

**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. *"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'"* (Psalm 122:1)

Confirmation on 5/2: St. Paul is thrilled to announce that there will be 20 young people being confirmed in their faith at our 10:30 service on May 2nd. Due to social distancing guidelines, this service will be ***limited to confirmands and their families***, but it will be live-streamed on our facebook page.

School-Wide Assessments: We continue our school-wide testing this week. Please limit disruptions to the testing dates. Please also limit late drop offs or early pick-ups during these time periods. It would be beneficial for the children if they receive a good night's rest prior to testing, have a healthy, protein rich breakfast, and bring a healthy, protein rich snack option.

Summer Camp Registration Deadline 5/7: If your child will need daycare during the summer months, please contact Candy Schulz (cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com or 733-9061) before 5/7 to register.

8th Grade Graduation: 8th grade graduation is scheduled for Thursday, May 27 @ 6:00PM. Due to COVID-19 and social distancing guidelines, it has been decided to limit attendance to 8th grade families, faculty, staff, and the Handbell Choir. Each 8th grade family has been allotted 10 spots, including graduates, for this worship service. A separate email with details on how to sign up will be sent to the 8th grade families. Please sign up by May 14. After that date, there may be spots available to attend this service. If you would like to attend, please let Mr. Kelley know, and he will place you on a waiting list and will notify you after May 14. God-willing we can hold our normal closing service/graduation during the 2021-2022 school year. The faculty, staff, and students will have a special school closing chapel service on the morning of May 28.

VEX Program: The VEX program for grades 5-8 for next year has been fully paid for thanks to two school families! This is a great blessing. If any other family would like to donate toward this program, the donations will go toward additional items and the expansion of this program.

School Lunches for End of Year Field Trip: There will be lunches provided for students on their year-end field trip, as has been done in the past. An order form will be coming home with your child in the near future.

Athletic Updates:

Our spring volleyball season wrapped up this past week with a full slate of games for both levels! Thank you to our B-coaches (& St. Paul alum) Lydia & Alayna F. for their dedication to the team this year. They noted it was a fun season with a lot of growth for the girls, especially in the areas of serving and communication! The A-team wrapped up their season with a tournament @ Faith, FDL on Saturday. After beating St. Stephen, Horicon in the first match, the girls lost two very close, competitive matches to Faith, FDL and Bethlehem, Sheboygan. Overall, the team made great strides throughout the year and it was a joy to see them improve in all areas. Thank you parents for your efforts and flexibility this season!

The first soccer game of the season is @ SVLS on Wednesday, 4/21 (4:30). Players are asked to arrive around 3:45 to warm up and receive jerseys. Go Falcons!

A reminder that Brian Butch will be running a basketball skills sessions for all students in grades 3-4 on Thursday, May 6th (4:00-5:00) here at St. Paul. If you haven't already done so, please email Mr. Stelter and let him know if your child will be participating.

Athletic Opportunities from FVL:

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK MEET - MAY 8: Although the traditional FVLS Track and Field Meet was canceled, this alternate meet will be hosted at Fox Valley Lutheran High School on Saturday, May 8 from 10:30 AM-1:30 PM. This meet is open to any girls and boys in grades 5-8. Athletes will be competing as individuals, and parents & guardians are responsible for transportation to/from the meet. The cost is \$10 per athlete. Registration closes on May 2 at 11:59 PM. Questions? Contact Coach [Isaiah Degner](#). [PDF Flyer](#) (includes schedule of events)

SUMMER DANCE CAMPS: Girls entering grades 4K-9 are invited to join us for a Summer Dance Camp! The cost is \$40 per participant. Questions? Contact Coach [Katellynn Dorn](#).

- Little Sisters Dance Camp - June 28-29
 - Grades 4K-3 - 8:30-11:30 AM
- FVL Elite Dance Camp - June 30-July 1
 - Grades 4-6 - 8:30-11:30 AM
 - Grades 7-9 - 12:30-4 PM

Rummage Sale items – LAST CHANCE! There's still a good amount of 'stuff' on the stage that was donated for the St. Paul Rummage Sale that was never had in 2020 due to covid. Lots of kid toys and some clothing, too! *Come into school in the morning at drop off or pick up and take a look to see if you can use any of it.* A free-will offering box has been placed on the stage if anyone would like to leave a donation for items taken. All sales are on your honor and by your discretion – nothing is priced. ALL items remaining on April 23rd will be donated to Bargain Garden. Donations collected will be used to fund Teacher Appreciation the first week of May.

Teacher Appreciation is May 3rd-May 7th: The "Giving Tree" will be making an appearance the week of May 3rd-May 7th. Families will have the opportunity to purchase scrip cards in the office to gift to the teachers, and sign the item to hang on the tree to show their appreciation. In addition to the tree, we will use any of the rummage sale donation funds to purchase a lunch for the teachers from Panera on May 7th. Families can also purchase Panera gift cards with a note for "teacher appreciation meal" if they would like to do so. We will have a daily theme for the week. Please help your child to put together meaningful notes for his/her teachers. These little things require little prep, but mean so much to the faculty! Here are the daily themes:

Monday: Ask your teacher, "How can I help?"

