

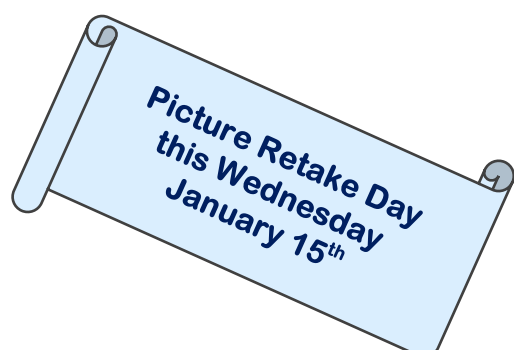


**ST. PAUL VIKING**



# Winter Blessings

**January 10, 2025**



## Join Us for Kindergarten Roundup



We warmly invite all families to join us for Kindergarten Round-Up on Thursday, January 30th at 6:30 PM here at St. Paul Lutheran School.

This special evening is a wonderful opportunity to meet our caring teachers, talk with our principal, explore the kindergarten classroom, and learn more about the Christ-centered education we offer. We look forward to sharing how we nurture each child's faith, love for learning, and growth in a supportive and loving environment.

We can't wait to welcome you and your little ones to our school family!



## Picture Retake Day – Wednesday, January 15th



Just a reminder: Picture Retake Day is coming up on Wednesday, January 15th!

If your child missed the original picture day or if you'd like to have their photos retaken, this is your chance. Be sure to remind your student to come ready with their best smile!

If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to contact the school office.

**Library Book Reminder-** We need your help! Many of our students have library books that have been checked out for quite some time and are now overdue. Please take a moment to check at home, in backpacks, or any other special hiding spots where library books might be waiting to be found.

Returning these books promptly helps ensure all our students can enjoy the wonderful stories and resources our library has to offer. Thank you for partnering with us to keep our library well-stocked and ready for our students!

If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to Mrs. Hansen in the school office.

**Important School dates:**  
January 15<sup>th</sup> – Picture Retake Day  
January 17<sup>th</sup> – Half Day – Noon Dismissal  
January 20<sup>th</sup> – No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
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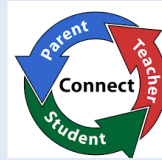
**PTL Notes:**  
All School PTL Meeting January 27<sup>th</sup> – 3:30 pm  
Valentines Dance – February 7<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm  
PTL Biennial Auction – Friday January 16<sup>th</sup> – 6pm



**Join Us for the Upcoming Parent Teacher League (PTL) Meeting – Monday, January 27th at 3:30 PM**

We would love to see more parents (or family members if you are unable to attend), at our next PTL meeting on Monday, January 27th at 3:30 PM. We plan on keeping the meeting brief, we know everyone is busy. This is a great opportunity to stay informed and involved in your child’s education!

At this meeting, we’ll be sharing important updates on upcoming events, as well as volunteer opportunities where you can make a real impact. Your presence and participation are essential as we work together to make this a great year for our students. **We hope to see you there!**



**Schedule Change: No School for Teacher Inservice**

Please note that there will be no school for students on **Monday, February 10**. The faculty will be engaged in accreditation duties throughout the day.

Thank you for your understanding!

**6th – 8th Grade Student Acolytes: Continued 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!



**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**



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**Winter Weather Closure Notices**

As winter weather approaches, please watch for school closing notices on your local TV broadcasts or text messages. This year, school closure decisions will continue to be made independently by our Principal, Mr. Francik, based on driving conditions. We no longer follow Royal Oak Public Schools for closure updates. If a school closure is necessary, Mr. Francik will notify families via television, or by text message.

If school remains open but you feel the roads are unsafe, please make the choice that feels best for your family's safety.



**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 as soon as possible, 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\\_LJPIY\\_Ltr4PQrJGCzG0Z2goJMr2sZuYxKEKP8OWo/edit?ts=672141d2&hl=en&pli=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-R_LJPIY_Ltr4PQrJGCzG0Z2goJMr2sZuYxKEKP8OWo/edit?ts=672141d2&hl=en&pli=1)

**Support Learning Beyond the Classroom:**

**Little Caesars Pizza Box Bar Codes**— Want to support St. Paul while enjoying a delicious pizza night? Save the barcodes from your Little Caesars pizza boxes and help fund our school's pizza parties! Here's how you can contribute:

\*Cut out the barcode from your Little Caesars pizza box.

\*Send the barcodes to school with your child.

Each barcode collected helps us fund pizza parties for the school—yum!

**Bottles/Cans Recycling** - Field trips and overnight excursions offer St. Paul students a unique chance to learn and grow outside the traditional classroom setting. The funds raised through this initiative will help support trips to Michigan Christian Youth Camp for outdoor education and Washington D.C. We kindly ask for your support by donating cans and bottles of carbonated beverages. Please remember not to crush the containers, as it's important for the barcodes to be clearly visible. Donations can be dropped off in the barrel located in the lobby coatroom at the church or to the school office. Thank you for helping make these enriching experiences possible for our students!

**Box Tops for Education-**

Help Us Earn with Box Tops for Education! It's time to scan those Box Tops for Education and help support our school! Each Box Top you scan is worth 10 cents, and those small amounts really add up to big rewards for St. Paul! Here's how it works:

\*Look for the Box Tops logo on participating products.

\*Download the Box Tops for Education app to scan your receipts and earn rewards for St. Paul!

It's an easy way to support our school, and every Box Top counts.

**Kroger Community Rewards** - Did you know you can support St. Paul just by shopping at Kroger? It's easy to participate in the Kroger Community Rewards program and help raise funds for our school—at no extra cost to you!

Here's how it works:

\*Visit Kroger.com and sign in or create an account.

\*Go to the Community Rewards section and select St. Paul Lutheran School as your organization of choice.

Every time you shop and use your Kroger Plus card, St. Paul earns a percentage of the sale! It's that simple! Your everyday grocery shopping can help provide valuable resources for our students. Thank you for supporting St. Paul through this easy, no-cost program!

**Run with Endurance.....Looking to Jesus**

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