

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.

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

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

ECC/School Open House: St. Paul ECC & School will be holding an Open House on February 19th 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. All children will be coming home with a flyer today as well. Please consider giving it out to help spread the word.

Athletic Updates:

- Join us tonight for the last home basketball games of the season. (vs. Riverview; girls B-4:00, girls A-5:00, boys B-6:00, boys A-7:00). Go Falcons!
- We're all set for the B-team tournament @ SVLS, Menasha this Saturday, 2/8. Brackets have been sent home with players and emailed to parents. The girls will play at 8:00am & 12:20 pm with the boys playing at 9:05am & 1:25pm. The last game for each team will be dependent on the result of the first two. God's blessings, Falcons!
- The FVWAL A-team Basketball Tournament is coming up on Feb. 22nd & 23rd @ FVL. St. Paul & Martin Luther have been assigned "supervision and clean-up" for the volunteer rotation. This will entail gym/hallway supervision as well as some general cleaning. Below is a sign-up genius link divided into 2-hour time-slots throughout the day with 4 supervisors in each slot. Feel free to sign up & enjoy some basketball throughout the day while helping things run smoothly! Feel free to speak with Mr. Stelter if you have any questions: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848afae29a5fa7-fvwal

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.

<u>Grandparent's Day – REGISTRATIONS DUE FRIDAY!</u> St. Paul Grandparent's Day event will be taking place the afternoon of Wednesday, February 12th. Registration forms were sent home previously. *Please complete and return your form to the office by Friday, Feb. 7th*. This will be an afternoon of fun, complete with activities, a song program, and photo booth. (Thank you to the PTO for funding this year's photo booth and for Thrivent for providing an 'Action Team' card for snacks and supplies.)

<u>Health & Wellness Policy Reminder:</u> Per the St. Paul Parent/Student Handbook: "A student who in the past 24 hours has had a temperature above normal (100 or above), diarrhea, or vomiting should not be sent to school. If so, the parents will

be called to pick their child up. Medication should not be administered to children in order to reduce their fever before sending them to school. Children who become ill at school are to be kept at home for the next school day. All cases of contagious disease (e.g. strep, pink eye, chicken pox, flu) or conditions such as head lice must be reported promptly to the school office so that parents of exposed children may be notified as soon as possible."

Forensics: The FVL meet is Tuesday, March 10 at 5:30. Practices will begin in February and are after school M-Th until 4:30 p.m. 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 21st and runs through Feb 21st! 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 28th.

<u>Daddy/Daughter Dance</u> @ <u>FVL</u>: The 9th annual Daddy/Daughter Dance will be held at FVL on Sunday, March 1st 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 www.fvlschools.org*. You may also purchase tickets at the door for \$10 per person.

Athletics Info from FVL Schools:

2020 JUNIOR FOXES SUMMER BASEBALL: Registration is open for the 2020 JUNIOR FOXES baseball team for boys ages 13-14 (grades 7 & 8). The season runs from late April through mid-July. The teams play in the <u>FVYBL</u> league with local schools. Registration is open until 3/1. The cost is \$145, plus \$15.75 to purchase new hat (optional if athlete already has hat from last year). Visit <u>fvlschools.org/about/youth-sports/foxes-summer-baseball</u> to register. Contact Coach Dennis Plaster (920-851-7048) or dplaster88@gmail.com) with questions.

FVL MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK TEAM: Girls and boys in grades 5-8 are invited to register for the Middle School Track Team. Practices are once a week starting 4/4 and ending 5/2. Visit <u>fvlschools.org</u> for the full schedule. Registration is open until 3/27. The cost is \$30. A uniform top and all other equipment are provided. Participants must provide their own shoes. The FVL Middle Schools Team will compete against local middle schools in May. Visit <u>fvlschools.org/about/youth-sports/track</u> to register. Contact Coach Isaiah Degner (920-560-5135) or idegner@fvlhs.org) with questions.

FVL SPRING SOFTBALL CLINIC: A spring softball clinic will be held on 4/25 from 1-4 PM at FVL for girls in grades 3-8. Registration is open until 4/17. The cost is \$20 and includes a softball to take home. Weather permitting, the clinic will be held on the varsity softball field; girls should dress accordingly and wear cleats or shoes that can get dirty. If the clinic is moved indoors, report to the FVL gym and bring gym shoes. Enter at the Commons doors. All girls should bring their own glove. Visit fvlschools.org/about/youth-sports/softball to register. Contact Coach Anne Wilson fvlschools.org/about/youth-sports/softball to register.

NOTE ON FOOTBALL: Because of changes with leagues in Appleton, FVL's coaching staff is discussing possible options for our youth football program for grades 6-8. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

Upcoming Events:

2/7 Midterms
2/9 @ 10:30 Grades 4-5 sing in church
2/10 @ 6:30pm Board of Ed (Open Forum)
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