



**ST. PAUL VIKING**



# Winter Blessings

**January 17, 2025**



## 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 will be led by our dedicated kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Miranda Lorence, who brings her expertise, compassion, and enthusiasm to the classroom every day. Mrs. Lorence is eager to meet your family, share her vision for kindergarten, and answer any questions you may have about this exciting milestone in your child's education.

You'll also have the opportunity to:

- ✦ Explore the kindergarten classroom where faith and learning grow hand in hand.
- ✦ Meet our principal and other caring staff members.
- ✦ Learn about the Christ-centered education we provide.
- ✦ Discover how we nurture each child's faith, love for learning, and growth in a supportive and loving environment.



We look forward to welcoming you and your little ones to our school family and sharing the many ways St. Paul Lutheran School can partner with you in your child's educational journey.

**Mark your calendars—we can't wait to see you there!**



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

We warmly invite you to join us for our next PTL meeting on Monday, January 27th, at 3:30 PM. Can't make it? We'd love to see another family member in your place!

We know life is busy, so we promise to keep the meeting brief and meaningful. This is a wonderful chance to connect with our St. Paul community, stay informed about upcoming events, and discover ways to make a difference through volunteer opportunities.

Your presence and input play a vital role in creating the supportive and vibrant environment we all cherish at St. Paul. Together, we can continue to make this an amazing year for our students and families.

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- January 30<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Roundup – 6:30pm
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- February 10<sup>th</sup> – No School – Teacher Inservice
- February 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> – No School – Winter Break
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### Special Lunch:

January 27<sup>th</sup> – Red Robin Lunch

### 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 May 16<sup>th</sup> – 6pm

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**Reminders**

**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.

**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.



**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!

**Looking for Inspiration and Fun on Your Day Off?**

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Henry Ford Museum is offering free admission on Monday, January 20th. This special day also features two complimentary showings of the Rosa Parks movie at 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM, available on a first-come, first-served basis.

This is a wonderful opportunity to immerse yourself in Michigan's rich history while celebrating the invaluable contributions of Black history and culture. Whether you're exploring exhibits, learning about the fight for civil rights, or enjoying the film, this experience is sure to inspire and educate all ages.

We encourage families to take advantage of this meaningful and free community event!



**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**

**Winter Weather is Here**, 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.



**Help Make Our Spring Auction a Success!**

Our Spring Auction is coming up on May 16th at Red Run Golf Course, and we need your help to make it an unforgettable event for our school community! If you haven't already filled out the auction form, please take a moment to do so. Your input is essential in helping us organize a successful event.

For those who can lend a hand, we encourage you to contact our PTL or join us at our PTL meeting on Monday, January 27th at 3:30 PM, where we'll discuss the auction in more detail. Whether it's assisting with planning, gathering donations, or helping at the event, every effort makes a difference.

Let's come together to support our school and make this auction a true reflection of the amazing St. Paul community. Thank you for your consideration and support!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-R\\_LPIY\\_Ltr4PQrJGCzG0Z2goJMr2sZuYxKEKP8OWo/edit?ts=672141d2&hl=en&pli=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-R_LPIY_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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