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St. Paul Lutheran Church and School • Royal Oak, MI

All School Choir Sings this Sunday at 9:30am Worship. Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast following Service.

**Congratulations Honor Roll Students**

We are pleased to recognize our students for their dedication and effort throughout the third quarter. Their hard work and commitment to learning have not gone unnoticed.

Congratulations to our Honor Roll students—your perseverance and focus are truly commendable. Our teachers, staff, and school community take great pride in your accomplishments. Keep striving for excellence in all that you do!

**Principals Honor Roll (All A's)**

- Connor B. 3rd grade
- Hannah C. 6th grade
- Lillian F. 4th grade
- Griffin H. 3rd grade
- Kinsley K. 4th grade
- Emelia L. 4th grade
- Amelia M. 4th grade
- Penelope M. 4th grade
- Celeste S. 8th grade
- Evan S. 6th grade
- Juliette W. 4th grade



**Teachers Honor Roll (All A's and B's)**

- Chase B. 5th grade
- Nova F. 6th grade
- Logan H. 7th grade
- Makai H. 8th grade
- Drew M. 5th grade
- Anastasia M. 7th grade
- Asheri M. 6th grade
- Isabella M. 7th grade
- Randall M. 3rd grade
- Mitchell S. 5th grade
- Olivia S. 6th grade
- Liliana S. 8th grade
- Eben W. 7th grade
- Ivan W. 5th grade

We would also like to celebrate our Fruit of the Spirit recipients who were recognized for demonstrating kindness and goodness. Your actions reflect a caring heart and a Christ-centered spirit, and you are a wonderful example to others in our school. Well done to each of you!



**For Goodness we Celebrate:**

- Jacob C. Preschool
- Juliette W. 4th grade
- Makai H. 8th grade



**For Kindness we Celebrate:**

- Mayla M. Kindergarten
- Jaxtyn J. 1st grade
- Anastasia M. 7th grade

**Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast – This Sunday**

St. Paul Lutheran School is truly blessed by the many hands and hearts that generously share their time and talents throughout the year. Whether you've volunteered in the classroom, supported events, given donations, or lifted our school in prayer, we're deeply grateful for every one of you. We are also thankful for our entire congregation whose faithful support helps sustain and strengthen our school community. We look forward to you joining us this Sunday, April 26, following the worship service in the church lounge for our special Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. This is a small way for us to say thank you and to celebrate the impact you make each day. Your kindness and dedication help make St. Paul a place where students grow in faith and learning. We look forward to spending time together and thanking you in person!



**National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 7th – Save the Date**

The National Day of Prayer is a special time when Americans of many faiths come together to lift up our nation in prayer. People gather in churches, courthouses, and other places of worship across the country, often sharing in music, meals, and fellowship. Each year, the President of the United States issues an official proclamation recognizing this day of national reflection and prayer. Here at St. Paul Lutheran School, we will observe the National Day of Prayer with prayers and pledges at the flagpole at 8:20 AM. Stay tuned as there will be more to come regarding services held by our school children and staff for this day; we will have a special time of prayer and worship in the afternoon. All school families are warmly invited to join us for this meaningful time of worship and prayer.



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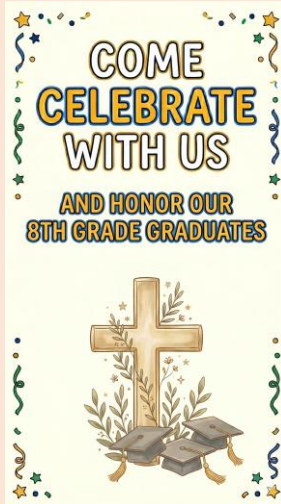
**Looking Ahead - Save the Date – A Special Celebration for Our St. Paul 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

This year, we are blessed to celebrate three of our 8th grade students as they prepare to graduate. We would love for our entire St. Paul family to be part of this meaningful occasion as we send them off with a ceremony filled with love and support.

Liliana and Makai have been part of St. Paul since preschool, and Celeste joined us in the early elementary years. Each of these students have grown up within our school community, and they truly hold a special place in our hearts. They will be deeply missed.

We are planning a Graduation Ceremony on Sunday, June 7th at 3:00 PM, and we warmly invite all of our families to attend and celebrate these wonderful students as they begin their next chapter. We also ask that our K–8 students join together to sing in the choir as a special tribute to our graduates. Your presence and participation will make this day even more meaningful.

Please join us as we come together in love and celebration, honoring Liliana, Makai, and Celeste. We are so proud of them and know they will continue to shine brightly as they move forward. Let’s come together as a school family and make this a day they will always remember.



**🍏 Teacher Appreciation Week • May 4–8 🍏**

Teacher Appreciation Week is fast approaching, and we look forward to celebrating the incredible dedication, compassion, and creativity our teachers bring to St. Paul Lutheran School each day. They faithfully nurture our students, model Christ’s love, and guide them toward their God-given potential.

As a school family, this is a wonderful opportunity to show our gratitude in meaningful ways. Monetary donations may be brought to the school office and will be used to bless our teachers with thoughtful gifts and special lunches throughout the week.

