

**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 Times: 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.

Chapel Tomorrow: All are welcome to join us for chapel tomorrow at 8:05am. The theme will be 'Resist the Devil's Snare', based on Luke 4:1-3. This will be the final offering collected for our Third Quarter Mission Project, the Ukrainian Lutheran Church.

Grades 5-8 Singing in Church Tomorrow: Grades 5-8 will be singing in the 3:45pm Midweek Lent service tomorrow. Children will go over to church after school with their class. If your child is unable to sing, please let their teacher know.

PTO Lent Fellowship Meal – Help / Desserts Needed: The PTO is hosting the fellowship meal between services tomorrow. We will be serving lasagna. ***Help will be needed for serving and cleaning up that evening. **We are asking all families with children in ODD grades to please donate a dessert.***** If you are able to help serve and/or clean up, please let Kris Feidt or Melissa Volhard know (stop by the office or email mvolhard@stpaulappletonwi.com), or just come to the church basement kitchen after school that day. Thank you for considering!

Midweek Lenten Services & Fellowship Meals: Tomorrow marks the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Midweek services are held on Wednesdays at 3:45pm & 6pm, from 2/26 through 4/1. Fellowship meals are served between the Wednesday services from approximately 4:30 – 5:45pm. Menu is as follows:

3/11 – PTO serving lasagna

3/18 – Wolfgramm's and company serving subs

4/25 – Youth Rally serving taco bar

4/1 – Evangelism Committee serving hot dogs, burgers, and brats

Please join us for worship and some great food!

No School Next Week: Reminder that there is no school and the office is closed next week for Spring Break. Safe travels to all of our families who are heading out to find warmer weather during that time! School resumes on Monday, March 23rd.

Fang's Reading Challenge: St. Paul students will again be participating in Fang's Reading Challenge to earn a free ticket and food vouchers from the Timber Rattlers! St. Paul Night will be on Thursday, June 4th this year. Reading challenge goal information will be coming home this week from your child's teacher, so please watch for that and get reading! The challenge officially begins on 3/23.

Online Registration is NOW OPEN for the WI Private School 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 Mr. Rehberger (prehberger@stpaulappletonwi.com) if you require assistance or are unsure about your rights or application.

Family Literacy & Bingo Night: PTO is hosting a Family Literacy and Bingo night on April 3rd from 4:00-5:30pm. Come and shop the book fair, play bingo for free books, a scavenger hunt, coloring stations, play and shop games from Simply Fun Games, and enjoy supper for the whole family. ***Flyers were sent home last week and we are asking that they be completed and returned by this Friday, 3/13*** so we can plan for food and supplies. Hope to see you there!

Kids' Heart Challenge: We are again participating in the AHA 'Kids Heart Challenge'! Our KHC activity will be on Friday, March 13th. **All students are asked to wear their tie-dyed shirts that day.** Thank you to those parents that are volunteering! We have raised \$2,043.59 of our \$2000 goal – great job everyone! Currently, our Kindergarten and 1st Grades are tied at 9 students registered online to collect donations. Way to step up to the Heart Challenge St Paul. Keep exercising, drinking water and showing kindness to keep your heart healthy.

Athletic Updates:

Future Falcons: All K-2 students should be bringing home some information today on our Future Falcons athletic program. This year the program will feature instruction in basketball as well as soccer and volleyball! There are three sessions scheduled for Tuesdays (3/24, 3/31, and 4/7). All sessions are in the St. Paul gym and run from 3:30-4:30pm. Included in the note home is a permission form which should be turned into classroom teachers by this Friday, 3/13. Looking forward to the fun!

6th-8th Grade Co-ed Softball: Time to dust off those gloves; students in grades 6-8 will have the opportunity to play a little co-ed softball this spring! Since this is relatively new to our school, we still have to work out a few details in regards to game/practice times. But for now, we can anticipate around 5 games beginning in April & ending in early May. We will compete against schools like St. Mark, GB, Immanuel, Greenville, & Emanuel New London (among others). Look for an email to come from Mr. Stelter after an initial list of those interested has been generated.

*Note: Mr. Kelley is willing to *help* coach & facilitate a few practices, but we would still be looking for another parent volunteer to help assist. If interested, please speak with Mr. Kelley or Mr. Stelter.

Awards Night? As of now, there is no formal "awards night" scheduled. Students who participated in athletics (among other extra-curricular activities) will be recognized at a special chapel service near the end of the school year. If someone would still be interested in putting together an awards banquet of sorts, please speak with Mr. Stelter or Mr. Kelley. On that same note, Mr. Stelter is beginning to formulate plans for next year which may include seasonal sports banquets. If you have any input on this or additional thoughts/ideas, you are more than welcome to bring them to Mr. Stelter for consideration. Thanks!

Forensics: Congratulations to all who participated at the first meet at Trinity, Neenah, last Thursday. St. Paul took 4th place overall, and several of our students earned perfect scores! The second and final forensics meet is tonight at FVL, beginning at 5pm. God's blessings to all of our competitors!

Upcoming Events:

3/10 @ 5pm 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 3rd Quarter
3/16 – 3/20 No School: Spring Break
3/23 Fang's Reading Challenge Begins
3/25 @ 8:05am School Chapel Service
3/25 @ 3:45 Grades 3-4 sing in church
3/28 @ 8am Church Cleaning Day

