



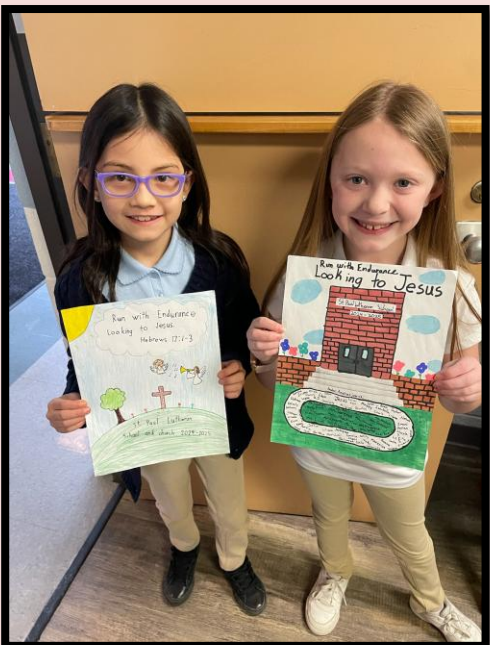
# Winter Blessings

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

Reminder No School  
February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>  
Winter Break

Happy Valentine's Day Viking's

## Yearbook Cover Contest Winners



The results are in! After an incredible showcase of creativity, the winners of this year's Yearbook Cover Competition have been selected! With so many outstanding entries, the decision was tougher than ever—but we're proud to announce that Kinsley K. and Juliette W. will have their stunning artwork featured on the front and back covers of this year's yearbook!

A huge Viking shout-out to Kinsley and Juliette for their amazing work!

## 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.

**Please see our PTL Flier for more details, tickets will be on sale soon!** Thank you for being part of our St. Paul family! For more information or to get involved, please contact a member of our auction committee. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you there!

**Important School dates:**  
 February 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> - No School - Winter Break  
 February 23<sup>rd</sup> - All School Choir Sings 8:15a.m. Church Service  
 March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jr Chancel Sings 11a.m. church service  
 March 3<sup>rd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> - Lutheran Schools Week  
 March 9<sup>th</sup> - All School Choir Sings 11:00 a.m. Church Service  
 March 9<sup>th</sup> - Open House - 1pm to 3pm  
 March 10<sup>th</sup> - Half Day - Noon Dismissal

**Special Lunch:**  
 February 24<sup>th</sup> - Red Robin Lunch

**PTL Notes:**  
 Book and Movie Night - March 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Talent Show - April 4<sup>th</sup>  
 PTL Biennial Auction - Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> - 6pm

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!



**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. Registration is \$350 for K-8 now until March 10<sup>th</sup>, then the price goes up to \$450 until June 10<sup>th</sup>, and \$500 thereafter. Preschool registration remains at \$150.



**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! 

**Important School dates:**

- February 17th-18th - No School - Winter Break
- February 23rd - All School Choir Sings 8:15a.m. Church Service
- March 2nd - Jr Chancel Sings 11a.m. church service
- March 3rd-7th - Lutheran Schools Week
- March 9th - All School Choir Sings 11:00 a.m. Church Service
- March 9th - Open House - 1pm to 3pm
- March 10th - Half Day - Noon Dismissal

**Special Lunch:**

February 24th - Red Robin Lunch

**PTL Notes:**

- Book and Movie Night - March 21st
- Talent Show - April 4th
- PTL Biennial Auction - Friday May 16th - 6pm

Bagel Day Every Friday Morning \$1 per bagel



**ST. PAUL VIKING**



**February 14, 2025** ♥

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

**Join Us for Sunday School at St. Paul!**

We invite all children, ages 3 through 8th grade, to be part of our Sunday School program every week from 9:45 to 10:45 AM right here in the school gym. It's a wonderful time filled with music, Bible stories, crafts, and engaging activities that help children grow in their faith and understanding of God's love.



Through fun lessons and meaningful discussions, children will explore God's Word and learn how to build a strong relationship with Jesus—equipping them with the faith and confidence they need to navigate life's challenges. Snacks will be provided to keep the energy up as we journey through the Bible together!

For more information, contact Liz Lopez at (618) 698-3020 or email [stpaulyouthministries@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulyouthministries@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing 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 still 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!

**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.

**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!



**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](http://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!

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

**Important School dates:**

- February 17th-18th - No School - Winter Break
- February 23rd - All School Choir Sings 8:15a.m. Church Service
- March 2nd - Jr Chancel Sings 11a.m. church service
- March 3rd-7th - Lutheran Schools Week
- March 9th - All School Choir Sings 11:00 a.m. Church Service
- March 9th - Open House - 1pm to 3pm
- March 10th - Half Day - Noon Dismissal

**Special Lunch:**

February 24th - Red Robin Lunch

**PTL Notes:**

- Book and Movie Night - March 21<sup>st</sup>
- Talent Show - April 4th
- PTL Biennial Auction - Friday May 16th - 6pm
- Bagel Day Every Friday Morning \$1 per bagel