

**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)

**Safe Child Program Deadline for Chaperones TOMORROW:** Anyone who plans to attend the end of the year field trip with their child is required to complete the 'Safe Child Program' per school policy. **All packets must be completed and returned to the office no later than Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.** Some classes may still have openings for chaperones. Please contact your child's teacher ASAP to inquire and/or request a packet.

**Field Trip Lunch Order Forms:** Meals will be provided, free of charge, to all children, teachers, and chaperones for Field Trip Day, 5/26. Every individual will need to fill out and return an order form. The deadline to return forms is 5/21. Extras are available in the office.

**2021-2022 School Year:** Unless unforeseen happenings occur this summer or if there are local, state, or federal mandates imposed, **St. Paul Lutheran School plans to start the 2021-2022 school year as a regular "normal" school year.** Plans and information for the 2021-2022 school year will be communicated with the July update that will be sent out to the families via email.

**Food Service Assistant needed for 2021-2022:** St. Paul Lutheran School in Appleton is seeking applicants to fill the role of Food Service Assistant. The position would be approximately 15-20 hours per week during the school year. Pay is based on education and experience. If you are interested in more information for this position, please contact Principal Jason Kelley [jkelly@stpaulappletonwi.com](mailto:jkelly@stpaulappletonwi.com) or (920)733-9061.

**Mrs. Briggs & Mrs. Frey Gifts:** As was previously announced, Mrs. Briggs is retiring from the hot lunch program. She has served at St. Paul in this position for 15 years and 32 years overall in food service. Mrs. Frey's husband accepted a divine call to serve at NEHLS in Nebraska. We will recognize them for their service to us and Jesus at the end of our chapel service on Friday, May 28. We would like to provide them with some gifts to remember their service among us. **If you would like to donate money toward these gifts, please drop them off in the office by Friday, May 21.**

**Salmon Order Deadline 5/21!** 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. **Order sheets are due back on May 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Chicks – Thank you!** We are blessed to have received a new incubator from one of our church members this year. It worked beautifully by keeping the temperature and humidity stable for very good results! We have many chicks! Also, THANK YOU to Mrs. Schilter for providing us with the fertilized eggs! Love, *The Third Grade*

**Appleton Public Library Summer Programs:** Information on Summer Reading Programs and registration links can be found here: [apl.org/summer](http://apl.org/summer) Also, this year they are offering some new programs and services. Find out more about anything that interests you by following the links.

- Over 80 kits to borrow! Something for everyone ages 1-12: [apl.org/kits](http://apl.org/kits)
- Events and programs: [apl.org/events](http://apl.org/events)
- Order Book Packs from the Children's Section for any interest or reading level: [apl.org/book-packs](http://apl.org/book-packs)

**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. Our service will also be streamed on facebook live for those unable to attend. 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:**

**Our soccer team** will play Martin Luther Oshkosh (at Riverview) this Wednesday @ 4:30 for their final game on the season! Thanks to all parents, players, and coaches for making this unusual spring season go smoothly!

**Look for continued updates,** news, and reminders pertaining to athletics to be communicated via email over the summer. As it stands now, our plan is to resume a normal league schedule next year starting with CC, Soccer, and VB for grades 5-8 in the fall.

**Check out a variety of youth camps** held at Fox Valley Lutheran High School this summer! A link is included below:

<https://www.fvlhs.org/future-foxes/youth-sports-camps>

#### **Spring Plays:**

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

12:30PM: 5&6 performance- Phantom Tollbooth 1:45PM: Intermission (Approx.)

2:00PM: 7&8 performance- MidSummer Night's Dream

6:00PM: 5&6 performance- Phantom Tollbooth 7:15PM: Intermission (Approx.)

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

ALL families will be dismissed during intermission to allow for sanitization before the next group enters. ***Please note that all are invited and welcome to attend these performances!*** Students will stay for the remainder of the day after 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.

**The St. Paul Early Childhood Center is Growing!** We are blessed to be able to expand our facility, specifically in the infants and one's rooms, to serve more families. Along with that comes *the need to add more teachers and assistants to our team*. With work being completed by Fall, we are looking to bring new employees on soon to get them trained and ready to care for more children in a few short months. If you or someone you know is ready to join our team, please contact Candy Schulz ([cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com](mailto:cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com) or 733-9061) right away - We'd love to hear from you!

#### **Upcoming Events:**

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

