

**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 Services at St. Paul Lutheran Church: Please join us for worship! Services are Sunday mornings at 8:00 and 10:30. Monday evenings are at 6:00pm. Due to the governor's mask mandate, face coverings are required at all services, with the exception of those with medical reasons preventing them from wearing one. *"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'"* (Psalm 122:1)

Ash Wednesday & Midweek Lenten Worship Services: Tomorrow (2/17) marks the beginning of lent. Our Ash Wednesday communion services will be held at 3:45 & 6pm. Times remain the same for all of our midweek worship services, every Wednesday through 3/24. Please join us as we journey to the cross with our Savior.

Spring Edition of 'My Devotions': A new issue of 'My Devotions' will be coming home with the youngest student in each family this week. This booklet contains daily devotions for families to study from March through May. They're great to read during dinner together! Take some time to study God's Word with your children – your time will be blessed!

Call News: Mr. Paul Hoffman, our 6th grade homeroom teacher and technology director, received a divine call to be principal and teacher of grades 5-8 at Christ Lutheran School in Eagle River, WI. Please keep Mr. Hoffman and his family in your prayers as he deliberates the calls to Christ Lutheran and the one he currently has at St. Paul Lutheran. Please reach out to him as he deliberate these calls, phoffman@stpaulappletonwi.com.

Save the Date: We will be having a virtual Book Fair this spring! Dates will be March 23, 2021 to April 5, 2021. More info to come.

Spelling Bee Placements: The following are student placements for the CESA 6 (Cooperative Education Service Agency) Spelling Bee:

Brooklyn Frye placed 8th and will be getting a medal
Kelley Buyekse placed 9th and will be getting a medal
Caleb Huth placed 15th and will be getting a ribbon
Noelle Kelley placed 16th and will be getting a ribbon
Congratulations to our St. Paul students!

Spring VB Update: All parents of the girls in grades 5-8 who expressed interest in playing spring VB should have received an email from Mr. Stelter containing important information regarding the upcoming season. By Wednesday of this week each girl will be bringing home forms that need to be signed in order to participate this season. Students can give these forms to their homeroom teacher or bring them directly to Mr. Stelter. As a reminder, all tentative practice/ game dates have now been placed on the St. Paul athletic calendar found on our website. Go Falcons!

EatStreet Coupon for Families: One of the sponsors for Fang's Reading Club this year, **EatStreet**, has a coupon to share with all of the students at St. Paul Lutheran School that are participating in the reading program! Included in your School News email, you will find a coupon for \$7 off an order at EatStreet.com. Use the code: **APPKIDS** when placing your order. The coupon is valid 2/11-2/28/21 for \$7 off one order from select restaurants in the Appleton area. One use per customer.

Request from the Yearbook Coordinator: I am looking for any 2nd – 8th grade classroom photos. Please email them to me by March 12th so I may have time to build the pages for the yearbook. These photos may come from **parents or teachers**, since parent contact in the building has been limited this year.

Also, 8th grade families - please send me a couple of baby/toddler pics of your child so I may add those to the yearbook as well. All pictures can be sent to Melissa VanLinn at mvanlinn1983@gmail.com. Thank you!

Kids Heart Challenge Service-Learning Program is under way and our students are doing a great job. Your student is learning how nutrition and being active can help us live longer, healthier lives, while giving students the opportunity to help others who are affected by cardiovascular disease. Please be sure to ask your child about what they are learning and what they can do to make a difference. Please reach out with any questions and/or refer to this **Virtual Envelope**. Here's how you can help:

1. Go online and Register at <http://www2.heart.org/goto/stpaulutheranschoolappleton> or search, "Kids Heart Challenge" in your app store.
2. Take the Challenge. **(Get Free Wristband)**
3. Complete Finn's Mission: **(Get Limited edition Agent KHC)**

Our National Heart Survivor Finn would not be here today if it were not for generous families like yours. Please be sure to watch **Finn...is why** (2 min video) to see how your school is making a difference in the lives of others.

Please remember....**every class with 50% or more registered** qualifies the classroom teacher for a \$25 Amazon Gift Card!

Thanks again for being part of the Kids Heart Challenge, supporting our school and the American Heart Association. Together, we are making a difference.

Mrs. Plamann

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP): St. Paul Lutheran School is a member of the WI Private School Choice Program. The application window for the WPCP opens February 1 and closes April 15. Please follow this LINK to apply for the 2021-2022 school year. ***Please remember that all families have to reapply EVERY year.*** For more information about the WPCP, follow this LINK and contact our ***School Choice Director Mr. Phil Rehberger @ prehberger@stpaulappletonwi.com.***

News from FVL:

FVL 8th Grade Scheduling Night is 2/25 from 4:15-6:30 PM. To register for an appointment to schedule your student's classes, complete the **online enrollment application** to receive a link to reserve your time slot. If that day doesn't work, please contact the Guidance Office (**GuidanceOffice@fvlhs.org**) to make other arrangements.

FVL Youth Sports Options -- Information on the FVL Cheer Camp in April and the Junior Foxes Baseball team has just been posted. see **fvlhs.org/youth-sports** for details. Also, 8th graders interested in playing football for the Foxes in 2021-22 should go to **fvlhs.org/FB2021** to submit a contact form to Coach Jaeger so he can share updates.

Application windows for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) and the FVL Tuition Assistance Program are open now through April 15. For details, go to **fvlhs.org/WPCP** or **fvlhs.org/Tuition-Assistance**. Direct any questions to Mrs. Heather Knoll (**hknoll@fvlhs.org**).

Upcoming Events:

2/17 Ash Wed. Worship Services at 3:45 & 6pm

2/19 Midterms

2/24 @ 8:10am School Devotion

2/24 Lent Worship Services at 3:45 & 6pm

3/3 Lent Worship Services at 3:45 & 6pm

3/8 @ 6:30pm LES Board Meeting

3/10 @ 8:10am School Devotion

3/10 Lent Worship Services at 3:45 & 6pm

3/12 American Heart Challenge Activity Day

3/15 – 3/19 Spring Break

3/17 Lent Worship Services at 3:45 & 6pm

3/24 @ 8:10am School Devotion

3/24 Lent Worship Services at 3:45 & 6pm

3/26 End of 3rd Quarter