

<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)

Culver's Night TOMORROW 10/21! The Police Lights of Christmas will be at all Culvers locations in NE Wisconsin on Wednesday, October 21. Follow this LINK for more information about this program. 10% of your food purchase will go toward this program. St. Paul Lutheran School's SCRIP program will be used to buy the gift cards for this program. We are partnering with them again this year as we support our police, fire department and other emergency personnel, to provide assistance to

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our neighbors in need throughout our communities.

Box Tops Challenge – THREE DAYS LEFT! Here are the current class totals for the box top collection – only THREE days left to bring in those box tops for the ice cream party contest!

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8th - 10  $7^{th} - 124$ 

Third grade is creeping up on seventh grade for that first place ice cream party! Please consider asking your friends, family, and neighbors to contribute. Bring in your physical box tops by October 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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

Picture Retakes: Students who had their photo taken by LifeTouch in October will be receiving their packages this week. We are still working with them to get class composite pictures for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades and will keep you posted.

'My Devotions' Winter Edition: Your youngest student at St. Paul will be bringing home a family copy of 'My Devotions' this week. This booklet runs from December through February and offers a devotion for every day, perfect for spending some time with your family talking about Jesus. Please make use of these fantastic tools – your time together will be blessed!

Falcon Wear Ordering Available: If you missed out on the recent Falcon Wear order through Fox Cities Embroidery, we have good news for you. They have opened up the School Store for us until **November 8**. Please follow this <u>LINK</u> to place your holiday shopping order. Orders will be delivered to school for pick up in the office. If you have questions, please contact Fox Cities Embroidery.

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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

<u>Parent/Teacher Conferences:</u> Parent/Teacher conferences will be held at the end of October and beginning of November so that we can spread the appointments out and offer both in person and virtual conference options. Please follow this <u>LINK</u> to schedule a conference with your child's teacher. The teachers will reach out to you to confirm your appointment and whether it will be in person or virtual. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

**Basketball/Cheer Update:** As with everything else, we are carefully monitoring the health situation in our school/community, and how it relates to our upcoming basketball/cheer season. Next week Mr. Stelter will meet with the other athletic directors in our league to discuss final plans moving forward into basketball season. We anticipate many changes to the season, but remain hopeful that the season will still take place. As of now, practices are scheduled to begin November 30th, and all game dates for January/ February have been placed on the calendar. Look for some more concrete information to come out the first week of November, following the AD meeting.

<u>Cheer coach(es) needed:</u> 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).

<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 FVLHS.ORG. Questions? Email Admissions@fvlhs.org.

## **Upcoming Events:**

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 11/9 @ 6:30PM LES Board 11/11 @ 8:10AM Chapel Service 11/12 12:30pm Dismissal 11/13 No School 11/25 – 11/27 No School – Happy Thanksgiving!





