

School Mission Statement:

TOGETHER, we partner with families to nurture children for Christian lives of service and for eternity.

<u>Join Us for Worship!</u> Sunday services are at 8am & 10:30am with Sunday School and Bible Class in between. Monday service is at 6pm. All are welcome! "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'" (Psalm 122:1)

<u>VEX Robotics Program</u> "VEX Robotics hosts the world's largest robotics competition for students all over the world to compete against one another using a robot of their own design. In the VEX IQ Competition, classroom STEM concepts are put to the test as students learn lifelong skills in teamwork, leadership, communications, and more. Tournaments to determine the best teams are held year-round at the regional, state, and national levels and culminate at the VEX Robotics World Championship each April." (https://www.vexrobotics.com/iq) St. Paul will be starting VEX for grades 5-8 in October. *There will be a parent informational meeting for all who want to be involved on Friday, September 26 at 3:30* in the School Learning Center. Please contact Mrs. Schwerin, Mr. Schulz, Mr. Dutcher, or Mr. Ivan for more information.

FVLHS Math Bowl: Fox Valley Lutheran High School will be hosting the Math Bowl for grades 5-8. The Math Bowl for grades 5/6 is scheduled for November 5. The Math Bowl for grades 7/8 is scheduled for November 12. More details will be provided when they are given from FVLHS. Mr. Ivan and Mr. Kelley will be coordinators for our school's math bowl teams. Teachers in grades 5-8 were asked to provide possible candidates for the teams. If your child is interested in participating, please reach out to your child's math teacher. Math Bowl practices have been scheduled for Wednesday, October 15, Wednesday, October 22, and Wednesday, October 29 3:30-4:30PM. Students participating in the Math Bowl competitions need to attend our practice sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ivan or Mr. Kelley.

<u>iReady Assessments</u>: The students in grades K-8 are completing the formative assessments through iReady for Math and Reading. These assessments are one of many tools that our teachers use at St. Paul to help guide students in their learning path throughout the school year. The iReady assessments will be administered three times over the course of a school year-fall, winter, and spring. The first assessments in the fall will provide a baseline for our students as the teachers monitor progress for each individual student and their classroom. The baseline assessment will also help determine the students' level for their online personalized instruction for math and reading. For more details regarding our iReady assessments, please view this <u>VIDEO</u>. Look for more information in the coming weeks when we send home assessment reports and personalized instruction details that can also be used at home.

<u>Fall Festival 2025</u>: St. Paul Women's Ministry along with many volunteers will be hosting this event on October 19. It will include:

- Our delicious **roast beef dinner** with dessert \$12/adults \$5/kids (hot dog meal)
- **Raffle** with tickets priced at \$2 each
- **Soup Sale** with a quart of soup for \$8.00
 - 1. We hope you will make your favorite & tastiest soup
 - 2. Containers, lids & labels will be available starting Sept 28
 - 3. Please bring your soup to the school kitchen on Sat, Oct 18, between 9:00am noon
 - 4. THERE IS NO BAKE SALE THIS YEAR.
- Our famous **Peppernuts** will be available
- **Doors will open at 11:00** (yes, this is a change from previous years)

We need some **extra helpers in the kitchen**. If you are interested, please contact Linda Zimmerman (920 788-6061) & leave a message if not at home. We hope you can join us on October 19!



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<u>Classroom Baskets for Fall Festival Raffle</u>: All school families were asked to support a basket from each classroom. A list of class themes is below. For additional information, please see your child's teacher. Thank you for your support!

Kindergarten: Cup of Joe 5th Grade: Tea-riffic Treat

1st Grade: Smoke and Sizzle Basket6th Grade: Tail Waggin' Treasures2nd Grade: Community Cheer Basket7th Grade: Game Day Bundle

3rd Grade: Family Game Night 8th Grade: Book Club 4th Grade: Movie Night Delight

Fox Cities Lutheran Boy and Girl Pioneers



<u>Fox Cities Pioneers Kick Off Event</u>: Are you looking for a fun, Christian experience for your kids this year? Fox Cities Pioneers meetings are held at Riverview Lutheran in Appleton, and they'd love to share Jesus through this Chris-centered national youth organization for kids in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Join them THIS SUNDAY, Sept. 28th from 4pm – 5:30pm for the annual kickoff event. Contact Jennie Shea for more info (920-540-3362).

We Will Need Your Photos for the Yearbook! The yearbook team is busy capturing memories from this school year, and we'd love your help. If you have could take photos from class events, field trips, sports, or special moments, please share them with us! Submit photos to mvanlinn1983@gmail.com. Your contributions help make our yearbook personal and memorable for every student. Thank you for helping us tell the story of this year!

<u>Vision Screening by the Lions Club</u>: On October 13th, the Lions Club will be conducting a vision screening for all students at St. Paul, 4K-8th grade. A picture will be taken of each child's eyes and a report will be sent home. The report will indicate if the student's vision has no concerns or indicate that a follow-up with an eye doctor is recommend. Please have students wear their corrective lenses if they have them. If you would like to **Opt Out**, please let the office know no later than October 1st.

Reviews & Testimonials: Can you please take a few minutes to provide updated online reviews/parent testimonials for your school? Listed below are online sites that families can use to search for a school for their child. Your assistance is greatly appreciated as we reach out to our community to share what a blessing our school is as we partner together to train and equip children for Life and Eternity! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Kelley prior to submitting a negative review. Thank you! Great Schools

Private School Review

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<u>2025 Falcon School Spirit Store is OPEN!</u> Options include toddler, child, adult & tall adult sizes & if anyone ever has any requests to please contact Jaclyn directly (<u>jaclyn.kies@gmail.com</u>). The store will close on Oct. 3. Thank you to Jaclyn Kies for this great opportunity! <u>St. Paul Fall 2025 Spiritwear Store</u>

St. Paul Night at FVL: St. Paul Night at FVL is scheduled for October 3rd. This is the Homecoming football game vs. New London, and it starts at 7pm. Adult passes are now available in the office; students can use their Grade School Activity Pass.

<u>Foxes Pancake Feed</u>: The FVL football team will again be hosting their **Football Pancake Feed** on Sunday, September 28. Details and registration can be found here: <u>fvlhs.org/news</u>.

<u>FVL Daddy/Daughter Dance</u>: The cheer and stunt team is hosting a **Daddy-Daughter Dance** on Saturday, October 11. Go to <u>fvlhs.org/news</u> for details and registration information.



<u>Athletic News:</u> Please check the <u>school calendar</u> for any practice and game information. Please reach out to Mrs. Pautz (jpautz@stpaulappletonwi.com) if you have any questions regarding St. Paul Athletics. Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

10/3 St. Paul Night at FVL Homecoming 7pm

10/13 Vision Screenings 10/19 Fall Festival 10/21 End of 1st Quarter 10/30-31 No School