

## **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>Join Us for Worship!</u> 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)

**No School 10/27-28:** There is no school this week Thursday and Friday due to teacher's conferences. Have a blessed, long weekend!

<u>Call Updates:</u> Mr. Stelter has received a divine call to teach Middle School & High School Phy Ed, be a dorm supervisor, and coach in some capacity at St. Croix Lutheran Academy in St. Paul, MN. Please keep Mr. Stelter in your prayers as he deliberates the two calls he now has- to St. Paul and St. Croix. Please reach out to him in person or via email (<u>tstelter@stpaulappletonwi.com</u>) with your thoughts or comments.

<u>Parent/Teacher Conferences</u> will be held **October 31-November 9**. It is highly recommended that you schedule a day and time to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s). This will give you and your teacher(s) the opportunity to discuss how the school year is going and **strengthen the partnership we have in training Jesus' little lambs for Time and Eternity!** 

Please follow this <u>LINK</u> to schedule your Parent/Teacher Conferences. Each teacher is listed with their availability to meet with you. If the days/times do not work for your family, please reach out to the teacher to discuss an alternative opportunity for a meeting together. If you would like to meet with Miss Gullerud, Pastor Frey, Pastor Holtz, Pastor Shrum, or Mr. Kelley, please individually reach out to them to schedule a meeting.

May the LORD bless your meetings together! As a reminder, you do not need to wait for us to initiate a meeting to discuss your child(ren)'s progress. You can reach out to your teacher(s) at any time to set up a meeting. If you have any questions, please let us know.



<u>Pizza Fundraiser:</u> We are doing a fundraiser to help offset the cost of Prairie Fire Theater. Since the 'Home Run Pizza' event went so well last summer, we will once again be asking families to sell their pizzas. A green packet will be coming home this week with the YOUNGEST student in the family. Please note that order forms are due back November 28<sup>th</sup>, giving you a prime opportunity to sell to your friends and family at Thanksgiving! Extra order form copies will be available in the office.

<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. \*All St. Paul students will be dismissed at 11:30am. As a reminder, no school lunch will be served this day.\* Please join us for this Christ-centered event!



<u>Appleton Christmas Parade:</u> All St. Paul School, Church, and ECC students are invited to participate in this year's Appleton Christmas Parade! Our school will once again be sponsoring a float. If you are new to our school or haven't participated in the past, similar to previous years we will be a "live nativity", with younger students riding on the float dressed as stable animals and our older students walking before or after the float dressed as angels,

wise men, and shepherds. Joseph and Mary will also be on the float under our stable. The parade will be on the evening of Tuesday November 22nd. All costumes will be provided. If your child/children would like to participate, please email their name and grade to <a href="mailto:stpaulchristmasparade@gmail.com">stpaulchristmasparade@gmail.com</a> no later than Monday, Nov. 14th. Costumes will be handed out after school on 11/18. If you have any questions, or would like to assist with costumes or float preparation, you can call or text Theresa Holmes at 920-470-0714.

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).

## ATHLETICS NEWS

<u>Winter Sports Parent/ Guardian Meeting TONIGHT:</u> There will be a mandatory informational meeting for all parents/guardians of winter sport athletes this afternoon/ evening in the school lunchroom. The first session is at 3:30, the second is at 5:30. Please plan to attend one of the two sessions. If you are unable to attend either, please get in touch with Mr. Stelter ASAP. For those attending the 5:30 session, please enter in through the side gym "parish hall" entrance near the outdoor BB hoops. If the door is locked you can ring the bell for entrance.

<u>Cheer/ Basketball Practice & Game Dates:</u> Please make it a habit to consistently check our online athletics calendar each week. Due to many moving parts, updates and readjustments tend to occur throughout the course of the season. When an adjustment is made, coaches will make every effort to indicate to parents through email as well. As a reminder, the calendar can be found at this link: <a href="https://www.stpaulappletonwi.com/calendars/school-athletics-calendar">https://www.stpaulappletonwi.com/calendars/school-athletics-calendar</a>

\*There are some who still need to turn in uniforms from fall sports. Please get these to Mr. Stelter or Mrs. Kelley (CC) ASAP.

## **Upcoming Events:**

10/26 @ 8:10am Chapel Service 10/27-28 No School – Teachers' Conferences 10/31 – 11/9 Parent/Teacher Conferences 11/3 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scheduling Night at FVL 11/9 @ 8:10am Chapel Service 11/10 @ 10am St. Paul Veteran's Day Program 11/10 11:30am School Dismissal 11/10 Grades 5-6 Math Bowl at FVL
11/11 No School
11/14 @ 6:30pm LES Board Meeting
11/15 Grades 7-8 Math Bowl at FVL
11/22 Appleton Christmas Parade
11/23-11/25 No School – Thanksgiving Break
11/30 @ 8:10am Chapel Service





