

**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 Times: 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.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: 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](https://ptcfast.com/schools/St_Paul_Lutheran_School_1)
If you do not have internet access, please contact the office at 920-733-9061.

Report Cards & Test Results: Report Cards and MAP test results will be sent home at the end of the school day today. If you have any questions, please contact your child's homeroom teacher. You may keep the report card and test results. Please sign and return the report card envelope to your child's homeroom teacher.

Pizzas for Plays – Order Forms Due Friday! Please turn in your order forms with payment no later than THIS FRIDAY, 11/1. They will be collected in the office. Also, *there is a sign-up sheet started in the office as well for volunteers to assemble our pizzas on Sunday, Nov. 17th from about noon – 5pm.* The more help we have, the faster the process will go. Children in grades 6 and older may assist. We ask that no small children attend the assembly due to health and safety concerns (food production, hot seal machines, etc.). Please stop by the office to sign up or email mvolhard@stpaulappletonwi.com. Thanks for considering!

Falcon Athletic Updates

State Volleyball Re-cap: This weekend the St. Paul Falcons A-team participated in the Lutheran Sports Association of WI State Volleyball Tournament. The tournament included 16 of the best jr. high A-teams teams from all over the state. Friday's pool play sets, held in Grafton, saw the Falcons compile a 4-2 set record, good enough to land them a top-8 seed in bracket-play. On Saturday morning the tournament shifted to Milwaukee Lutheran High School, where the bracket-play began. St. Paul got off to a great start, defeating St. John's Racine 2 sets to 0, placing them in the state quarterfinals. The quarterfinal match proved to be a thriller as our Falcons went toe to toe with St. James, Shawano. After splitting the first two sets, the Falcons fell in the third by a score of 16-14. The effort on display by our girls in this match was nothing short of remarkable. Following the thrilling match against St. James, our Falcons still had one more match to go against St. Mark, Green Bay. In the end, St. Mark was victorious, but the Falcons continued to compete until the final point was earned. Overall, the state tournament was a great experience where the team was able to come together, experience success, and persevere through adversity. These girls have so much to be proud of. A special thank-you to the parents who make these great experiences possible for the girls. It was a privilege to coach this group and to experience this great season with them. To God be the glory! - Coach Stelter

Basketball/Cheer Reminders: The Girls A-team will kick off the season by beginning practices this week. A few adjustments may need to be made to the schedule, but a majority of games, practices, and scrimmages can be found online for C, B, and A-teams, as well as practice times for cheer.

3rd-8th grade basketball players have a great opportunity to improve their skills by attending the Brian Butch skills clinic right here at St. Paul on Friday, November 1st. (3:30-4:30). Following the clinic there will be an important parent-meeting in the lunchroom to discuss the fundraiser program for our basketball season. Mr. Stelter will also take some time to review the athletic handbook and some other requirements pertaining to the season.

Excited to get the season underway!

One Starry Night – Help Needed: We'll need help on Dec 7th with 3 crafts for the children for One Starry Night. We will be discussing craft ideas at the next PTO meeting on 11/14, but please **Save the Date** for helping with crafts during the event.

Box Tops – Just a reminder that you may submit box tops and/or receipts to be scanned throughout the school year. We do still collect and submit them, even without a 'challenge' going on. Mrs. Jelinek put up new info on the wall outside the 8th grade room, including instructions on how to 'Buy – Scan – Earn'. If you are not comfortable scanning your receipts, you can still turn them into the 'Box Tops' drawer, near the lost and found and we will scan them for you.

FVL Math Bowl Practice: Those planning on participating in the FVL math bowls will have practice after school from 3:30-4:30 on Wednesday, October 30th to prepare for the FVL meet. Team members should meet in Mr. Hoffman's room after school. Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Kelley or Mr. Hoffman.

Falcon Apparel Online Store – NOW OPEN! You will find the link here: <https://stpaulfall2019.itemorder.com/sale> All orders must be submitted by Friday, November 15th to ensure delivery by Christmas. The store will close at midnight on 11/15. All St. Paul orders will be picked up together once they are ready and brought to the school. You will be notified when they are available for pick up in the office.

Veteran's Day Program: Once again, St. Paul will be hosting a Veteran's Day Program on Thursday, Nov. 7th, beginning at 10am. All are invited to attend – especially our service men and women. ***We will need volunteers to assist with decorating the gym as well as serving and cleaning up the meal.*** If you are able to help, please sign up in the office. ***Also, we are asking that families of students in the ODD grades (1,3,5,7) bring in a dessert donation the morning of 11/7 for the luncheon.*** Questions may be directed to Mr. Rehberger.

Appleton Christmas Parade: All St. Paul School 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, like previous years we will be a "live nativity", with our 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 26th. All costumes will be provided. If your child/children would like to participate, please e-mail their name and grade to Anne McCray at the4mccrays@gmail.com or call her (920-843-3235) no later than Tuesday, November 19th. Costumes will be handed out after school on 11/21-22. Any questions, please ask!

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. 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.

Upcoming Events:

11/1 FREE Brian Butch Skills Clinic Grades 3-8	11/13 School Devotion at 8:05am
11/3 Jr. Choir sings at church 10:30 service	11/14 @ 6pm PTO Meeting
11/4-6 Parent/Teacher Conferences	11/26 Appleton Christmas Parade
11/7 Veteran's Day Service / 11am dismissal	11/27-29 No School – Thanksgiving Break
11/7 Gr. 5-6 Math Bowl @ FVL	
11/8 No School	
11/11 @ 6:30pm Board of Ed Meeting	
11/12 Gr. 7-8 Math Bowl @ FVL	