

**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)

**St. Paul Facemasks are IN!** Our new Falcon facemasks were just delivered yesterday afternoon, and they look great! They will be sold in the office for \$8 each, cash or check made payable to St. Paul (exact change is appreciated!). Please note that these are one size, adjustable masks in three different prints. They'll be sold on a first come, first served basis until they're gone. Get yours today!

**Picture Retake Day:** Retake Day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Anyone who was not photographed on August 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://mylifetouch.com) and using Picture Day ID: EVTNIJWJFD, OR pick up a hard copy order form in the office.

**Free Lunches through 12/31:** We have received some great news that will benefit all of our families at St. Paul! Our school has been approved through the USDA to offer free lunches for all of our students at St. Paul Lutheran School regardless if you qualify for free and reduced lunches. This free hot lunch program will begin on Monday, September 21 and will continue through December 31 or until the funding for this program is extended or depleted. We are also working on an application to cover any hot lunches that were purchased since the beginning of the school year. We will let you know when this application is processed and when/if we will be able to credit accounts for those who have eaten hot lunch since the beginning of the school year.

**St. Paul Flu Clinic:** Adam Huth (Registered Pharmacist with Walgreens) is offering a flu shot clinic in the St. Paul gym on Sunday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 1pm. They are able to bill your insurance for you. ***Appointments are required*** – to sign up, please follow this link: <https://wagsoutreach.com/ss/STP057674>. 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 also available for pick up in the office or back of church.

**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 was provided with last week's 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 is underway! We've had box tops trickling in from many classrooms – keep up the great work! 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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](mailto: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!

**FVL Boys Hoops Club:** The FVL Boys Hoops Club is now open to boys in grades 3-8. Practices begin Sunday, October 11 and run through early November. Practices will be held in the FVL gymnasium; grades 3-5 will be from 5-6:30 PM, and grades 6-8 will be from 6:30-8 PM. Games begin Saturday, November 7 and run through mid-December. Visit [fvlhs.org/youth-sports](http://fvlhs.org/youth-sports) to learn more and to register! The cost per athlete is \$75. Please note: league dates are subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions. Questions? Contact Coach Jay Wendland at [jwendland@fvlhs.org](mailto:jwendland@fvlhs.org).

**FVL Nothin' But Net:** FVL's Nothin' But Net basketball program is open to girls in grades 3-8. Nothin' But Net is the booster club for the FVL girls' basketball program. Practices for the 2020-21 season start October 4. Visit [fvlhs.org/youth-sports](http://fvlhs.org/youth-sports) for more info and practice times. Registration info can be found at [fvlnothinbutnet.com](http://fvlnothinbutnet.com). Contact Coach David Schroeder ([fvlnothinbutnet@gmail.com](mailto:fvlnothinbutnet@gmail.com) or 920-284-4607) with questions.



**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](mailto: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](mailto:cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com)).

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**Upcoming Events:**

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)  
 10/12 6:30PM LES Board Meeting  
 10/29-30 No School – Teachers' Conference