

**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! Due to the Confirmation service this Sunday (5/2), an additional service has been added. Sunday morning worship will be at 8am & 9:15am. The 10:30am service this week is limited to confirmands and their families to prevent crowding. 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)

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.

It's Skate Night TONIGHT! Please join us this evening, 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!

Yearbooks: The 2020-2021 St. Paul Yearbooks were delivered and handed out to students that ordered them last week. There are a handful of copies remaining if anyone would still like to purchase one. They are sold in the office for \$8 each on a first come, first served basis. Huge THANK YOU to Melissa VanLinn for coordinating and building our book this year – it looks fantastic!

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.

Teacher Appreciation Lunch Donations: If you would like to put money toward the TA luncheon from Panera Bread on 5/7, please have your donations to the office by the end of school on Wednesday, May 5th. Cash or Panera Bread scrip are both appreciated. Thank you! ~SPL PTO

Call News: Pastor Andrew Frey accepted the call to serve as Campus Pastor at Nebraska Lutheran High School (NELHS). This means that Mrs. Kimberly Frey resigned her call as 1st grade teacher at St. Paul effective July 1. She will complete her service through the end of this school year and transition their ministry to NE in the summer. May the LORD bless them as they relocate their family to NE and serve Jesus and His lambs and sheep at NELHS.

The voters of St. Paul Lutheran Ministries have a meeting tonight, and one of the items to decide is to fill the vacancy we will have for our 1st grade classroom. Mr. Kelley will update our St. Paul Family as these decisions are made. It is awesome to know that God already knows who will serve His little lambs in our 1st grade classroom next year. We eagerly wait for His plans to come to fruition. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Kelley.

Calling all Salmon Lovers! St. Paul PTO is sponsoring a spring fundraiser. We have a special opportunity to partner with Salmon Season (a local business with ties to St. Paul- the owner is the son of former St. Paul teacher, Nancy Zander). You will have the opportunity to pre-order Salmon in bundles of 5, 10 or 20 pounds. Salmon Season catches their salmon in Bristol Bay, Alaska and flash freezes it so quickly after catching that it retains the flavor and nutrition of fresh-caught salmon. This is a special opportunity for you to support your school AND feed your family delicious Alaskan salmon :-)
More information along with order forms will be coming home with your child next week.

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.

Athletic Updates:

Congratulations to our Falcon soccer team on their exciting 2-1 win over SVLS last week! It was a cold, snowy game, but the Falcons pulled out a tough victory on the road. Next up for the Falcons: Wednesday, 4/28 @ St. Peter, Weyauwega (game played in Waupaca: field address on the "athletics" calendar via the St. Paul website).

We are excited to welcome Brian Butch to run a basketball skills session for our 3rd & 4th graders on Thursday, May 6th (4:00-5:00pm)! The list of participants is growing! As a reminder, if you would like your child to participate, please e-mail Mr. Stelter so he can put them on the list. (tstelter@stpaulappletonwi.com). Students will be supervised in the gym after school. They should wear comfortable athletic clothes, and bring gym shoes, a water bottle, and a mask.

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.

Spring Food Drive Challenge – THREE 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

