

## **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)

**Early Dismissal & No School:** Students will be dismissed at 11:30am on Thursday 11/10. There will be no lunch served this day. There is no school on Friday, 11/11.

<u>Veteran's Day Program</u>: 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!

\*\*RED, WHITE, & BLUE DAY!!!\*\* All Students of St. Paul Ministries are asked to please wear your best red, white, and blue on Thursday for the Veteran's Day program!

<u>Veteran's Day Volunteers Needed:</u> 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 10<sup>th</sup>, please stop by the office or email <u>office@stpaulappletonwi.com</u>. Thanks for considering!

<u>Veteran's Day Desserts:</u> 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.

<u>Call Updates:</u> Pastor Matthew Holtz has received a Divine Call to serve as pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in West Bend, WI. It is a Call to serve as one of their 3 full-time pastors. The Call would have Pastor Holtz focus on Worship and Stewardship. Please keep Pastor Holtz and his family in your prayers as he deliberates the Callings he has at St. Paul and Good Shepherd. Reach out to him in person or email (<a href="mailto:mholtz@stpaulappletonwi.com">mholtz@stpaulappletonwi.com</a>) with your thoughts and words of encouragement.

Mr. Stelter continues to deliberate his divine call to teach Middle School & High School Phy Ed, be a dorm supervisor, and coach 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 (tstelter@stpaulappletonwi.com) with your thoughts or comments.

<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. Please note that order forms came home last week and are due back November 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 <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. \*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.

<u>Police Lights of Christmas Snack Drive – ONE WEEK LEFT!</u> St. Paul is teaming up with Police Lights of Christmas to collect <u>snack type</u> 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 until November 15th. A collection table is 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 Volunteer Sign-up:** The first B-team home games of the season are coming up on Tuesday, November 15th! There are still several volunteer slots needed to be filled for this game and throughout the year. As a reminder, it is a requirement for each family to fill 3 hours of volunteer time throughout the season. The link for sign-up is here: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848afae29a5fa7-splhome1">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848afae29a5fa7-splhome1</a>

**Basketball Home Game Concessions Coordinator:** Our 1st grade teacher, Mrs. Wascher, will be leading the coordinating of our concessions program this year at all home basketball games. The sign-up for volunteering is included in the link above, but if you have any additional questions about what working concessions all entails, please reach out to Mrs. Wascher (<a href="mailto:awascher@stpaulappletonwi.com">awascher@stpaulappletonwi.com</a>).

## **Upcoming Events:**

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