Tuesday: Students dress like your teacher; teachers dress like your student (Remember dress code, please!)

Wednesday: Compliment your teacher

Thursday: Write a note to a teacher explaining how they've helped you and made a difference in your life

Friday: Share a fond school memory you've had with a teacher

Spring Plays:**Grades K-4 plays will be held on Friday, May 7th:**

12:30PM: K-2 performances- Fairy Tales 1:15PM: Intermission

1:30PM: 3&4 performances- Fairy Tales

6:00PM: K-2 performances- Fairy Tales 6:45PM: Intermission

7:00PM 3&4 performances- Fairy Tales

Grades 5-8 plays will be held on Friday, May 21st:

12:30PM: 5&6 performance- Phantom Tollbooth 1:15PM: Intermission

1:30PM: 7&8 performance- MidSummer Night's Dream

6:00PM: 5&6 performance- Phantom Tollbooth 6:45PM: Intermission

7:00PM: 7&8 performance- MidSummer Night's Dream

Families will be dismissed/enter during intermission depending on the grade level performance. Students will stay for the remainder of the day for the morning performances. For the evening performances, students will also be dismissed during intermission. Social distancing will be practiced and offered. There will be a separate entrance/exit for our performances. The entrance will be at the gymnasium door "S8" near the playground. The exit will be at the Stage Left door "S3" near the parking lot. Please view each teacher's newsletter for learning parts and evening student arrival times.

Back by popular demand . . . it's the PTO Skate Night! Please join us on Tuesday, April 27th between 5 PM and 7:30 PM at Skate City in Kimberly. The cost of admission is just \$6 per skater and includes skate rental (to be paid at the door). PTO will be providing pizza for everyone. Soda and other concessions will be available for purchase through Skate City.

Please note that all children need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian. If you have any questions you can contact Tanya Dvorak at 920-460-0015 or tmdvorak@yahoo.com. You won't want to miss this event - see you there!

Spring Food Drive Challenge – TEN DAYS LEFT! During the month of April, St. Paul School & ECC students will be doing a food drive classroom challenge. The class who brings in the most items will win an ice cream party (one in ECC, one in school)! Items may be brought in beginning April 6th through the 30th. Donations will be on display near the Harris Street entry. Let's put our competitive traits to good use and benefit those in need! Monetary donations will be accepted and every \$5 will count for 2 items. Each grade is asked to bring items under the following categories:

Infants – 2 year olds: Household cleaners & personal hygiene products (deodorants, lotions, body washes, shampoos and conditioners, men's 2-in-1 products, toilet bowl cleaners and kitchen and bathroom cleaners)

3k: Juice boxes & boxed meals (mac n' cheese, hamburger, chicken or tuna helpers, rice/noodle side dishes, etc.)

4k: Granola bars, fruit snacks, cereals, individual snack cups (fruits, pudding, etc.)

K: Fruit cups, applesauce cups, and rice cereals, plain oat cereals or honey nut cereals. Any size boxes.

1: Baby items (diapers, lotions, shampoo, jar food, puffs, etc.)

2: Fruit jellies & boxed meals (hamburger, chicken, tuna helpers, etc.)

3: Soups & crackers (besides saltines, the cheesy crackers and Ritz type are popular)

4: Canned fruit (canned pears & mandarin oranges) and cookies. Cookies are always needed!

5: Hygiene & home cleaning products (deodorants, lotions, body washes, shampoos and conditioners, men's 2-in-1 products, toilet bowl cleaners and kitchen and bathroom cleaners)

6: Canned pasta & vegetables (ravioli, spaghetti's, etc. and green beans, corn, mixed veggies, etc.)

7: Canned meats like tuna, chicken, Spam, canned vegetables like green beans, corn, peas and pork n beans

8: Cleaners (see above) & Paper Products (toilet paper, paper towels, napkins and Kleenex)

**Please note: The Pantry is unable to distribute expired, dented or partially used food.*

We NEED YOU! 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.

Upcoming Events:

4/27 @ 5pm Skate Night at Skate City, Kimberly

4/28 @ 8:10am Chapel Service

4/30 Midterms

5/2 @ 10:30 Confirmation

5/3 – 5/7 Teacher Appreciation Week

5/6 3rd & 4th Grade Brian Butch Basketball Clinic

5/7 K-4 Play Performances

5/10 @ 6:30pm LES Board Meeting

5/12 @ 8:10am Chapel Service

5/13 @ 5pm Piano Recital

5/21 5-8 Play Performances

5/26 Field Trip Day

5/27 Graduation

5/28 @ 8:10am Chapel Service

5/28 Last Day of School & Picnic; noon dismissal

