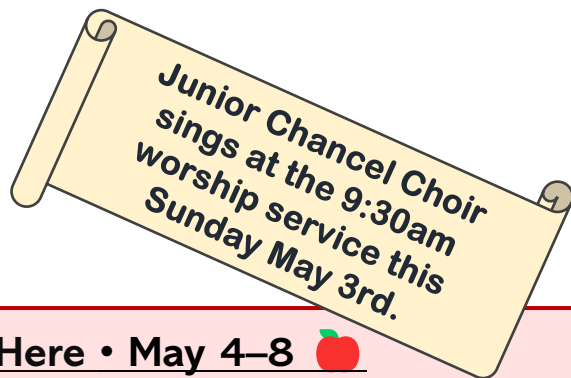




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St. Paul Lutheran Church and School • Royal Oak, MI



🍏 Teacher Appreciation Week Is Here • May 4–8 🍏

Teacher Appreciation Week is here, and we are grateful for the opportunity to celebrate the incredible dedication, compassion, and creativity our teachers bring to St. Paul Lutheran School each day. They faithfully nurture our students, model Christ’s love, and guide them toward their God-given potential.

There is still time to bless our teachers in a meaningful way. Monetary donations may still be brought to the school office and will be used for thoughtful gifts and special lunches throughout the week.

We also encourage our students and families to show a little extra love this week—whether through a kind note, a simple thank you, or a small gesture of appreciation. These moments mean so much and remind our teachers how deeply they are valued.



If you have any special ideas or would like to contribute in another way, please reach out to Mrs. Hansen in the school office.

Thank you for helping make this a joyful and uplifting week for our teachers. They are a true blessing to our school community!

School Play – Friday May 8th- 7pm

The school drama troupe will present their Spring production *Parchment, Patriots, and Punchlines* on Friday, evening, May 8 at 7:00 PM. This comedy retells the founding of America with lines of poetry written during the centuries since then, as well as adding some humor and heartfelt letters of some famous Americans to the script. Be sure to arrive early for parking purposes and to get a great seat in the gym. Don’t let Ben Franklin eat ALL the snacks! For those who do not drive after dark, you are welcome to attend our dress rehearsal at 1:30 on Thursday afternoon. It may not have the same impact as the evening performance, but the presentation will be very similar.



Evening Details for “Parchment, Patriots, and Punchlines”: Children participating in the play should arrive at 6:00 PM. The PTL will have snacks and beverages available for purchase.

We warmly invite you to join us for an evening you won’t want to miss. Our “patriots”—that is, our talented students and dedicated teachers—have put in a great deal of effort to prepare a night full of fun and memorable entertainment.

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Looking Ahead - Save the Date – A Special Celebration for Our St. Paul 8th Graders

This year, we are blessed to celebrate three of our 8th grade students as they prepare to graduate. We would love for our entire St. Paul family to be part of this meaningful occasion as we send them off with a ceremony filled with love and support.

Liliana and Makai have been part of St. Paul since preschool, and Celeste joined us in the early elementary years. Each of these students have grown up within our school community, and they truly hold a special place in our hearts. They will be deeply missed.



We are planning a Graduation Ceremony on Sunday, June 7th at 3:00 PM, and we warmly invite all of our families to attend and celebrate these wonderful students as they begin their next chapter. We also ask that our K–8 students join together to sing in the choir as a special tribute to our graduates. Your presence and participation will make this day even more meaningful.

Please join us as we come together in love and celebration, honoring Liliana, Makai, and Celeste. We are so proud of them and know they will continue to shine brightly as they move forward. Let’s come together as a school family and make this a day they will always remember.

National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 7th – Save the Date

The National Day of Prayer is a special time when Americans of many faiths come together to lift up our nation in prayer. People gather in churches, courthouses, and other places of worship across the country, often sharing in music, meals, and fellowship. Each year, the President of the United States issues an official proclamation recognizing this day of national reflection and prayer. Here at St. Paul Lutheran School, we will observe the National Day of Prayer. It will begin just before 9:00am on Thursday morning, May 7 at Centennial Commons across from Royal Oak City Hall. The students will be leading the prayers during a short service at the war memorial flags. Be a part of praying for our community and world this week in public. All school families are warmly invited to join us for this meaningful time of worship and prayer.



HOME PLATE 2026 – A Day of Faith, Fellowship & Baseball

We are excited to invite our St. Paul Lutheran School and church families to a special day together at Comerica Park for the annual Home Plate event on Saturday, June 6th.

