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**Lutheran School**  
*A Great Place to Grow . . .*  
*Strong and Courageous*  
*Joshua 1:9*  
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**November 23, 2020**



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*“Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid and do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”* (Joshua 1:9)

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, we would like to express our gratitude for the support and encouragement of our St. Paul families. This has been a challenging year, yet we remain faithful and confident of God’s abundant love and protection. We encourage you to spend extra time together with your children at home this Thanksgiving. Cherish this time together and find joy in the little things. Children thrive when they feel safe and loved—so take time to read an extra bedtime story, visit grandparents through a Zoom call, cook a special family recipe together, and encourage your children to thank God for their many blessings. God is good and we will get through this virus with strength and compassion for one another. Happy Thanksgiving!

**STAFF CHANGE** We join in congratulating Mrs. Amy Rice and her family as she prepares to begin a new position with St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Mrs. Rice will be serving as the new Business Manager for St. Paul Lutheran Church and will be continuing her efforts to support Lutheran Education. We are grateful for her past 14 years of service to St. Paul-Flint where she has served as our Financial Coordinator. We will greatly miss the love and care Mrs. Rice has shown to all of our families at St. Paul. Please join us in keeping her family in prayer as they make this transition and start a new adventure in Ann Arbor.

**Thanksgiving Recess—Wednesday, November 25-Sunday, November 29**

We encourage all parents to carefully adhere to the new guidelines from the CDC and the MDHSS to prevent the spread of COVID-19 over the Thanksgiving holiday. With the rising number of cases and hospitalizations across the country, we encourage you to limit travel and large gatherings. St. Paul is committed to safely continuing in-person learning for our students on November 30<sup>th</sup>, but we need your help in making this a reality. Please do not participate in gatherings or travel that could place your children at risk. **If you must travel, we ask that you self-quarantine for 10-14 days before returning your children to the classroom.** Together, we must do everything in our power to protect our teachers and students from the spread of the virus. May God continue to bless and protect your family.

**THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL** Wednesday-Friday, November 25-27. Childcare and the office will be open on Wednesday and closed Thursday & Friday. Please remember to send snack/lunch with your child if they are coming to Childcare on Wednesday, Nov. 25.

**The DECEMBER CALENDAR / LUNCH MENU** has been sent home with your child. It is also available on our website.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA / WREATH / PORCH PT / GARLAND** Payment is due no later than December 7. **Special thanks to Jacob Schlieger, Cooper Sweers, Matt Schlieger & Todd Seibt who helped sort the order.**

**1st QUARTER HONOR ROLL (3.5 to 4.0 GPA) & HONORABLE MENTION (3.0 to 3.49 GPA)**

**Fourth Grade Honor Roll    Honorable Mention**

Leo Robinson  
Joshua Schlieger  
Meah Sweers  
Olivia Timmons  
Jordan Young-McIntosh

**Fifth Grade Honor Roll    Honorable Mention**

Gabby Hairston  
JP Miller  
Paul Guith  
Ryelan Shelby  
Tristan Smith

**Sixth Grade Honor Roll    Honorable Mention**

Damya Hall  
Cooper Sweers  
Nadia McKenney

**Seventh Grade Honor Roll    Honorable Mention**

Leo Fant  
Zion Robinson

**Eighth Grade Honor Roll    Honorable Mention**

Jacob Schlieger  
Olivia Guith  
Legend Wells

**CHILDCARE / LATCHKEY** is billed and due weekly. Please keep your account current.

**CHRISTMAS BREAK - NO SCHOOL** - Monday, December 21 - January 3. Classes resume Monday, January 4.

**Childcare is open** Monday, Dec. 21 through Wednesday, Dec. 23; and Monday, Dec. 28 through Wednesday, Dec. 30.

**Childcare is closed** Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Watch for a survey to come home asking if you will need care on those dates.

**SCHOOL LUNCHES** - Bills are now emailed to families each Friday. Please make sure your account is paid, preferably up front. You may pay on the MealTime sight or in the office.

**STUDY HALL / LATCHKEY** is available every day after school until 5:30.

**YOUTH GROUP** - will resume December 8.

**SCRIP SHIP TO HOME** - Check out the new feature and app - Raise Right - which allows many gift cards to be shipped directly to your home. These gift card purchases are a great way to help you with Education Fees, Childcare and Washington DC Trip costs. Hundreds of gift cards (such as Target, Walmart, Amazon) are available to order. There are physical cards as well as e-cards and reloadable cards. Check it out at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com). To enroll search for our school and enter code BAF7FF135995.

**OUR STAFF PRAYS** each morning during devotions for our students, their families, and our staff. They are also prayed for during morning announcements and during Chapel on Wednesdays. Please keep these and all of our students, families and staff in your prayers also.

This week we will pray for: Monday - Allison Day, Zemirah Grigsby, Olivia Guith; Tuesday - Eddie Arthur, Lachlan Duso, Tristan Smith.

The week of November 30: Monday - Evie Smith, Casey Snell, Mrs. Olko; Tuesday - Gabby Snell, Makenna Southall, Mrs. Rice; Thursday - Averi Stallings, Kennedi Stokes, Mrs. Seales; Friday - Genny Stott, Oliver Strang, Mrs. Young.

The week of December 7: Monday - Meah Sweers, Corinne Thompson, Mrs. Voiles; Tuesday - Seth Vock, Isaac Voiles, Andrew Voiles; Thursday - Legend Wells, Drew Whitman, Miss Lawrence; Friday - Jha'ice Williams, Harper Young, Jordan Young-McIntosh.