



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.

Join Us for Worship! 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)

Veteran's Day Program: 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!



Veteran's Day Volunteers Needed: Help is needed to prep and serve lunch for our veterans. We will need at least 2-3 volunteers to come in around 9:30 and stay for the duration of the event. If you are available to assist November 10th, please stop by the office or email office@stpaulappletonwi.com. Thanks for considering!

Veteran's Day Desserts: Families with students in the ODD grades (1,3,5,7) are asked to bring in a dessert the morning of 11/11 for the luncheon. This year we'd like to focus on donations of pies, tortes, or bars; each to feed approximately 12 people. Donations may be brought to the school kitchen on 11/10.

Parent/Teacher Conferences 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 [LINK](#) 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.

Pizza Fundraiser: 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. Please note that order forms came home last week and are due back November 28th, giving you a prime opportunity to sell to your friends and family at Thanksgiving! Extra order forms will be available in the office.



Appleton Christmas Parade: 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 e-mail their name and grade to stpaulchristmasparade@gmail.com no later than Monday, Nov. 14th. Costumes will be handed out after school on 11/18. ***We are looking for a parent volunteer to serve cookies and hot cocoa in the cafeteria as participants arrive back at the school after the parade.** If you can volunteer, or have any questions 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

Basketball/ Cheer Practice Begins: This week begins the full slate of basketball and cheer practices. As a reminder, continue to check the online athletics calendar on a weekly basis. Thank you for being prompt in picking up your son/daughter from their scheduled practice! <https://www.stpaulappletonwi.com/calendars/school-athletics-calendar>

Winter Sports Volunteer Sign-Up: Per our athletic handbook, all families of winter sport athletes are required to participate in 3 hours of volunteering at home events. It would be awesome if we could get all these slots filled before December 1st! The link to the sign-up is here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848afae29a5fa7-splhome1>
If you have any questions about what a volunteering role may entail, please speak to Mr. Stelter. We appreciate all our families and volunteers who help create the best possible experience for the kids!

Upcoming Events:

10/31 – 11/9 Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/3 8th 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

