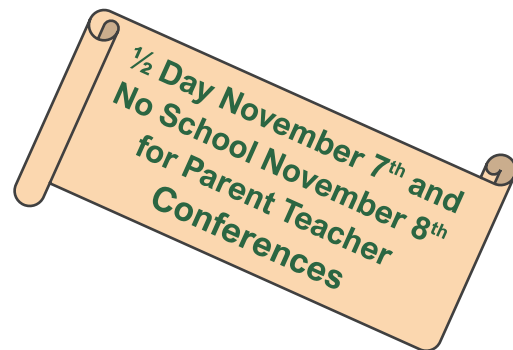




Autumn Blessings



Mark Your Calendars for Our All-School PTL Meeting & Some Fun!

Join us on **November 19th** at **6:30 pm** for our all-school PTL meeting! This gathering is the perfect way to stay in the loop about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and all the exciting things happening at St. Paul. Plus, Mrs. Eising will be there to fill us in on this year's Christmas program and what to expect.

New This Year: "Gifts That Keep on Giving Exchange"

Wondering what this is? Let's make the season bright (and sustainable!) with a fun, feel-good "swap party." Here's how it works:

Bring along a bin of gently used items, from kitchen gadgets and kids' toys to clothes and more. Swap, share, and leave with items you might need, all while giving new life to things you no longer use. Everything left over will be donated to charity, so it's a win-win!

Don't miss this special chance to connect, give back, and get into the holiday spirit with your St. Paul community!



3rd-5th Grade Trip to the Michigan Capitol!



On November 12th, our 3rd through 5th graders will embark on an exciting journey to the Michigan State Capitol! This special day will be packed with hands-on learning as students explore the heart of Michigan's government. They'll tour the historic capitol building, discover the legislative process, and even have the chance to see where laws are made. This trip promises to be both educational and inspiring, sparking curiosity and a deeper understanding of our state's history and government. We can't wait for our students to experience this unforgettable day!

Second Quarter Chapel Offering - Supporting Our Church's Food Pantry

This quarter, our weekly chapel offerings will be dedicated to supporting the food pantry at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Our pantry provides essential food items to anyone in need, serving not only our church family but also the surrounding community. Through their contributions, our students are learning the value of service, compassion, and reaching out to others. Every offering makes a difference, and we are grateful for the generosity of our school families in supporting this meaningful mission. Thank you for joining us in caring for our neighbors in need!



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A "Tasty Way to Raise Some Dough"

We're thrilled to announce the return of food and fellowship at St. Paul! This year, we've partnered with Crispelli's of Berkley for an exciting fundraiser that's a win-win for everyone. On **Tuesday, November 5th, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.**, Crispelli's will generously donate **20% of all proceeds (dine-in or carry-out) to our school!** All you need to do is show them our flyer to ensure St. Paul receives the benefit.

We hope you can join us for a delicious meal that supports our students and school community!

If you have connections to other local restaurants that might be interested in partnering with us for future fundraisers, please reach out to Mrs. Hansen in the school office. We're always grateful for your help!



Reminder: Daylight Savings Time Ends This Weekend

Just a friendly reminder to set your clocks back one hour before bed this Saturday night, November 4th. Daylight Savings Time officially ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 5th. Enjoy that extra hour of rest, and we look forward to seeing everyone bright and refreshed on Monday morning!



Biennial St. Paul Auction – Mark Your Calendars! We're thrilled to announce the return of our biennial St. Paul Auction! This spring, our PTL will host this much-anticipated event at Red Run Golf Course on May 16, 2025. For those who attended our last auction, you know it was a wonderful success, made possible by the amazing support and teamwork of our community.

To ensure another successful event, we're seeking volunteers to join us in making this auction unforgettable! Whether you're interested in helping on a committee, lending a hand at meetings, or supporting in other ways, we'd love your involvement. We've created a Google form to match volunteers with roles they feel comfortable in, and we're looking forward to working with you!

Please fill out the form by Friday, November 8th, to let our PTL know how you'd like to participate. Every bit of support makes a tremendous difference, and we are grateful for the time and talent our families share. Thank you for being part of this exciting event!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-R_LPIY_Ltr4PQrJGCzG0Z2goJMr2sZuYxKEKP8OWo/edit?ts=672141d2&hl=en&pli=1

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 or 248-778-7246 for more details if you would like to donate.

Thank you for your generosity and support.



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November 1st, 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!

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Reminder that Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on November 7th and 8th. November 7th will be a half day of school, and there will be no school on November 8th to provide ample time for these important meetings. Information came home last week about scheduling your conference with your child's teacher, conference slips are due by Monday November 3rd.

Looking ahead, we will be on break from November 25th through the 27th as our teachers attend their annual conference. Then, from November 28th through the 29th, we'll be observing the Thanksgiving holiday. That means a full week off to spend with your loved ones! Whether you plan festive activities or simply rest and recharge, we pray that your time is filled with gratitude, joy, and the abundant blessings of God's love.



A Huge Thank You for an Amazing Color Run!

We're thrilled to share that the Color Run was a tremendous success—thanks to the dedication and support of our amazing Viking families! Not only was this one of our most fun events yet, but together we raised an impressive **\$10,725**, exceeding our goal by **107%**! We couldn't be more proud of our students and grateful for the contributions from our wonderful families. Your hard work and enthusiasm truly made this achievement possible.



Thank you, Vikings, for making this event unforgettable!



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

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