

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.

<u>Worship Times</u>: 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.

<u>Parent/Teacher Conferences:</u> Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 4-6. Please follow the directions below to schedule a time to visit with your child's teacher. If you have any questions, please let your teacher know.

Your school is using PTCFast.com to make signups as convenient as possible this year. Please click or enter the following web address into your browser window: https://ptcfast.com/schools/St_Paul_Lutheran_School_1
If you do not have internet access, please contact the office at 920-733-9061.

Have you ever wondered what a student with dyslexia experiences? If you answered yes, then you must come to this event at St. Matthew Lutheran Church on October 30 6:00-8:00 PM (see flyer). This will be an interactive evening with different stations to simulate what a student with dyslexia sees, hears, reads, and even writes. If you suspect your student may have dyslexia, don't miss this event. Your evening will be eye-opening, you will get your questions answered, and you will learn how to support your student. If you are an adult, parent, teacher, friend, or family member, you are welcome to this event. You will walk away with something valuable, no matter your background. Please note - this event is intended for adults only. This event is provided by Dyslexia Reading Connections and Bright Young Dyslexics.

<u>CC End of Season Party:</u> The CC Party has been rescheduled for Wednesday, October 16th. An informational note was sent home with the team. The signup sheet is located outside the Kindergarten room. We are also planning to take a team picture at the CC party for the yearbook, so please plan to attend - Thanks!

<u>St. Paul Family Skate Night:</u> Our Fall Skate Night is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22nd from 5pm – 7:30pm. All are invited! Admission is \$6 per person, which includes skate rental. Non-skaters are free. Please note that this is a family event and **ALL CHILDREN must be accompanied by a responsible adult.** The PTO will be providing pizzas. Soda, popcorn, etc. will be available for purchase from the rink. Come and join the fun!

<u>Pizzas for Plays:</u> 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. 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!

<u>Picture Retakes TOMORROW:</u> 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.

<u>Photo Helper STILL Needed – ARE YOU AVAILABLE TOMORROW?</u> 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

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St. Paul Lutheran Ministries toward a photo package for helping. Please email Melissa Volhard if you are interested (mvolhard@stpaulappletonwi.com). Thanks!

Falcon Athletic Updates

Season wrap-up

The B-team volleyball girls ended their season this past Saturday with the league tournament at Emanuel, New London. The girls fought hard all morning/afternoon, and ended up making it into the championship bracket! Well done, girls! *B-team VB families: Make sure to turn in your *washed* uniform tops into Mr. Stelter ASAP. Thank you for taking care of this in a timely manner!

A-team VB season continues

The A-team volleyball girls continue their season with two tournaments over the next two weekends. This Saturday, the team will compete in the FVWAL league tournament held at Fox Valley Lutheran High School. The first pool play set for the Falcons begins at 8:00am. Complete brackets will be sent home with players today. Stay tuned for more information regarding match times/locations as the team competes in the LSA state tournament beginning on Friday, October 25th in the Milwaukee area.

Basketball season around the corner!

Some initial games & practice dates have been placed online as we prepare for the upcoming basketball season. Note that on Friday, 11/1, Brian Butch will be offering a FREE basketball skills clinic in the gym for all SPL b-ball players in grades 3-8. This clinic will be followed by our program fundraiser meeting in the cafeteria @ 4:45. Due to some changes within our coaching staffs for this season, we were unable to get the season-note out to families this past week. Look for that coming home soon! In the meantime, direct any questions to Mr. Stelter .

<u>BB families</u>: If you have not already done so, PLEASE sign up your athlete on the attached google-spread-sheet. It is important that coaches have an idea of the team roster, as well as contact info for parents heading into the season. Also, a reminder that the reading/signing of the concussion form, as well as the athletic handbook, is a requirement to play. If you have already signed this for your son/daughter for the fall sports seasons, you are good to go.

St. Paul Athletics Sign Up Form: 2019/2020

<u>Box Tops Challenge Update – One Week Left!</u> So far, we have collected 3,788 boxtops, which equates to \$378.80 – great job! 6th grade remains in the lead, but second place is still up for grabs! Who will win the ice cream party??? The challenge concludes next week, so please get those box tops in to be counted for your school!

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:

10/17 Books at Bedtime 6-7pm K-1

11/3 Jr. Choir sings at church 10:30 service
10/18 St. Paul Night @ FVL

11/4-6 Parent/Teacher Conferences
10/22 Skate Night @ Skate City, Kimberly
10/23 School Devotion at 8:05am
10/23 Culver's Day for Police Lights of Christmas
10/23 School Devotion Service
11/13 School Devotion at 8:05am
11/14 Appleton Christmas Parade
11/15 Presented Paranter Conferences
11/16 Appleton Christmas Parade
11/17 Frese Brian Butch Skills Clinic Grades 3-8