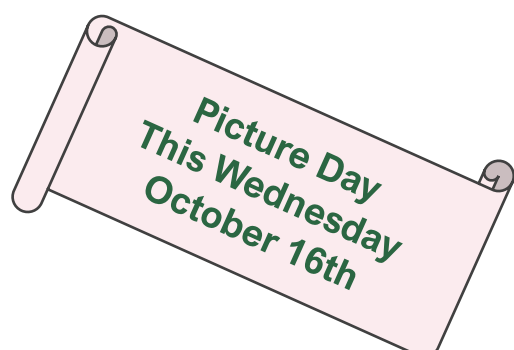




Autumn Blessings



Hurricane Relief



Are you looking for a way to directly help those suffering from the effects of Hurricanes Helene and Milton? There are two Lutheran churches and schools, Emmanuel in Asheville, North Carolina, and Grace in St. Petersburg, Florida, who have families within their congregations and schools as well as the wider community who need assistance after the storms. During the week of October 14, we will be collecting monetary donations to be split evenly between these two congregations. Please consider donating and bringing these donations to the school office during the coming week. The school's chapel offering on Wednesday, October 16 will be dedicated to this relief effort.



PTL Color FUN Run

Our Fundraiser is Off and Running!!

October 18th is our Fun Run event! This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to come together, enjoy some fresh air, and support our school in a fun, active way.

The Fun Run not only promotes physical fitness but also encourages teamwork and school spirit. Here's what you need to know:

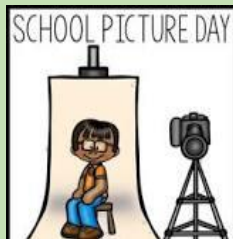
- Date: October 18, 2024
Time: 2:00pm
Location: Grant Park, 598 E Irving Ave, Royal Oak
Who: All Students from Pre-K to 8th Grade

Our School Has 139 Total Donations, 51% to Goal
Donations Accepted Until October 25th, 2024
14 days left



Don't forget to register your children using the QR code.
Every registration helps us raise funds!
Every dollar earned benefits our school.
Simply scan the QR code to get started!!





**Say Cheese! Picture Day is Coming on October 16th!**

Mark your calendars—Picture Day is just around the corner! This is the perfect opportunity to capture your child's school memories for the year.

Please remember that students should arrive dressed according to our school dress code or in attire that's perfect for school photos. Order forms were sent home this past Wednesday, so check those backpacks! If you have any questions, the office is happy to help.

**We can't wait to see all our students looking their best and smiling bright!**

**Upcoming PTL Sponsored Fundraisers and Events:**



**Book and Movie Night:** We're excited to invite you to our first PTL Book and Movie Night on Friday, October 25th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM! This fun-filled evening will feature Dr. Seuss' beloved classic, "The Lorax". Join us in the church lounge to watch the movie adaptation together! Concessions will be available for purchase. We can't wait to share this time of fun, fellowship, and family with you all!



**Wreath, Evergreen, and Poinsettia Fundraiser:** We're thrilled to announce the return of our Greenhouse Holiday Collection—your go-to for stunning seasonal décor! Whether you're looking to add a festive touch to your home or gift something special, we have a variety of beautiful options to choose from. Be sure to check the fliers and order forms that were sent home with your student or look for them in your email. Don't miss out on this perfect opportunity to bring warmth and holiday cheer into your home this season!



**Christmas Shop:** The PTL is excited to begin preparations for this year's Holiday Shopping Experience for the children at Christmas. We are currently seeking donations and would greatly appreciate your contributions! If you have a hidden talent and would like to donate handcrafted items, we welcome your creativity.

This year, we are also accepting gently used or like-new toys, as well as regifted items, to help make this event special for the children. Stay tuned for more details as the event approaches! Please reach out to Meredith Sanislo at 248-766-9189 or Mrs. Hansen at [jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org) or 248-778-7246 for more details if you would like to donate.

**Cheer on Your Classmates and Support our Cross Country Team!!**

This Sunday, October 13, the St. Paul cross country team would appreciate your support by cheering them on in their competition against other Lutheran school runners from Michigan. We have 5 students participating from St. Paul.

The competition is at Concordia University Ann Arbor at 4090 Geddes Road in Ann Arbor. The first race begins at 2:30 p.m.

If you choose to attend, please park at the parking lot by the football stadium or up the hill on Earhart Road in the parking lot of St. Paul Lutheran School Ann Arbor. We hope to see you there!



**Important School dates:**

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- October 16th – Picture Day
- October 22nd – Apple Orchard permission slips due
- October 24th – Blakes Apple Orchard Field Trip
- October 25th – Half Day of School
- October 27th – All School Choir sings 10 AM– Reformation Service

**Special Lunch:**

- Monday October 14th– Marcos Special Lunch
- Monday October 21st– Red Robin Lunch

**PTL Notes:**

- Color Fun Run October 18th– 2-4pm
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October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### 6th – 8th Grade Student Acolytes: A Special Opportunity to Serve!



We're excited to offer our middle school students the chance to serve during church services! After being trained to acolyte at our chapel services, they now can expand this important role to Sunday and mid-week services as well.

As a reminder, all confirmation students are required to acolyte at least five times throughout the school year. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor for more information.



You can easily sign your child up by scanning the attached QR code and using the Signup Genius link. Thank you for supporting our students in this meaningful service!

### Fall Field Trip to Blake's Apple Orchard!

We're excited to announce our annual Fall field trip to **Blake's Big Apple** on **Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**. Permission slips are coming home today! Make sure to read the details for that day on your permission slips!

We are also in need of parent volunteers to help with transportation to and from the orchard. If you're available to assist, we would love to have you join us for this fun day.



### Help Us Capture Memories for the Yearbook!

Have you snapped some great photos of our students during school events or field trips? We'd love to include them in this year's yearbook! Your pictures are a wonderful way to help us showcase all the special moments from the school year.

To share your images, simply click the link below and use the provided password and code. Thank you for helping us make this year's yearbook one to remember!

<https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/stpaul2025>

**The password to create an account:** Vikings1

**Our school code:** 60761

🏃 "Run with Endurance.... Looking to Jesus!" from Hebrews 12: 1-3 🏃

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