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St. Paul
Lutheran School
A Great Place to Grow . . .
Steadfast in Faith
1 Corinthians 15:58
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“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.” (1 Corinthians 15:58)

I would like to welcome all of our new and returning families to the St. Paul community. It is with great excitement that we have re-opened our doors for the 2021-2022 school year, the 93rd year of St. Paul Lutheran School! In the midst of these challenging times, we look forward to working with your children to build a safe community where we actively share the love of Christ.

This year, our school theme is *“Together in Christ: Steadfast in Faith,”* and is based on the verse from 1 Corinthians 15:58, *“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”* Throughout the school year we will be focused on sharing God’s Word as we face new challenges and develop new academic skills. God can do “immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine” (Eph. 3:20) and we rejoice that God is working miracles in the lives of our students each day.

Mary Lynn Buck, Principal

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS TO ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL! We are thankful for each and every one of you! We especially welcome and pray for the following new students:

Beginning Preschool (1-2 Year Olds)

Maxwell Allen	Jose Garcia	Jace McAllister
Rosalie Arthur	Nolin Gardner	Giovanni Nichols
Graisen Collier	Nyelle Gardner	Julia Purdy
Zahara Collins	Mason Givens	Laine Purdy
Riley Davis	Owen Hathaway	Felix Shaffer
Tyler Dunigan	Muhammed Ibrahim	Javaris Williams

Three Year Olds

Harper Greene	Samara Shelby
Kayleigh Kelley	Melody Weston
Alina Nash	

Four Year Olds

Ella Beam	Iva Manfoumbi
Nila Blair	Joel Robinson
Bo Degg	

GSRP

Dylan Dudley	Jonah Montgomery
Kevin Fleming	Anna Oskey
Kingston Harrison	Paityn Russell
Brantley Matuszak	Michael Shaw

Kindergarten

Analyn Lich	Teighan Person
Javier Miles	Naomi Ross

First Grade

Caleb Beam	Kyrie Hodo
Eden Beam	

Second Grade

Antoine Gamble Jr.	King Joseph
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Fourth Grade

Kaleb Hart

Sixth Grade

Markeize Randolph

Seventh Grade

Christopher Garcia

SPIRIT NEWSLETTER is published bi-weekly. Future issues will only be emailed.

Attached to this SPIRIT -
- School Picture Envelope
- October School Calendar / Menu
- 2021-2022 School Calendar

SCHOOL PICTURES - September 23 & 24

Thursday, 9/23 - P2’s, GSRP, Kdg., Gr. 1, Gr. 2
Friday, 9/24 - P3’s, P4’s, Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8. **Order and Payment envelopes are attached.** Please return envelope with payment with your child on picture day.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sandy Seibt, our Administrative Assistant, who is retiring on September 29!

OCTOBER MENU CORRECTION - Tuesday, 10/5 is Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Fruit.

The **2021-2022 FAMILY DIRECTORY / HANDBOOK** will be distributed to families at the Parent-Teacher conferences. Please make sure the office has your 21-22 Emergency form.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE / BOOK FAIR - Our Book Fair is open Thursday and Friday in the Dorcas room! Parents are welcome to join us this Thursday evening (9/23), 5:30-7:00 pm, to visit the Book Fair and purchase books. Hot dogs, chips, water and ice cream will be available. Come join us!

Books can be purchased online at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stpaullutherschoolhttps://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=stpaullutherschool22>

Students may also purchase during school hours.

2020-21 YEARBOOKS are available to purchase for **\$18.50 each**. They are in the office and will be available Thursday evening.

NWEA Testing for Grades K - 8 is ongoing this week. Student reports will be available at the Parent - Teacher Conferences.

STUDENTS IN GRADES 5 - 12 and their parents are invited to our Youth Group Kick-Off event on Sunday, October 3, 5:30-7:00 pm. Come enjoy a spaghetti dinner and learn about our Youth Group at St. Paul and how you can be involved. RSVP to the office by September 30th. If you have any questions, contact Deaconess Anna Barger.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES ARE SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 5 & 7. Forms will be sent home for you to indicate your day and time preference. **Middle School Conferences are Tuesday, October 5 only**.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 is a No School Day. Childcare will be available for students through Grade 2. Forms will be sent home for families to indicate whether or not care is needed.

TRUNK TROT is Friday, October 29. The theme this year is sports. (MSU and UofM play football on October 30). Watch for information to come home with your child.

DROP-OFF and PICK-UP IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Front Circle Drop Off is open 7:55-8:15 am. If you arrive before or after that time please enter at Door #1 in the back of the building.

Pick-up: To ease traffic congestion we encourage all Middle School Students and younger siblings to be picked up at Door #2 between 3:15-3:30. Please exit at Beecher Rd.

LATCHKEY is available for students after school until 5:30 pm. The cost is \$5.50 per hour. Mr. Christian Guerra is leading Latchkey. To pick a student up from Latchkey, please enter at Door #1 and the office person will call to have your student sent to Door #1.

FREE BREAKFAST for PreK 4's thru Grade 8 will be available beginning October 4. It is "grab and go" style and will be at Door #1 and the Front Circle 7:45-8:15.

SCRIP 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. To enroll search for our school and enter code BAF7FF135995. Physical cards will be ordered once per month typically on the first Monday.

RAISERIGHT is an app that is part of the SCRIP program. With this app you can order cards and they will be sent directly to your home for a nominal fee.

GERMAN HARVEST DINNER is being planned for Sunday, October 17, complete with a German band! Stay tuned for details.