



### **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 Schedule:** Join us for worship on Sundays at 8am or 10:30am, or on Mondays at 6pm. *"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'"* (Psalm 122:1)

**Veteran's Day Program:** Once again, St. Paul will be hosting a Veteran's Day Program on Thursday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 11am. All are invited to attend – especially our service men and women. A light lunch will be served following the program for our veterans and their families. Please join us for this Christ-centered event!

**\*\*Veteran's Day Desserts\*\*:** Families with students in the ODD grades (1,3,5,7) are asked to bring in a dozen store-bought desserts (12 cookies, 12 cupcakes, a pie or cake that would serve roughly 12, etc.) the morning of 11/11 for the luncheon. Donations may be brought to the school kitchen when you drop off your students.

**Veteran's Day Packets:** If you have a veteran in your life that would enjoy a packet of goodies from our school children, please contact the office to reserve one **no later than tomorrow morning**, Wednesday, 11/10. (office@stpaulappletonwi.com). These packets are handed out at our Veteran's Day Program on November 11<sup>th</sup> and contain pictures and encouraging messages of thanks.

**First Grade Teacher Call:** The voters of St. Paul Lutheran Ministries issued a divine call to Mrs. Alicia Evers to serve as 1st grade teacher and to assist with athletics and coaching. Mrs. Evers graduated from Wisconsin Lutheran College, has children in kindergarten and 2nd grade at St. Paul, and is currently teaching in the Appleton Area School District. Please keep Alicia and her family in your prayers as she deliberates this call to serve at St. Paul. Please reach out to her via [email](#) with your thoughts and encouragement.

**THANK YOU from the Hamblin's:** St. Paul Family: Matt and I again want to thank you for your prayers and support through a difficult time. We really appreciate all you have done, may God bless you and be with you in all you say and do. Forever grateful, The Hamblins.

**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. ***This year we are float #53.*** 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 23rd. All costumes will be provided. We do have extra adult costumes available as well. **If you or your child/children would like to participate, please e-mail their name and grade to [stpaulchristmasparade@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulchristmasparade@gmail.com) no later than Monday 15th.** Costumes will be handed out after school on 11/19. There will be hot cocoa and cookies provided after the parade. If you have any questions you can call or text Theresa Holmes at 920-470-0714.

**Police Lights of Christmas – Snack Drive:** Time is running out to bring in your donations for the PLoC snack drive! Individually wrapped nonperishable snacks can be put in the bin by the Harris Street entrance until November 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Upcoming Midweek Worship Opportunities:**

**Thanksgiving service** will be Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

**Midweek Advent Special services:** We will have three midweek Advent services on Wednesdays in December, beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>. Services are at 3:45pm and 6:00pm, with a fellowship meal served between (from

4:30pm – 6pm). **We are still looking for a group to handle the 12/15 meal.** If no volunteers are available, no meal will be served this evening.

**Kids Only 2021:** We are pleased to have “Kids Only” back again this year. It will be held on Saturday, December 11th from 1:00 till 3:30. (Women’s Ministry will also be holding a bake sale at this time) All kids from St. Paul School, ECC and church, ages four - eighth grade are welcome to come do some Christmas shopping for the special people on their list. Just one dollar per item, with a maximum of 12 gifts per child. Gift wrapping is included. Volunteers will be available to assist young shoppers since parents are asked to wait outside the shopping area. This entire event is supported by donations. We are in need of boys, girls, teens and men’s gift items, and Christmas gift bags. (There is a donation box in the church basement.) We have sufficient wrapping paper, tissue paper, bows and tape. In the coming weeks will be looking for volunteers for wrapping, set up, assisting shoppers, cashiers and more. (High Schoolers... this is a great opportunity to get some of those volunteer hours.) Feel free to contact Jackie Sievert (851-9436) or Sheryl Wert (858-6553) with any questions.

### **ATHLETICS UPDATES:**

#### **Basketball meeting video**

Mr. Stelter will be sending the video recording of last week's meeting to those who were unable to attend. The video should be sent out within the next few days. If you have forms to sign or complete, please get those to Mr. Stelter ASAP. Thank you!

#### **Basketball Volunteer Sign-up**

We will be utilizing the following sign-up link for our BB home games this year:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848AFAE29A5FA7-splbasketball>

A few items of note on the sign-up:

- Thank you for your help with these important jobs at our home games! We are asking each BB/ cheer family to sign up for three slots total. If there is something that stands out to you that you could assist with on a regular basis, feel free to sign up for more than three slots!
- Please arrive 15 minutes BEFORE the slot time to ensure all questions are answered and everything is ready to go (time slots on the link coincide with the start time of each game). All volunteers should also wait until the next shift has arrived before leaving. Any questions on game day can be directed to the site supervisor (likely a teacher or the AD). A printed list of the sign-up will always be available at the scorers table.
- The slot of "Hallway Supervisor" for the last game of each night will also include clean up (double bonus!).
- Our concessions coordinators will be in need of some additional help each night. They will be reaching out to individuals separately for this.

### **PTO NEWS:**

**PTO Advent meal?** Would anyone like to coordinate an advent meal on December 15<sup>th</sup>? Several people would be needed to organize, prepare, serve, and cleanup. If you can help in anyway, please email [pto@stpaulappletonwi.com](mailto:pto@stpaulappletonwi.com)

### **Upcoming Events:**

11/10 @ 8:10am School Chapel Service  
 11/11 @ 11am Veteran’s Day Program  
 11/11 12:30 Dismissal  
 11/11 @ 4:30-6:30pm FVL 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Scheduling Night  
 11/12 No School  
 11/16 @ 4:30-6:30pm FVL 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Scheduling Night  
 11/18 Grades 7-8 Math Bowl @ FVL  
 11/21 @ 6:30PM @ FVL – Band Concert  
 11/23 Appleton Christmas Parade  
 11/24 @ 6pm Thanksgiving Worship Service

11/24-26 No School – Thanksgiving Break  
 12/1 Advent Services @ 3:45 & 6pm  
 12/3 Midterms  
 12/4 Christmas 4 Kids  
 12/8 Advent Services @ 3:45 & 6pm  
 12/11 Kids Only  
 12/15 Advent Services @ 3:45 & 6pm