

**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 Schedule:** Join us for worship on Sundays at 8am or 10:30am, or on Mondays at 6pm. *"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'"* (Psalm 122:1)

**'St. Paul School Families' Facebook Page:** Parents! Look us up on Facebook – please join our private group – here's the [LINK](#). This group is limited to parents/guardians of current students and teachers (past and present!) for privacy purposes. Need to see if anyone can do a ride share with you? Post it! Have a prayer request? Post it! Want to share event ideas or ask for others to join your project? This is the spot. There are also occasional teacher posts of things going on in their classrooms, including photos! Those of you who are already members, please invite your fellow SPL parents – thank you!

**Student Photo Retake Day:** Retake Day is scheduled for Thursday September 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you are not happy with your child's photo OR you missed the initial picture day, your child's picture will be taken that morning. Orders can be done online at <http://debbiedaanen.hhimagehost.com> or stop by the office for a hard-copy order form.

**Police Lights of Christmas – Snack Drive:** St. Paul is teaming up with Police Lights of Christmas to collect snack type nonperishable items. These snacks will be included with other donated items to help fill 1,000 backpacks. The backpacks will be given to local police departments throughout northeast Wisconsin. Police officers will carry these backpacks in their car while on patrol to hand out to those in need within their communities. Donations will be accepted starting on September 20th through November 15th. A bin will be located at the Harris Street entrance of the school. Items to be donated are individually wrapped nonperishable snacks (granola bars, fruit snacks, small bags of chips, small bags of crackers, nuts, cookies, raisins, etc). Any questions please ask Mr. Kelley or Jacki Sievert (920-851-9426 or [sievertfam4@att.net](mailto:sievertfam4@att.net)).

**St. Paul Night at FVL:** St. Paul will be recognized at the HOME Varsity Volleyball Game at FVLHS on October 14. The game against Lux-Casco will begin at 5:30PM. Our St. Paul students will get to participate in a game to win prizes! Students can enter for free with their student pass. Adult passes will be available for pick up in the St. Paul office.

**FVL Band Registration Deadline TOMORROW 9/15:** The FVL band program is planning band lessons this year for grades 5-8. For more information about the FVL Band Program or to register your child, follow this [LINK](#).

**Want to bring back fun nights and events at St. Paul?** The possibilities are endless! However, new ideas and volunteers are needed to add some icing to the St. Paul cake. In the past, we have had Skate Nights at Skate City in Kimberly, Trunk or Treat, Sock Hops, and Movie Nights. We've also been able to participate in fundraisers such as Pizza Pros (they come into our gym and we make our own pizzas to fill our customer orders for a share in the profit). If you are interested in taking any of these events and starting them up again, or if you have a NEW idea and need some direction, please stop by the office or comment on the 'St. Paul School Families' facebook page. Team up with another parent to make it more fun! A PTO meeting is scheduled for 10/5 – join us and bring all your new ideas! (addtl. info in PTO section of the news)

**St. Paul Fall Festival:** The Women's Ministries of St. Paul are again sponsoring a Fall Festival! The event will take place on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**Menu:** Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw, Pies & Desserts, PLUS a chicken strips kid's meal option for the little ones. (Dinner is served from 11am – 12:30pm)

**Tickets:** \$10 for Adults; \$4 for Children (sold at church on 10/3-4 or at the door)

The children of St. Paul School will be making up themed baskets to be auctioned off at the festival. More info on basket themes for each classroom will be coming from your child's teacher.

There will be a Silent Auction and Bake Sale as well! Join us for a day of fun and fellowship in the St. Paul Gymnasium.

**Parent Night at FVL:** Fox Valley Lutheran Schools will be hosting a parent night on Wednesday, September 29 starting at 6:30PM at Fox Valley Lutheran High School. Please join us as we host 5-stones of the Fox Valley to provide information regarding human sex trafficking. The program will highlight and discuss its awareness, education, prevention, networking, and collaboration. Please note that this presentation is appropriate for parents and students in grade 7 or older.

**Flu Shot Clinic 2021:****Date:** Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**Time:** 1pm – 6pm**Location:** St. Paul Church Basement

Adam Huth (Registered Pharmacist with Walgreens) is offering a flu shot clinic for all ages in the St. Paul Church Basement. He is able to bill your insurance for you. **Appointments are required** – to sign up, please follow this link: <https://wagsoutreach.com/ss/STP057674> OR scan the QR code below. Prior to your appointment, you will need to complete the 'Community Off-Site Administration Record' ([LINK](#)) and bring it along. Copies of this form are available for pick up in the office and church narthex.



**SchoolStore:** This year we are partnering with SchoolStore to raise funds to help purchase essential tools our students and teachers need to succeed. You can use the merchant feature once you sign up to shop at stores you're already shopping and a percentage of your purchase comes back to school OR purchase gift cards directly for your child's teacher! This is a fun and easy way to help raise funds without spending any additional money out of pocket! The best part, we can buy Scrip and make purchases through SchoolStore! **All families, Choice and non-school Choice respectively, are encouraged to use Scrip and SchoolStore!** Envelopes with sign up information will be coming home this week. Enclosed you will find all the information you need to get started as well as the prizes students can earn! All students who sign up earn a prize! Sign up at [www.schoolstore.net](http://www.schoolstore.net) using our school ID: 123795.

**ATHLETICS UPDATES:**

**A-team VB Tournament: Sat, 9/18** Our A-VB girls will be competing in a tournament @ Shepherd of the Valley, Menasha this Saturday. The first match is at 9:00am vs. SVLS, and the girls should arrive dressed and ready to go by 8:30am. Let's go Falcons!

**Soccer Scrimmage Thursday, 9/16 @ Mt. Olive:** Our soccer team will be competing in a 7v7 scrimmage @ Mt. Olive this Thursday, 9/16. Players should wear their black SPL school shirts, athletic shorts, and cleats/comfortable shoes. Also, don't forget shin guards & a water bottle!

**CC Meet @ FVL on Monday, 9/20:** Our first CC meet of the season will be hosted by FVL on Monday, 9/20. Look for more information to be sent out from Mr. and Mrs. Kelley.

**Complete list of games, meets, and practices** can be found at the link below:

<http://www.stpaulappletonwi.com/calendars-events/school-athletics-calendar>

**PTO NEWS**

**Meeting 10/5:** The first PTO meeting of the 2021-2022 school year will take place on Tuesday, 10/5 at 6:30pm in the new library area on the lower level of the school. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend! This is the perfect opportunity to meet new families and see what's going on at your child's school. Have events that you enjoyed at a previous school – great! New ideas are always welcome. ***It's so important to know that parents and teachers can work together to create lasting memories with your school family.*** We hope to see you all there!

**Box tops:** please send any traditional clips now through October 22nd. Please continue to scan receipts for items with the new Box Top logo. If anyone does not want to download the App, please drop your receipts in the office within 2 weeks of purchase. A PTO member will be happy to scan your receipt for you.

**School Store launches September 14<sup>th</sup>.** There are new prizes for participating this year. More info will come home on September 14th. Don't forget to shop through "Merchants" when shopping online to earn funds that help all our St. Paul students!

**Upcoming Events:**

9/22 @ 8:10am Chapel Service  
9/23 Picture Retake Day  
9/29 @ 6:30 FVL Parent Night  
10/5 @ 6:30pm PTO Meeting

10/10 Fall Festival  
10/11 @ 6:30pm LES Board Meeting  
10/28-29 No School: Teachers' Conference