



# Winter Blessings

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



## Congratulations to Our 2nd Quarter Honor Roll Students!

We are so proud of our 2nd Quarter Honor Roll students at St. Paul Lutheran – Royal Oak! Their hard work and dedication to learning have truly shined.



Principal's Honor Roll – Awarded to students who achieved all A's on their report cards.

- \*Nathan P., 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- \*Hannah C., 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- \*Nova F., 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- \*Evan S., 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- \*Celeste S., 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- \*Liliana S., 7<sup>th</sup> Grade



Teacher's Honor Roll – Awarded to students who earned all A's and B's this quarter.

- \*Lillian F., 3rd Grade
- \*Kinsley K., 3rd Grade
- \*Emelia L., 3rd Grade
- \*Juliette W., 3rd Grade
- \*Chase B., 4th Grade
- \*Mitchell S., 4th Grade
- \*Ivan W., 4th Grade
- \*Asheri M., 5th Grade
- \*Olivia S., 5th Grade
- \*Logan H., 6th Grade
- \*Isabella M., 6th Grade
- \*Raleigh M., 6th Grade
- \*Eben W., 6th Grade
- \*Makai H., 7th Grade
- \*Quiyarah S., 8th Grade



Way to go, Vikings!      Keep up the great work!      We have Viking Pride!      Hard Work Pays Off!

### 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.



**Reminder: Registration for Preschool and K-8 is now open for the 2025/2026 school year! Current families should have received an email from FACTS for reenrollment. Please reach out to Mrs. Hansen at 248-546-6555 or [jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org) if you have any questions.**

**Important School dates:**  
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March 9th – Open House – 1pm to 3pm

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Bagel Day Every Friday Morning \$1 per bagel



**St. Paul Quiz Night!**

Hey Parents, Join us for a fun-filled evening to support St. Paul Lutheran School's upcoming Comcast Cable commercial! We're hosting a Quiz Night on Saturday, February 22 in the church lounge.

Pizza Dinner kicks off at 6:30 PM

Trivia begins at 7:00 PM

Gather your smartest (and silliest!) friends to form a team of 8 and sign up in the church lobby. Get ready for 10 themed rounds of trivia, each with 10 questions—plenty of chances to show off your knowledge and share some laughs!

Freewill donations will help fund this exciting project.

Questions? Text Chris Schultz at (248-302-7104)

We hope to see you there for an evening of food, fun, and friendly competition!



**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](http://www.mostministries.org). Let's join together to make an impact!

**Please Continue to 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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**February 07, 2025**

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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.

**Save the Date: St. Paul's Spring Auction!**

Mark your calendars for our Spring Auction on **Friday, May 16th** at **Red Run Golf Club!** This exciting event is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, and we need your help to make it a success.

We're currently seeking donations for our auction baskets, including:

- Event tickets
- Gift cards
- Services
- Sports memorabilia
- ...and more!



If you or someone you know can contribute, we'd love your support. Every donation helps us continue providing exceptional opportunities for our students.

Stay tuned for more details, tickets will be on sale soon! Thank you for being part of our St. Paul family!

**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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