

**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)

Chapel Tomorrow: Our school will come together tomorrow (9/8) at 8:10 for chapel service. The theme for tomorrow is 'Learn God's Ways!'. An offering will be taken for our first semester Mission Project: Our Savior Lutheran School in Peridot, AZ. Our Savior is located in the desert of Arizona on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. Over the past 5 years, their enrollment has gone from 70 to 150 children! Donations will help them to purchase books for their growing library, paper, school supplies, as well as assist with housing needs for their teachers. More information can be found at www.poscrusaders.org.

Student Photo Retake Day: Retake Day is scheduled for Thursday September 23rd. 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 made online at <http://debbiedaanen.hhimagehost.com> or stop by the office for a hard-copy order form.

SPL Dress Code: The 2021-2022 St. Paul Dress Code states: 'Modesty, good taste, cleanliness, and neatness must be important factors to consider when getting ready for school. Modesty and good taste refer to avoiding such things as *inappropriate t-shirts, extremes in hair style, and short skirts and shorts.*' We have seen a number of dress code violations in the first week of school. We ask that parents review the [Dress Code](#) and make the appropriate changes to their child's wardrobe and/or hair.

Falcon Online School Store – CLOSING TOMORROW: The Falcon apparel online store is now open for orders through **September 8**. Follow this [LINK](#) to place your order for your Falcon items for the school year. Orders will be shipped to St. Paul, and we will distribute the orders after they arrive.

FVL Band Program: The FVL band program is planning band lessons this year for grades 5-8. For more information about the FVL Band Program, follow this [LINK](#). There is a band open house on Sept. 9 at 6PM and Sept. 11 at 9AM at FVLHS.

ATHLETICS UPDATES:

Forms needed! All fall athletes need to have the athletic handbook form & concussion form signed by a parent. For those who weren't able to get to it on registration Sunday, forms will be sent home this week. We thank you for being diligent in reviewing these important documents and returning the signature pages this week. (Completed forms can be given to your child's teacher or directly to Mr. Stelter). If you do not receive a form or a reminder email from Mr. Stelter this week, then you're all set.

Volleyball: Both teams are excited to begin league play this Wednesday, 9/8 as they take on the Comets of St. Peter, Freedom @ St. Peter. First serve for B-team is at 4:15 with the A-team to follow at 5:15. Volleyball parents: Look for an email from Mr. Stelter detailing a busy week of scrimmages, practices, and games. Go Falcons!

The A-Volleyball team will be competing at a tournament @ FVL this Saturday, 9/11 beginning at 8:30am. More info regarding the tournament has been emailed to A-families and sent home with the girls today. Come on out and cheer on your Falcons!

Soccer: Due to lower participation numbers, it has been decided there will be no formal soccer games for St. Paul this year. Practices will still be held in September to build skills for those who signed up. It is also possible that there may be a few 7on7 scrimmages in the weeks ahead. Soccer parents: more information has been sent to you via email. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Stelter.

Cross Country: Cross Country practices continue this week. Only 3 practices remaining until our first meet on Monday, 9/20 (@ FVL)!

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

2021 Run/Walk School Challenge!

Join the St. Paul School Challenge Team: As you are registering, you will be asked if you are part of a School Challenge Team. Select "Yes" then select St. Paul Lutheran - Appleton from the drop down options. There is a **Back to School Special on the [Ascension 5k Run/Walk](#)** for our **[McCain School Challenge](#)** Teams available through Sept. 7.

Students joining your team can **take \$10 off** our current Ascension 5K pricing (\$35) by using the code: **kidsbts5k**

Adults joining your team can **take \$5 off** our current Ascension 5K pricing (\$35) by using the code: **adultbts5k**

The Ascension 5K Run/Walk is held on Saturday, Sept. 18 starting at 9 a.m. in Riverside Park, Neenah. It is perfect for kids ready to tackle a longer distance with a parent or adult friend. You can even bring dogs and strollers to the fun! And, feel great about your participation as \$5 of every race fee gets donated to the St. Elizabeth Hospital Foundation Cancer Fund!

PTO NEWS

Help Needed for 9/12 Anniversary Celebration: Mrs. Plamann (St. Paul – Kindergarten) and Mr. Dan Vogel (FVL) will be celebrating 25 years in the ministry and Pastor Fred Toppe will be celebrating 50 years of service! We need helpers to serve, decorate a card box, and clean up at the ministry anniversary celebration between services on September 12th. Please sign up in the office.

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 14th. 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:

9/8 @ 8:10am Chapel Service

9/9 @ 6pm Band Open House @ FVL

9/11 @ 9am Band Open House @ FVL

9/13 @ 6:30pm LES Board Meeting

9/22 @ 8:10am Chapel Service

