



**ST. PAUL VIKING**



**January 31, 2025**

# Winter Blessings

*"Equip, Support, Serve, Witness Where God Calls Us"*



## Valentines Dance

**Join Us for a Sweet Celebration!**

Get ready to dance the night away at our Valentine's Dance on Friday, February 7th, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, here at St. Paul Lutheran School! ❤️

- 🎵 Enjoy music and dancing with a live DJ!
- 🍷 Snack on treats and refreshments!
- 🍦 Cool down with an ice cream intermission!
- 🎉 Plus, other fun surprises!



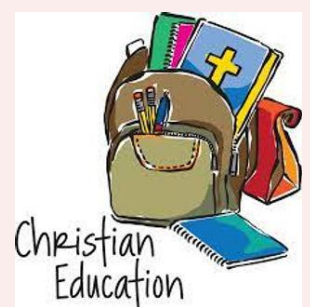
This special evening promises laughter, joy, and memories for all ages. We can't wait to celebrate love, friendship, and fun with our St. Paul family!

**Save the date, and we'll see you on the dance floor!**

### Exciting Tuition Updates and Incentives from Our Leadership

Each year, the leadership of the church examines school tuition rates for the following year. Options are discussed and the rate is set. This year, the leadership with the support of the congregation, is trying something new- we are not raising the tuition rates for member and non-member families with up to two children K-8th grade. More good news- we are offering a family discount, meaning the tuition rate will not be greater than the two-child rate no matter how many siblings attend the school. More good news- we are adding an incentive program. When you recruit a new family to join the school, your family and the new family will each receive a \$500 credit on your tuition bill.

The church already funds a significant portion of the total cost of educating each student, but we want you to know that our support of this vital ministry continues, and we are trying creative ways to add to the student body.



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LUTHERAN NORTHWEST



LEARNING FOR Life! LEADING IN Faith!

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Opportunity - Lutheran High Northwest Quiz Bowl:

5TH & 6TH GRADE FAMILIES: It's not too late to sign up for the epic annual CRUSADER QUIZ BOWL at Lutheran Northwest! The big day is Wednesday, February 5, at 6PM. Form a team of 3-5 students for this fun & challenging event! Registration closes on Monday, February 3, so don't delay. Learn more and sign up on our Quiz Bowl page at www.LutheranNorthwest.com/events. See you there!

Friendly Reminder- FACTS Delinquencies:

We truly appreciate our families keeping up with tuition, lunch, and extended care payments. Staying current helps us continue providing the best for our students!

There are quite a few families with negative balances for lunch, extended care, and incidental expense accounts. We kindly ask that these accounts be brought up to date so that you may continue using these services.

If payments are not received, we may need to temporarily restrict students from using extended care or ordering lunch. If you have any concerns or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out—we're happy to work with you!

Thank you for your attention to this and for being a valued part of our school community!

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Chapel Offerings-Hearts for Jesus

Hearts for Jesus 2024/2025 – Supporting MOST Ministries



This year's Hearts for Jesus recipient is MOST Ministries. Since 1972, Lutheran Elementary Schools in Michigan have dedicated February chapel offerings to selected ministries, giving over \$1.8 million to causes that help children, educate about global needs, and further Christ's Kingdom.

We're also collecting eyeglasses in the school office to support MOST Ministries' work with elderly individuals in need. For more information, visit www.mostministries.org. Let's join together to make an impact!

Awards Celebration at Chapel Wednesday February 5th

Join us for Chapel on Wednesday, February 5th, as we celebrate our students' achievements! We will recognize those with perfect school and church attendance for the second quarter and honor students who have earned a place on the Principal's and Teacher's Honor Roll.

Families and friends are welcome—we'd love to have you there to celebrate these wonderful accomplishments!



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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**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!



**❄ 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!

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**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!

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