



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, 9:15, and 10:30. Monday evenings are at 6:00pm. Due to the governor's mask mandate, face coverings are required at all services, with the exception of those with medical reasons preventing them from wearing one. *"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'"* (Psalm 122:1)

Bible Information Class (BIC): A class for adults wanting to learn more about the Lutheran faith and St. Paul Lutheran Church is beginning this Thursday evening at 6:30pm. Classes are free and anyone is invited to attend. Please contact Pastor Holtz for any questions or to sign up for a spot (733-9061 or mholtz@stpaulappletonwi.com).

Picture Retake Day: Retake Day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6th, 2020. Anyone who was not photographed on August 27th will have their photo taken this day, along with anyone who would like their photo retaken. ***If you were not happy with your original package, please have your child bring the photos back to school that morning to give them to the photographer.*** New packages may be ordered by going to mylifetouch.com and using Picture Day ID: EVTNJWJFD, OR pick up a hard copy order form in the office.

School Lunches for Absent Students: St. Paul Lunch Program is offering those students who are absent for any reason the opportunity to pick up a school lunch if they cannot come to school. Your normal lunch rate would apply. Please contact the office by 8am in order to take advantage of this opportunity and 'order' your child's lunch. Pick-ups can be made at the gym entrance.

Donation Drop Off: This summer, the teachers cleaned out items from our storage areas. We are looking for someone to load the items and deliver them to a local thrift store. If anyone is able to help, please contact Mrs. Plamann, dplamann@stpaulappletonwi.com.

Children's Christmas Service: Due to the advance preparation that occurs for our Children's Christmas Service, the leadership team and the Board of Education decided to have a Virtual service this year. The parts will be recorded by December 11 to provide ample time to put the service together and provide it to families on Christmas Eve. We are looking for individuals knowledgeable in putting a Virtual Service together. If you have these abilities, please contact Pastor Holtz or Mr. Kelley.

School Year Calendar Change: Since the Children's Christmas Service will be virtual and Fox Valley Lutheran High School has amended their school year calendar to include 14 days for Christmas vacation, St. Paul Lutheran School will have **NO SCHOOL on December 21 and December 22**. St. Paul Lutheran School will have approximately 1170 hours of instruction time. The requirement is 1137 hours of instruction for grades 7&8. A new calendar is provided with this newsletter.

An online St. Paul Falcon Apparel Store is now available! Please follow this [LINK](#) for more information. Orders can be placed online until September 27. Once the window is closed, items will be prepped and shipped to the school office for you to pick up. Item specific questions can be directed to Fox Cities Embroidery of Hortonville (920-779-9560).

Box Tops Challenge: The annual Box Tops Challenge begins TODAY! Help earn cash for our school by scanning and/or clipping Box Tops from products you buy anyway. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents and they add up quickly! All funds earned go directly back to our students through the PTO for pizza parties, ice cream socials, field trip funding, etc. This is our largest source of income to be able to provide fun events in our school. Each student will be bringing home a collection sheet this week. Once that one is filled up, you can pick up additional sheets in the office. Each class is competing against each other and the class who collects the most box tops will win an ice cream party! Please consider asking your friends,

family, and neighbors to contribute. Bring in your physical box tops by October 23rd. Expired Box Tops may be thrown out and do not count toward class totals.

How to Download Digital Box Tops:

1. Download the Box Tops App (iTunes or Google Play)-It's Free!
2. Create a user name and connect it to "St. Paul Lutheran School" Appleton, WI
3. Scan your grocery receipt within 14 days of purchase
4. Items with the new Box Tops label will be credited to our school

***For online receipts, email a copy to: receipts@boxtops4education.com

Virtual Book Fair September 28th-October 11th! Watch the "St. Paul School Families" Facebook Page and school news for the link and shopping info! A special "Thank You" to Thrivent for their generous support and assistance. We are able to purchase a few books for the ECC and all the school classrooms!

St. Paul Facemasks: We currently have Falcon masks on order in three different styles. These masks are only available in one size, however, they have adjustable ear straps to hopefully accommodate our 'little' Falcons. We anticipate that they will be delivered in the next week or two and will be sold on a first come, first served basis in the office for \$8 each. We will have 50 of each style available and \$1.15 from each mask will go toward the purchase of the new ionizer machine that will be used to clean/sanitize surfaces within the school. Check out the 'St. Paul School Families' facebook page to sneak a peek at the designs for delivery updates!

Thank Scriping Day is on Thursday 9/17! If you're not already enrolled in our scrip program, now is the time to do it - HUGE bonuses are available for ONE DAY ONLY on many retailers and restaurants that you buy from every day (walmart, target, roundy's, kohls, petco, just to name a few). Tomorrow (9/16) only on the 'RaiseRight' app, you will get a sneak peak of the participants for this year's Thank Scriping event. **Note that bonuses are only good through the app on eGift cards and reloads, NOT on physical cards purchased in the office.**

Not sure how scrip works? Check out this link for everything you ever wanted to know (and more!) as well as sign up instructions. <http://www.stpaulappletonwi.com/school/falcon-scrip-program>. Signing up doesn't cost a thing, but could have a substantial effect on your school and/or ECC tuition. Many families earn hundreds of dollars every year -- just by using scrip to buy things you're going to buy anyway! Who doesn't buy groceries and gas every week? If you have further questions, please stop by the office and see Melissa Volhard.



HELP WANTED! St. Paul Lutheran ECC in Appleton is now hiring an after school program lead teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. This position runs 3pm to 5:30pm Monday - Friday for a total of 12.5 hours per week. Additional hours could be available to work in the early childhood center during the day, if interested. Duties for this position include providing student supervision, offering homework assistance, and overseeing/structuring a quality after school program with games, creative art activities, hands-on activities, and gross motor play. **We are also looking to hire a before school care teacher** for the hours of 6:30am to 7:45am Monday - Friday for approximately 6.25 hours per week. Responsibilities similar to the after school teacher position. Additional hours would be available if desired. Please contact Candy Schulz for more information (733-9061 or cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com).

St. Paul Lutheran ECC in Appleton is also hiring a floater. This position is flexible and can range between 20-40 hours per week. This individual may work with varying age groups (dependent on the hired individual's availability). This individual needs to be able to work 8-10 hour days. Duties for this person 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. Please contact Candy Schulz for more information (733-9061 or cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com).

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Upcoming Events:

- 9/19 @ 9am Band Camp at FVL
- 9/23 Chapel Service 8:10am
- 9/28 – 10/11 Scholastic Virtual Book Fair
- 9/25 Midterms
- 10/6 Picture Retake Day
- 10/11 Flu Shot Clinic (more info to come)
- 10/29-30 No School – Teachers' Conference