If you have any special ideas, notes of encouragement, or would like to help make the week extra meaningful, please reach out to Mrs. Hansen in the school office.

Thank you for helping us make this a joyful and uplifting time for our teachers—they are truly a blessing to our school!



**Time and Talent Reminder**

As we begin to approach the end of the school year, we’d like to gently remind families to log their Time & Talent hours in FACTS. Each family (K-8) is asked to serve 20 hours annually; any unfulfilled hours will incur a \$10/hour fee on your family account. If you need assistance logging your hours or finding the right opportunity to serve, please don’t hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Hansen in the school office. We’re truly grateful for your partnership, and every hour you give helps strengthen our students’ experience here at St. Paul Lutheran School. Thank you for all you do!



**Yearbook Memories & Orders**

Our yearbook is one of the most treasured ways we capture the special moments of the school year—and we need your help to make it complete! Have you taken photos at school events, field trips, or classroom activities? We would love to include them! Time is running short, so please upload your pictures as soon as possible to ensure they can be included in this year’s yearbook. Your photos help tell the story of our students’ experiences and make the yearbook even more meaningful.



To upload photos, please use the link and password below: <https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/StPaul2026>

Password: Vikings1

**Thank you for helping us create a yearbook full of lasting memories!**

Each student will receive one yearbook, which is already included in your registration fees. If your family would like to purchase additional copies, they are available for \$15 each.

- ◆ Order forms were sent home with last week’s Viking newsletter by email.
- ◆ All orders are due by Friday, May 1st.
- ◆ Please note: A limited number of extra yearbooks are available, and orders will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

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April 24, 2026

### Calling all St. Paul Parents! Your Friends Could Save Big!

Love St. Paul? We know you do! So, why not tell your friends and family about us? Any new student enrolling for 2026-2027 (P3-8th Grade) gets a \$1,000 Tuition Credit! Imagine your child's bestie joining them at school and their family getting a grand off tuition!

Hurry, this awesome deal ends July 31st! All they need to do is book a tour and see all the wonderful things happening around St Paul.

Share our website: <https://sproschool.org/> and encourage them to book a tour! Make sure they drop your name! If they enroll, you will get a \$500 tuition discount yourself.



**Helping Hearts in Action – Supporting Vacation Bible School!** This quarter, our chapel offerings are going toward something truly special— Vacation Bible School! VBS is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn about God’s love through songs, stories, crafts, and time together in a Christ-centered environment. Even more, it opens the door for us to welcome families from our community and share the love of Jesus beyond our school walls.

Every offering, no matter the size, helps create a place where children can grow in faith and feel the joy of being part of God’s family. What a blessing it is to watch our students learn the importance of giving and serving others! Thank you for being part of this mission and for helping us make an impact this summer. Our chapel offerings this week going to VBS are **\$25.25**, bringing our year-to-date total to \$1215.03.



**FACTS Delinquencies:** There are quite a few people who have negative balances for your lunch, extended care, and incidental expense accounts. We ask that you please bring these accounts up to date so that you may continue using these services. Thank you.



**Vision Testing:** On Friday May 8th the Oakland County Health Department will be coming to our school to do vision screenings for students in preschool and grades 1, 3, 5, and 7. If you have any questions, please ask Mrs. Hansen in the school office at 248-546-6555 or [jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org).



### Registration Open for 2026-2027

Planning for next school year is underway! We’re grateful for the opportunity to continue partnering with your family in Christ-centered education.

- The Family Cap remains in place, and our church continues to support tuition in meaningful ways. Registration fees are \$450 for K-8 through June 10th (\$500 thereafter), and \$170 continues for Preschool.
- Don’t forget—our \$500 Family Referral Incentive continues for both current and new families! Current families should have received reenrollment details through FACTS. Please contact the school office with any questions or for assistance.



### Turn Everyday Moments into Big Support for St. Paul!

Fundraising doesn’t have to be complicated—simple, everyday actions can make a meaningful difference for our students. Thank you for being part of the blessing!

#### Pizza Nights with a Purpose

*Little Caesars Pizza Kit Barcodes*

Enjoy a pizza night and help our school at the same time! Just send in the barcodes from your Little Caesars boxes—each one helps fund fun pizza parties for our students.



#### Recycling for a Reason

*Bottles & Cans Drive*

Your returnables help send our students on unforgettable learning experiences—from outdoor education at camp to trips like Washington, D.C. Drop off uncrushed cans and bottles in the church lobby or school office—every donation counts!



#### Tap, Scan, Give!

*Box Tops for Education*

No more clipping—just scan your receipts using the app! Each Box Top earns money for St. Paul, and those dimes quickly add up.



#### Shop & Support

*Kroger Community Rewards*

Link your Kroger account to St. Paul Lutheran School, and a portion of your everyday grocery shopping goes right back to our students—at no extra cost to you.

♥ **Why It Matters** ♥ - Every barcode, bottle, scan, and shopping trip helps provide enriching experiences for our students. Together, we’re building opportunities that go far beyond the classroom!

♪ **Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord – Psalms 98:4** 🎵

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