

**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.

Early Dismissal / No School: Students will be dismissed after the Veteran's Day Program on Thursday (approximately 11am), and there will be no school on Friday. Please note that there will be no lunch served through the lunch program on Thursday.

Math Bowl Team Information: The 5th and 6th grade math bowl teams will have a short practice on Wednesday, November 6th from 3:30-4:00 in Mrs. Kelley's classroom. Their Math Bowl competition is November 7th. The 7th and 8th grade math bowl teams will have a short practice on Monday, November 11th from 3:30-4:00 in Mrs. Kelley's classroom. Their Math Bowl competition is November 12th. Please arrive at FVL on the night of competition between 5:30-5:45. Students should look for Mrs. Kelley or Mr. Hoffman to get their team schedule. The competition will begin promptly at 6:00 and should be completed by 8:00.

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. Some things to remember for Thursday:

- All students are asked to dress in their best red, white, and blue.
- Families with children in odd grades (1, 3, 5, 7) are asked to donate a dessert for the luncheon. Please drop off Thursday morning in the school kitchen.
- ***We are in dire need of six more volunteers to help serve the luncheon and clean up afterward. Currently, we have ONE person signed up to help.*** Please stop by the office or email Melissa (mvolhard@stpaulappletonwi.com) to add your name to the list. Note that you are still able to watch the program if you volunteer. Thank you!

Seeking Artistic Volunteers! We are looking for volunteers who enjoy artistic painting. As part of our upcoming 'One Starry Night' production we would like to create cut-out figures to be used by our guests for photo opportunities. Everyone has seen these cut-outs where a person puts their head through a hole in a cut-out figure and has their picture taken. We'd like to create some figures such as angels, wise men, shepherds, Mary and Joseph, and animals for that purpose. Do you know of individuals (including students) in our school and/or congregation who might be interested in painting a cut-out character? We would need the volunteer work to be completed sometime during the month of November (or the first week of December). If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Pastor Holtz (mholtz@stpaulappletonwi.com) or stop by the office.

Pizzas for Plays – Volunteers Needed! We are looking for MANY (30-40) volunteers to sign up for pizza assembly on Sunday, Nov. 17th. ***So far, we've only had THREE people sign up in the office.*** Please stop by to add your name to the list or email mvolhard@stpaulappletonwi.com. Thank you for your consideration as this is a HUGE undertaking!

Falcon Athletic Updates

Winter sports practices are now underway. ***If you were unable to make it to the Athletics/Fundraising meeting last week Friday, you may still pick up your 'City Saver' coupon books in the office.*** We would like each family to try and sell 5 books – they make great Christmas gifts! You will receive a FREE book for every 5 that you sell. Money and unsold books must be returned to the office by Wednesday, November 20th. Unsold books must be returned in re-

sellable condition. All proceeds go to the Athletic department for upgrading sports uniforms. Questions may be directed to Mr. Stelter or Melissa Volhard.

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.

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.

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!

Upcoming Events:

11/4-6 Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/7 Veteran's Day Service / 11am dismissal
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
11/13 School Devotion at 8:05am
11/14 @ 6pm PTO Meeting
11/24 @ 2pm FVL Band Concert
11/26 Appleton Christmas Parade
11/27-29 No School – Thanksgiving Break

