



### **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)

**Bible Information/Church Membership Classes:** A new set of classes is beginning on Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. If you are interested in membership at St. Paul or would like more information, please contact Pastor Matt Holtz at 920-733-9061 or mholtz@stpaulappletonwi.com.

**Book Fair – Thanks!** Thank you to all who participated in the virtual book fair! We were able to get a few books purchased for classroom libraries.

**Guest Pastor for Chapel on 4/12:** On Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, we welcome Rev. Phil Hensilin, Executive Director of Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministries(WLIM), as our guest preacher. WLIM's mission is to provide direction, comfort and hope by sharing God and his love with individuals (and their families) who are, or have been, in an institution. Rev. Hensilin will also present the work of WLIM in our Sunday and Monday (4/11-12) church services as well as the Breakfast with the Bible hour between services. This chapel service on 4/12 will take the place of the 4/14 service.

**Thank you to all who contributed to the American Heart Association through our heart challenge.** We would like to recognize our own heart heroes. The following are the students who were able to collect the most donations: Abraham D. (Pre-k) \$825.00; Deangelo W. (K) \$500.00; Gwen P. (7) \$475.00; Piper W. (K) \$364.42  
All prizes will be sent home today. We were able to collect more than \$5,000 for the AHA! Thank you!! *Mrs. Plamann*

### **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.

**VEX Program:** St. Paul Lutheran School is seeking to expand its STEM offerings by starting an afterschool VEX program. We would like to begin this program with grades 5-8 during the 2021-2022 school year. This would assist students and families who would like to have additional opportunities to learn more about engineering and robotics while also competing with other schools. The initial startup cost is approximately \$3,000. If you would like to donate toward this program, please contact Mr. Kelley.

**School-Wide Assessments:** The students in grades K-2 will be taking the 3rd round of MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing the weeks of April 12 & 19. The students in K-2 will complete the Math and Reading sections of the MAP test.

The students in grades 3-8 will be taking the Forward Exam the weeks of April 12 & 19. The students in grades 3, 5, 7 will complete the English/Language Arts, Math Computation and Problem Solving sections. The students in grades 4 & 8 will complete the previous sections along with the Social Studies and Science sections of the Forward Exam.

Each teacher will communicate their testing schedule with the students and parents. 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.

**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](mailto:tmdvorak@yahoo.com). You won't want to miss this event - see you there!

**Spring Food Drive Challenge:** 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 6<sup>th</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.*

**Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) Deadline Approaching:** The application window closes April 15. Please follow this [LINK](#) to apply for the 2021-2022 school year. For more information about the WPCP, follow this [LINK](#) or contact our *School Choice Director Mr. Phil Rehberger*.

**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](mailto:cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com) for more information.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

4/12 – 4/23 School Wide Testing Weeks

4/12 @ 8:10am Chapel Service w/ Rev. Henselin  
from Institutional Ministries

4/12 @ 6:30pm LES Board Meeting

4/15 WPCP application window closes

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