

<u>School Mission Statement:</u>
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, 9:15, 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)

Chapel Tomorrow: Our school will come together for a socially distanced chapel service tomorrow morning at 8:10. The theme for the week is 'Run to Christ...when chased by fear', based on Exodus 14:10-14. Our first semester mission money goes toward Costa Maya Ministries in Mexico. Offerings may be given directly to your child's teacher.

St. Paul Facemasks: We are down to only 2 styles of masks available – we still have some buffalo plaid and the red, white, and black splash design, black is sold out. If you wanted to purchase one, you may want to consider doing so this week. We plan to offer remaining masks for sale at church this Sunday. Remember that basketball season is still planned, and many gyms are going to require masks. What better way to show your Falcon pride and support your school! They will be sold in the office for \$8 each, cash or check made payable to St. Paul. Please note that these are one size, adjustable masks in three different prints. They'll be sold on a first come, first served basis until they're gone. Get yours today!

Veterans Day Dismissal: Due to COVID-19 concerns, it has been decided that our school will be offering a virtual service for Veterans Day this year. Since we will not be hosting the Veterans Day ceremony at school this year, we have decided to dismiss students at 12:30PM on November 12 so that we can serve hot lunch to our students before they leave.

Hot Lunch Program: St. Paul did receive funding for free hot lunches from the beginning of the school year. You should see a reimbursement in your hot lunch account if you paid for hot lunches in August and the beginning of September. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

As you may have seen, President Trump has extended the free lunch program through the National School Lunch Program for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year or until funding is depleted. The current program ends December 31st. We will provide more information when we receive confirmation that we have been granted this extension.

As a reminder, if your child is absent, and you would like to order a free lunch, please let the office know when you call prior to 8:00AM.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held at the end of October and the beginning of November this year. The teachers will be offering both an in person and virtual option for our families. A sign up link will be provided later this week for you to schedule a visit with your child's teacher. Teachers will be providing additional information in their class newsletters and will follow up with families as appointments are scheduled.

Cheer coach(es) needed: In (hopeful) anticipation of the upcoming basketball season, St. Paul is in search of a head coach (or coaches) for our 5th-8th grade cheer squad. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Stelter (tstelter@stpaulappletonwi.com).

Box Tops Challenge Update: Here are the current class totals for the box top collection – only TEN days left!

3rd - 10 $4^{th} - 19$ 1st - 10 $2^{nd} - 35$ $5^{th} - 50$ K - 10 $7^{th} - 124$ 8th - 10

So far, 7th grade has quite a lead, but that can change with just one family cleaning out their box top collection at home! Please consider asking your friends, family, and neighbors to contribute. Bring in your physical box tops by October 23rd. Expired Box Tops may be thrown out and do not count toward class totals.

How to Download Digital Box Tops:

1. Download the Box Tops App (iTunes or Google Play)-It's Free!

- 2. Create a user name and connect it to "St. Paul Lutheran School" Appleton, WI
- **3.** Scan your grocery receipt within 14 days of purchase
- **4.** Items with the new Box Tops label will be credited to our school
- ***For online receipts, email a copy to: receipts@boxtops4education.com

<u>FVL's Preview Night</u> for families of 8th graders is being held virtually this year due to COVID. The date is Monday, October 26 at 7 PM. To find out more about high school life--classes, clubs, sports, scheduling, finances, and all the FVL has to offer, register at <u>FVLHS.ORG</u>. Questions? Email <u>Admissions@fvlhs.org</u>.

Upcoming Events:

10/14 @ 8:10AM School Devotion 10/26 @ 6PM High School Preview Night at FVL 10/28 End of 1st Quarter 10/28 @ 8:10AM School Devotion 10/28 @ 6PM High School Preview Night at FVL 10/29-30 No School – Teachers' Conference 11/3 Report Cards Distributed