Home Plate is a unique pre-game outreach experience where current and former Detroit Tigers players, along with other professional athletes, share their journeys in sports and their faith in Jesus Christ. This inspiring event draws people of all ages from across Michigan and surrounding states for a meaningful time of encouragement and connection.

We would love for our school and church families to come together for this special outing—an opportunity to grow in faith, enjoy fellowship, and spend time with friends, both old and new.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Saturday, June 6
- **Location:** Comerica Park, Detroit
- **Pre-Game Program:** 10:00 AM
- **Game Time:** 1:10 PM
- **Matchup:** Detroit Tigers vs. Seattle Mariners



From hearing powerful faith stories to cheering on the Tigers, this promises to be a memorable and joy-filled day for all ages. It’s a wonderful chance to invite friends, connect as a community, and enjoy a shared experience centered on faith and fun.

More details on tickets and group arrangements will be shared soon—we hope you’ll consider joining us!

Time and Talent Reminder

As we begin to approach the end of the school year, we’d like to gently remind families to log their Time & Talent hours in FACTS. Each family (K-8) is asked to serve 20 hours annually; any unfulfilled hours will incur a \$10/hour fee on your family account. If you need assistance logging your hours or finding the right opportunity to serve, please don’t hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Hansen in the school office. We’re truly grateful for your partnership, and every hour you give helps strengthen our students’ experience here at St. Paul Lutheran School. Thank you for all you do!



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Calling all St. Paul Parents! Your Friends Could Save Big!

Love St. Paul? We know you do! So, why not tell your friends and family about us? Any new student enrolling for 2026-2027 (P3-8th Grade) gets a \$1,000 Tuition Credit! Imagine your child's bestie joining them at school and their family getting a grand off tuition!

Hurry, this awesome deal ends July 31st! All they need to do is book a tour and see all the wonderful things happening around St Paul.

Share our website: <https://sproschool.org/> and encourage them to book a tour! Make sure they drop your name! If they enroll, you will get a \$500 tuition discount yourself.



Helping Hearts in Action – Supporting Vacation Bible School! This quarter, our chapel offerings are going toward something truly special— Vacation Bible School! VBS is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn about God’s love through songs, stories, crafts, and time together in a Christ-centered environment. Even more, it opens the door for us to welcome families from our community and share the love of Jesus beyond our school walls.

Every offering, no matter the size, helps create a place where children can grow in faith and feel the joy of being part of God’s family. What a blessing it is to watch our students learn the importance of giving and serving others! Thank you for being part of this mission and for helping us make an impact this summer. Our chapel offerings this week going to VBS are **\$33.54**, bringing our year-to-date total to \$1248.57.



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.



Vision Testing: On Friday May 8th the Oakland County Health Department will be coming to our school to do vision screenings for students in preschool and grades 1, 3, 5, and 7. If you have any questions, please ask Mrs. Hansen in the school office at 248-546-6555 or jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org.



Registration Open for 2026-2027

Planning for next school year is underway! We’re grateful for the opportunity to continue partnering with your family in Christ-centered education.

- The Family Cap remains in place, and our church continues to support tuition in meaningful ways. Registration fees are \$450 for K-8 through June 10th (\$500 thereafter), and \$170 continues for Preschool.
- Don’t forget—our \$500 Family Referral Incentive continues for both current and new families! Current families should have received reenrollment details through FACTS. Please contact the school office with any questions or for assistance.



Turn Everyday Moments into Big Support for St. Paul!

Fundraising doesn’t have to be complicated—simple, everyday actions can make a meaningful difference for our students. Thank you for being part of the blessing!

Pizza Nights with a Purpose

Little Caesars Pizza Kit Barcodes

Enjoy a pizza night and help our school at the same time! Just send in the barcodes from your Little Caesars boxes—each one helps fund fun pizza parties for our students.



Recycling for a Reason

Bottles & Cans Drive

Your returnables help send our students on unforgettable learning experiences—from outdoor education at camp to trips like Washington, D.C. Drop off uncrushed cans and bottles in the church lobby or school office—every donation counts!



Tap, Scan, Give!

Box Tops for Education

No more clipping—just scan your receipts using the app! Each Box Top earns money for St. Paul, and those dimes quickly add up.



Shop & Support

Kroger Community Rewards

Link your Kroger account to St. Paul Lutheran School, and a portion of your everyday grocery shopping goes right back to our students—at no extra cost to you.

♥ **Why It Matters** ♥ - Every barcode, bottle, scan, and shopping trip helps provide enriching experiences for our students. Together, we’re building opportunities that go far beyond the classroom!

♪ **Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord – Psalms 98:4** 🎵

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