



Autumn Blessings



Fall Clubs

We are happy to announce that Afterschool Clubs are back. We will have 3 clubs kicking off the Fall season. We have the Running Club, Drama Club, and Art Club to offer this season. Please sign up with the following link, payments will be done through FACTS. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8A822A4FAC25-51377403-fall>

Running Club will be available to student's 3rd grade through 8th grade and will be led by Mr. Francik. It will be held on Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 3:35-4:30pm, starting this Friday September 20th.

Running Club



Drama Club will be available to students in 4th grade through 8th grade and will be led by Mrs. Thomas. It will be held on Tuesdays starting on September 24th



Art Club will be available to all students K through 8th grade and be led by Rebekka Beacham, one of our St. Paul mom's. Bekka is an amazingly talented artist with her own workshops and website, as well as being a teacher in Art. We are grateful and lucky to have her to teach our children about Art here at St. Paul.



There is still time to sign up for one of these clubs!! Only a few slots still open for Art Club!!



School Store is Back: We're excited to announce that Mrs. McClatchey has once again graciously stocked our school store for the year! Starting Monday, September 23rd, students can bring in a little pocket money to shop after lunch. The store offers a variety of fun items, including school supplies, games, and trinkets, with prices ranging from just \$0.25 to \$5.00.

The school store will be open every Monday after lunch (unless we have a half day or Mrs. McClatchey is unavailable). It's a great way for students to practice money management while picking up some fun new items!

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- September 30th- Spirit Wear Orders Due

*** Junior Chancel Practices are Thursdays 3:15-5pm***

Special Lunch:

- Monday September 23rd - Asya Special Lunch
- Monday September 30th - Marcos Special Lunch
- Monday October 7th - Red Robin Special Lunch

PTL Notes:

- Family Fun Night- September 27th 6-8pm
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Family Fun Night

Mark Your Calendars for Family Fun Night – Friday, September 27th!

Looking for a way to kick off the weekend with some fun? Join us for Family Fun Night, sponsored by our amazing PTL, on Friday, September 27th from 6 PM to 8 PM! This is the perfect opportunity to meet new families, catch up with friends, and enjoy a night filled with laughter and activities. We've got something for everyone—from games and activities to yummy snacks and plenty of chances to make new connections. Whether you're new to the school or a long-time member of our community, this is a night you won't want to miss! Bring the whole family and get ready for a night of fun, friendship, and memories!

Our fun will include:

- Bounce Houses
- A Splash Tower Dunk Game
- A Basketball Carnival Game
- Balloon Animals
- Tattoo Stations
- A craft table
- Relay Games
- And much more.....



(If you want to see our principal get Splashed in our Dunk Game, you won't want to miss this Fun Night!)

Our PTL is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make Family Fun Night a huge success! If you're able to lend a hand, we'd love to have you join us. Whether it's setting up, running games, or helping clean up after the event, there's a spot for everyone! If you're available, please use the link below to sign up and choose your preferred time slot. Every bit of help is truly appreciated—we couldn't do it without you! Thank you for your support!

Not only will your help make a big difference, but the time spent volunteering will also count toward your Time and Talent hours for the year.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AADAD22AAF8C16-51281773-family>

Spirit Wear Order Forms Coming Home Today!

Spirit wear order forms are being sent home today, Friday, September 20th! We're excited to see everyone's orders and hope to have them all in by Monday September 30th, 2024. Please drop the order forms off in the school office to Mrs. Hansen. Once your order is submitted, an invoice will be processed in your Family Portal after the charges are entered. Payments can be made conveniently through FACTS Financial, either from your existing account or by credit card. You will have 10 days to complete payment from the time the charges are posted. An email notification will be sent to keep you informed of these transactions. Thank you for supporting our school spirit!

Chapel Offerings First Quarter-Camp Restore

Every quarter we have a new mission for our chapel offerings. This month the offerings for chapel will go to Camp Restore Detroit! Find out more by visiting: <https://camprestore.org/detroit/>

Some of the outreach that Camp Restore has helped with in the past include:

- * Working with children in tutoring programs
- * Sharing cards, visits, and singing at nursing homes
- * Soup kitchens, clothing and food pantries
- * Vacation Bible Schools in the 9th Precinct
- * Joining an art class to build floats for a neighborhood parade
- * Environmental Projects- such as Community gardens, and much more.....

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September 20, 2024

School Dismissal Directions

******* For the Safety of Everyone Connected to St. Paul, Please Follow These Guidelines. *******

- No parking between the “No Parking” sign and Sixth Street on Williams.
- If your family member in third grade and up is not ready to be picked up when you come to the curb, you will be asked to complete the loop in the church parking lot again.
- Families with preschool through second grade students are encouraged to PARK in a specific, lined spot in the north school lot.
- Please do not allow your children to run on the sidewalk on Williams Street between Doors 2 and 3 of school.
- Please share these new guidelines with anyone who will pick up your child in the afternoon.

Church Attendance:

Do not forget to record your attendance at church. Parents must sign in at the kiosk at church services. A minimum of 50% in-person attendance is required each quarter for church members to qualify for the member education rate.

Streamlining Payments: New Procedures for 2024/2025

This year, we aim to minimize cash transactions coming through the office. For after-school clubs, spirit wear, field trips, and other school-related expenses, you’ll now receive an invoice in your Family Portal once charges are entered. Payments can be made conveniently through FACTS Financial, either by the account you’ve set up or by credit card.

Please note that lunch orders and Extended Care will continue to operate as prepay accounts, allowing you to add funds at your convenience.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to Mrs. Hansen in the office at 248-546-6555 or via email at jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us streamline these processes!

Extended Care Prepaid Program

Our Extended Care program is now managed through the FACTS system. To ensure smooth participation, please follow these steps:

1. Log in to your Family Portal.
2. Navigate to the Financial section.
3. Add funds under the Prepay Accounts area for Before and After School Care.

You will be billed automatically when your account balance is depleted, and statements will be emailed biweekly. Please note that students will not be able to use Extended Care services if payments are not made on time.

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“Run with Endurance.... Looking to Jesus!” from Hebrews 12: 1-3

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