



ST. PAUL VIKING



March 07, 2025

Lent Blessings

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

**Sunday March 9th
School Choir sings 11am
Pizza Lunch at Noon
Open House 1pm-3pm**



St. Paul Lutheran School Open House

Sunday March 9th from 1pm to 3pm

Join Us for a Pizza Lunch and Our Open House!

📅 Sunday March 9th | 🕒 Pizza Lunch at Church 12:00-1:00 PM | Open House 🕒 1:00-3:00 PM

Come see all the amazing things our students have been working on, including a live Shakespearean performance! Invite friends, family, and anyone looking for a Christ-centered school community—All are welcome!

Please scan the QR code to sign up for our pizza lunch before the Open House



***** **Reminder:** Monday March 10th is a half day of school. We will have Extended Care available until 4pm. *****



Benito's Pizza Fundraiser



🍕 **PILLAGE FOR A PURPOSE – PIZZA PERKS!** 🍕

Join the St. Paul Lutheran crew on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, from 11 AM to 8 PM, for a feast fit for Vikings! Benito's Pizza will be donating 20% of sales from our St. Paul Lutheran family to support our school—just by enjoying your favorite pizza, subs, calzones, and more!

📍 Where? Benito's Pizza – 1700 Rochester Rd, Royal Oak (Next to Speedway, south of 12 Mile)

☎ How? Call (248) 744-5555 to place your order

Let's raise some dough—one slice at a time! 🍕

📄 Menu? Check out BenitosPizza.com

⚠ Don't forget! Be sure to mention "St. Paul" when you call or pick up your order, so your meal counts toward our fundraiser.

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The Viking's Got Talent



Save the Date – Annual Talent Show! Get ready to be amazed—St. Paul's "Vikings Got Talent" is back! Mark your calendars for Friday, April 4th, and join us in the school gym for an unforgettable evening of talent, fun, and entertainment. This annual showcase, sponsored by our PTL, is your chance to shine! The First practice is March 11th; Permission slips came home last week with details on how to sign up and rehearsal dates.

★ **Don't miss out on the excitement!** ★



St. Paul's Spring Auction Get Ready for an Incredible Night!

Make Plans to be a part of this Special Night! Friday, May 16th, join us at Red Run Golf Club for our Spring Auction—one of the biggest and most exciting events of the year!

🎫 Tickets will be on sale soon—stay tuned! 🎫

How You Can Help:

We're building amazing auction baskets and need your help! We're looking for:

- 🎫 Event tickets
- 🎁 Gift cards
- 🛍️ Unique experiences & services
- 🏆 Sports memorabilia—and more!



Bonus! Donations received by April 1st qualify for special discount ticket incentives!

Volunteer sign-ups coming soon! Whether you donate, bid, or lend a hand, your support makes a difference for our students.

To donate or get involved, reach out to our auction committee. Thank you—we can't wait to celebrate with you!

PTL Book & Movie Night – March 21st at 6 PM!

Get ready for an adventure with one of literature's tiniest but mightiest heroes! Join us for Book & Movie Night on Friday, March 21st at 6 PM, where we'll be watching Stuart Little, the heartwarming tale of a small mouse with a big spirit.

To make the night even more special, students have brought home their copies of Stuart Little last Friday—a perfect chance to read about Stuart's exciting journey before seeing it come to life on screen! From sailing a toy boat in Central Park to navigating the ups and downs of life with the Little family, Stuart teaches us that courage and kindness come in all sizes.

A pizza dinner, movie snacks, and refreshments will be available for purchase, so bring your appetite and settle in for an evening of fun, fellowship, and adventure.

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Easter Egg Candy Drive—Let's Fill Those Eggs!

Spring is in the air, and that means it's time to get ready for our Community Easter Egg Hunt on April 19 at Grant Park! We need your help to make it a sweet success!

We're collecting small, individually wrapped candy (no larger than 1 1/4 inches to fit inside Easter eggs). Please drop your donations in the marked boxes in the lobby. No hard candy, please. Let's work together to bring joy (and treats!) to all the kids in our community!

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. We look forward to seeing you there!



Tuition and Enrollment Update

Each year, our church leadership reviews school tuition rates. This year, with the congregation's support, we're trying something new—tuition rates will remain the same for member and non-member families with up to two children in K-8. Even better, we're introducing a family discount, meaning tuition will not exceed the two-child rate, no matter how many siblings enroll. We're also excited to offer a \$500 tuition credit for both your family and any new family you recruit to St. Paul! Our church continues to support the cost of education and is committed to growing our school community. For questions, contact Mrs. Hansen at 248-546-6555 or jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org.

Enrollment for Preschool and K-8 is open for 2025-2026! Current families have received a FACTS reenrollment email. **K-8 registration is \$350 until March 10th** (\$450 until June 10th, \$500 thereafter). Preschool registration is \$150.

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 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!

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