

**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)

Chapel Tomorrow: Our school will come together for a socially distanced chapel service at 8:10am tomorrow. Offerings will be collected for the 'kids c.a.r.e.' project, focusing on Children's Ministry Outreach.

Midweek Lenten Worship Services: Every Wednesday through 3/24 you are invited to join us to worship as we walk to the cross with our Savior. Service times are at 3:45pm & 6:00pm. This week's message is 'Hands of Repentance' and Pastor Zank from Mount Olive will be delivering the message.

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.

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!

Parents! Kids Heart Challenge has officially kicked off. This year, we are implementing a friendly *Classroom Challenge* to see how many students in our school will take the challenge to better their hearts! Top classes will be awarded bragging rights and some cool prizes. Please register your student <http://www2.heart.org/goto/stpaulstevenspoint>. Once registered, your student will choose a challenge, have access to Finn's Mission and more!

Your student can choose to:

- Move More
- Be Kind
- Choose Water over sugary drinks

As a thank you for signing up, your student will also get a free reminder wristband to help them remember to keep up their daily heart - healthy challenge! ***As of today, we have raised \$1,728.26 of our \$3,000 goal. 30 students have registered and 13 students are fundraising.***

Fang's Reading Club Challenge: St. Paul will be participating in the Fang's Reading Club Challenge March 1 through April 23. Each grade-level teacher will be providing the reading assignment for each 2-week period over the 8-week challenge. Students who complete this challenge will be awarded vouchers for a ticket and food at a Timber Rattlers home game. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 there is no school family night scheduled. You can; however, plan to go on the same night as other families or your classroom, etc.

Last year's baseball season was cancelled. The Timber Rattlers provided all of the children vouchers from the last school year even if you did not participate in last year's reading challenge. You can request these by contacting the office. These can also be used during the 2021 baseball season.

Spring Athletics Update: Thank you to all volleyball parents for getting all forms in! We are excited to begin the season with practice next week. As a reminder, the latest practice/game times are always posted on our website calendar via this link: <http://www.stpaulappletonwi.com/calendars-events/school-athletics-calendar>

Updated hard copies of the schedule were also sent home with volleyball players today. A reminder that each girl will need a clean mask, water bottle, knee pads, and gym shoes for practice. Also, remember to please wait out in the parking lot for the conclusion of practice at 4:45. Coaches will dismiss players to the parking lot when practice is over. Thank you for being on time for pick-up. Go Falcons!

Students in grades 5-8 who expressed interest in soccer will be receiving forms to be signed by the end of this week. As a reminder, soccer practice is set to begin on April 6th. Look for more information to come from Mr. Hoffmann and Mrs. Dietzler regarding practice/ game dates.

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:

2/24 @ 8:10am School Devotion
2/24 Lent Worship Services at 3:45 & 6pm
3/3 Lent Worship Services at 3:45 & 6pm
3/4 Classroom Geography Bee (Gr. 4-8)
3/8 – 3/12 School Spirit Week (info to come)
3/8 @ 6:30pm LES Board Meeting
3/10 @ 8:10am School Devotion
3/10 Lent Worship Services at 3:45 & 6pm
3/11 School Geography Bee (Gr. 4-8)
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

