, please drop your receipts in the office within 2 weeks of purchase. A PTO member will be happy to scan your receipt for you.

Upcoming Events:

10/13 @ 8:10am Chapel Service
 10/21 Fall Sports Banquet
 10/27 @ 8:10am School Chapel Service
 10/28-29 No School: Teachers' Conference
 11/4 @ 4pm Brian Butch Skills Clinic
 11/4 @ 5:15pm SPL Basketball Parent Meeting
 11/8-11 Parent/Teacher Conferences
 11/9 Grades 5-6 Math Bowl @ FVL

11/10 @ 8:10am School Chapel Service
 11/11 @11am Veteran's Day Program
 11/11 12:30 Dismissal
 11/12 No School
 11/18 Grades 7-8 Math Bowl @ FVL
 11/23 Appleton Christmas Parade
 11/24-26 No School – Thanksgiving Break



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