

## **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>Worship Times</u>: 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.

<u>Chapel Tomorrow:</u> All are welcome to join us for a chapel service at 8:05am tomorrow. Our focus will be 'God's Ways are Good', based on Genesis 50:15-20. Our offering will be supporting the Ukranian Lutheran Church.

<u>Grandparent's Day:</u> Reminder that our Grandparent's Day event will be taking place tomorrow afternoon from 12:30 – 3:15. There will be activities for everyone, a photo booth to capture some great memories, and a song program.

<u>Devotion Booklets:</u> The Spring edition of 'My Devotions' will be coming home with the youngest in each family today. These are daily devotions from March through May. May the Lord bless your time gathered around His Word with your family.

**Spring Photographs:** Lifetouch will be on campus on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> for spring pictures. We are looking for at least one parent helper to bring students back and forth to the gym for the photographer that morning from around 8:30 until 11am. Helpers will receive a free photo package from Lifetouch. If you are interested, please let Melissa Volhard know ASAP (myolhard@stpaulappletonwi.com or stop by the office). Thanks!

#### 2020-2021 Tuition Costs

The BoE at its meeting this month preliminarily set the tuition for the 2020-2021 school year. These numbers will be approved by the voters during its upcoming budgeting process:

WPCP: FREE

Members: \$950 1st Child/\$900 Each Additional Child

Non Members: \$3,050 1st Child/\$2,750 Each Additional Child

#### 2020-2021 School Registration

Registration for the next school year is now open! To help our leaders and faculty prepare and properly staff our classrooms for the 2020-2021 school year, please complete this online <u>REGISTRATION FORM</u>. We would like all current families to register **by March 2** so that we also know how many seats are available for new families inquiring about enrolling their children at St. Paul. Please also note that if you are eligible for the WPCP (Wisconsin Parental Choice Program), you must also apply by April 16 to receive those benefits. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Kelley about registration or enrollment.

### Wondering what to decide about Apps, Movies, Video Games or TV Shows?

As a parent are you wondering if what you are allowing your child to be exposed to at their developmental age level is beneficial or appropriate? As you talk to other parents or our faculty at St. Paul, here may be a good resource to use when deciding: <u>Common Sense Media</u>.

Online Registration is NOW OPEN for the WI Private School Choice Program! This week marks the beginning of the re-enrollment period for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. The WPCP program requires you to sign up for the program every year you wish to participate. The re-enrollment period for the 2020-2021 program is February 3rd through April 16, 2020. Please go to the School Choice portal at

<u>https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications?rdt=choise</u> to re-enroll. As you re-enroll, you may have questions. Please don't hesitate to contact me (<u>prehberger@stpaulappletonwi.com</u>) if you require assistance or are unsure about your rights or application.

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ECC/School Open House: St. Paul ECC & School will be holding an Open House on February 19<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 6:30pm. If you have a friend or relative who may be interested in a Christ-centered education for their child(ren), please extend the invitation to them. There is also an 'Event' posted on our facebook page. We encourage everyone to 'like' and 'share' the event so we may reach as many people as possible. Flyers for our open house are available in the office. Please stop by and grab a few if you know of someone who may be interested!

## **Athletic Updates:**

-Congratulations to our Falcon B-teams on some great seasons & an awesome tournament this past weekend! After a long morning/afternoon of games, both boys & girls teams advanced to the championship games on Saturday night. The girls took home second place after a hard fought, exciting game against SVLS. The boys brought home the first place trophy after defeating Martin Luther in another exciting match up. Awesome job, Falcons! Thank you to all the coaches & parents who gave their time & talents to make this B-team season a success.

- \*All C-team & B-team basketball players should turn in their *washed* uniforms to the school office or Mr. Stelter ASAP. Thank you!

**-Our A-team season** continues with games @ Riverview today (girls at 4:00, boys at 5:00). Look for more updates to come out soon pertaining to the FVWAL tournament @ FVL on Feb. 22nd & 23rd. In the meantime, please check out the link below to volunteer for a "supervision" time slot at the tournament: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848afae29a5fa7-fvwal">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848afae29a5fa7-fvwal</a>

**Spirit Week:** Spirit week at St. Paul is right around the corner! This year's spirit week will run from Tuesday, Feb 18th through Friday, Feb. 21st. Look for more information to follow, but to get a start on things here are the "dress up days" selected with the help of the 8th graders!

Tuesday, 2/18: Pajama Day

Wednesday 2/19: Character Day (movie/book characters)

Thursday, 2/20: Multiples Day (dynamic duos, triplets, quadruplets, etc.)

Friday, 2/21: School Spirit Day (wear red & black St. Paul gear---pep rally at 2:30!)

\*a reminder that all spirit week dress-up days will still adhere to the school dress code policy.

**Forensics:** There will be two forensics meets this year. The first is at Trinity, Neenah on March 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, and the FVL meet is Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Practices are on Tuesdays from 3:20-4:15. Mr. Rehberger, Mrs. Frey, and Mrs. Huth will be assisting this year. If any parents have questions about forensics they can talk to Mrs. Rehberger.

**Box Tops:** The spring campaign for collecting Box Tops Clips began January 21<sup>st</sup> and runs through Feb 21<sup>st</sup>! Purple collection sheets were sent home previously and more can be found on bulletin boards, near the lost and found, or in the office. This does not include Box Top Scans. Scans still need to be processed via the Box Tops app as they are purchased.

**Read to Succeed:** Just a reminder to keep reading to earn a Free ticket to Six Flags Great America this summer. Extra Reading Logs/direction sheets can be found in the office. Deadline for submission is February 28<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Daddy/Daughter Dance</u> @ <u>FVL</u>: The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Daddy/Daughter Dance will be held at FVL on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 2-5pm. This special event is open to little girls ages 3-13 and their Dad (or other significant male) to spend an afternoon together filled with dancing, games, crafts, and memories to last a lifetime! *Advance tickets* (\$8 per person) and t-shirts (\$10 each) are ONLY available to purchase online at <a href="https://www.fvlschools.org">www.fvlschools.org</a>. You may also purchase tickets at the door for \$10 per person.

# **Upcoming Events:**

2/12 @ 8:05am Chapel Service 2/12 @ 12:30 Grandparent's Day 2/13, 14, 17 No School 2/19 3:30pm – 6:30pm Open House 2/26 Ash Wednesday 2/26 @ 8:05am Chapel Service 2/26 @ 3:45 Grades 1-2 sing in church 3/4 Spring Picture Day 3/4 @ 3:45 ECC – K sing in church 3/5 @ Forensics Meet at Trinity, Neenah 3/9 @ 6:30pm Board of Education Meeting 3/10 @ Forensics Meet at FVL 3/11 @ 8:05am School Chapel Service 3/11 @ 3:45pm Grades 5-8 sing in church 3/13 PM American Heart Assoc. Challenge 3/13 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 3/16 – 3/20 No School: Spring Break 3/25 @ 8:05am School Chapel Service 3/25 @ 3:45 Grades 3-4 sing in church 3/28 @ 8am Church Cleaning Day