

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)

<u>Midweek Lenten Worship Services</u>: 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.

<u>Spirit Week!</u> In coordination with our American Heart Challenge week, St. Paul will be observing **spirit week 3/8 - 3/12**. Dress up days are as follows:

Monday is classroom color day (K-pink, 1-black, 2-purple, 3-aqua, 4-yellow, 5-grey, 6-green, 7-white, 8-red)

Tuesday is favorite decade day

Wednesday is dress as an animal day

Thursday is favorite Disney character day

Friday is school spirit day - Falconwear/exercise wear

If you haven't already done so, please register your student http://www2.heart.org/goto/stpaulstevenspoint. 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! A fun, all-school event is planned next Friday, 3/12.

<u>FVLHS Musical:</u> St. Paul Lutheran School will be showing the FVLHS musical "Beauty and The Beast" in the gym for the following sessions for our students: March 8 @ 12:45PM (Grades 2, 3, 4, 6, 8) & March 9 @ 9:30AM (Grades K, 1, 5, 7). Students may bring a blanket and a pillow to spread out in the gym. Popcorn will be provided!

<u>School Skit/Play Nights</u>: St. Paul will host play/skit performances in May. Please plan for grades K-4 to perform on Friday, May 7 and grades 5-8 to perform on Friday, May 21. The Prairie Fire Theater has been cancelled this year for grades 5-8; however, our students will practice and perform their own plays this year. More detailed information regarding performance times and logistics will be communicated after spring break.

<u>Call News</u>: Mrs. Dina Dietzler, our 3rd grade teacher, has received a divine call to teach 4th grade and serve as lower grade music director at St. Jacobi Lutheran School in Greenfield, WI. Please keep her and her husband Matt in your prayers as they deliberate where she can best serve Jesus and His lambs. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Dietzler with your thoughts and encouragements, ddietzler@stpaulappletonwi.com.

Renovation/Building Plans: Two out of the three renovation/building projects were passed by the St. Paul Lutheran Ministries' voters this past week:

School Upper Level: The removal of the conference room and relocation of the pastors' offices to create the original classroom space will provide the school with the additional needed classroom space.

ECC Lower Level: The complete renovation of the ECC lower level will create more classroom spaces for the Early Childhood Center.

These projects are expected to begin when the school year is completed. May the LORD bless these projects all to His glory!

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. The ticket voucher will be good for the months of **June-September (Wednesday-Friday games)**. 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. It is recommended that you contact the T-rats ticket office directly to use these vouchers (1-800-WI-TIMBER).

<u>Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)</u>: 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.

St. Paul Lutheran ECC in Appleton is hiring! This is a flexible position and can range between 20-40 hours per week. This individual may work with varying age groups (dependent on the hired individual's availability and desired age group). This individual needs to be able to work up to 8-10 hour days. Duties for this person vary but may include stepping into the classroom as a caregiver when giving lunch breaks, covering for teacher prep time, or filling in for an absent primary caregiver. Specific classroom duties will vary based on the classroom.

Interested individuals should contact ECC Director Candy Schulz at 920-733-9061 or email cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com for more information.

FVL Grade School Sports Opportunities:

SPRING CHEER CAMP: FVL's cheer camp has moved to the spring! This camp is open to all girls in grades 5K-8 and will be held on Saturday, April 17 (5K-4 from 8 AM-Noon; 5-8 from 1-5:30 PM). The cost is \$25 per participant, which includes instruction and a custom hair bow. Register by April 3 to guarantee your child a bow and avoid a \$5 late fee. Questions? Contact Coach Brittney Bohlen.

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<u>Middle School Track Team:</u> FVL's Middle School Track Team is open to boys and girls in grades 5-8. This team gives student athletes the chance to train and compete with potential future FVL classmates and teammates. Practices are scheduled on Saturdays from April 10-May 1. School leaders are still discussing the potential for track meets against other schools. The cost to participate is \$30. Registration closes after April 2. Questions? Contact Coach Isaiah Degner.

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<u>JUNIOR FOXES SUMMER BASEBALL:</u> Junior Foxes Summer Baseball is open to boys going into grades 8 & 9 in the fall of 2021. The season will run from May 1-July 24, 2021. The cost is \$155, plus \$15.75 for a new hat. Registration closes May 1. Questions? Contact Coach Dennis Plaster.

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SPRING SOFTBALL CLINIC: This one-day clinic for girls in grades 3-8 will be held on Saturday, May 15 at FVL. This is a skills-driven softball clinic focused on hitting, throwing, fielding, base running, pitching, and catching. The cost is \$20, including the clinic and a softball to take home. Registration closes May 13. Questions? Contact Coach Anne Wilson.

SUMMER SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT: The Summer Softball Tournament will take place on July 23-24, 2021 at Legion Field in Little Chute! This tournament is open to girls entering grades 8 & 9 in the fall of 2021. The cost is \$20 per athlete, which includes a t-shirt. Athletes are guaranteed to play at least three games. Questions? Contact Coach Anne Wilson.

Upcoming Events:

3/3 Lent Worship Services at 3:45 & 6pm
3/4 Classroom Geography Bee (Gr. 4-8)
3/8 – 3/12 School Spirit Week
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