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**Field Day Fun is Almost Here!**

Get ready for one of the most exciting traditions of the year — **St. Paul’s Annual Field Day** is coming up on **Friday, May 22** at **Normandy Oaks Park**! Students will hop on the school bus with their classmates and teachers for a morning packed with games, laughter, teamwork, and outdoor fun.

**Location:**

Normandy Oaks Park  
4234 Delemere Blvd, Royal Oak, MI 48073

**Schedule:**

Bus will leave school between **8:45–9:00am**.  
**Students must be picked up from the park at 12:00pm.**



**What to Wear & Bring:**

- ★ Green Spirit Wear shirt provided earlier this year
- ★ Athletic shorts or pants
- ★ Comfortable running shoes
- ★ Reusable water bottle



**Please Note:**

- ★ There will be NO extended care at school on May 22.

**With all the running, walking, and activities planned, students should dress comfortably and be ready for an active morning of fun!**

**Parent Volunteers Needed!** We would love extra helping hands to make this special day a success. Thank you for helping us create wonderful memories for our students! We can’t wait for a fantastic Field Day filled with school spirit, smiles, and sunshine!

**Memorial Day Parade** - Save the Date: Our annual Royal Oak Memorial Day Parade is coming up on Monday, May 25th! As tradition, St. Paul students, staff, and church members will walk together in this meaningful community event. Kids are encouraged to decorate their bikes, scooters, or wagons in patriotic red, white, and blue—and don’t forget to dress in those colors too! More details coming soon but mark your calendars now for this special St. Paul tradition.



**Spring Concert** – Thursday, June 4th at 6:30 PM: Join us for our annual Spring Concert on Thursday, June 4th at 6:30 PM. It’s a wonderful evening to celebrate the musical growth and talents of our students, guided by Mr. Paul and Mr. Schmidt, our Music Maestros! Invite grandparents, friends, and family to come enjoy this special performance and see all the hard work your children have put in throughout the year.



**School Picnic Save the Date: All-School Picnic – June 8th!**

Mark your calendars! Our All-School Picnic will be held on Friday, June 9th at beautiful Bloomer Park in Rochester. This fun-filled day is open to all St. Paul students and their families!



**Important Notes:**

- **School will be closed that day** – there will be no classes or extended care.
- Each child must be accompanied by a parent or designated adult family member—staff will not be responsible for student supervision during the event.
- Pizza lunch will be served – and get ready for games, fellowship, and outdoor fun!



Permission slips and additional details will be sent home soon. We hope you can join us for this special end-of-year celebration!

**Little Ceasars Pizza Party** – Your family pizza nights have paid off. Our school has earned enough pizza Box Top rewards to earn a pizza party for our entire school. Free Pizza for Everyone, Woo Hoo!!! So, don’t worry about packing lunches on **Monday June 1st** parents! The whole school will be having Little Ceasars for lunch!



**Special Lunch:**

Marcos Special Lunch – Monday May 18th  
Little Caesar’s Pizza Party Lunch – Monday June 1st

**PTL Notes:**

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- May 22nd – Field Day 9am to Noon – Normandy Oaks Park
- May 22nd – Half Day of School – Noon Dismissal – No Extended Care
- May 25th – No School – Memorial Day
- June 1st – Little Ceasar’s School Pizza Party – Pizza Lunch provided for whole school
- June 4th – Spring Concert 6:30pm
- June 7th – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 3pm – All Students requested to attend!
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Sharing Our Love & Gratitude for Mrs. McClatchey!

As we approach the end of the school year, we want to pause and shine a bright, grateful spotlight on someone who makes St. Paul a happier place every week: Mrs. McClatchey.

Calling her our school librarian is just the beginning! This year, Mrs. McClatchey has poured her heart into so many corners of our school. From keeping the school store fully stocked with fun trinkets and helpful supplies, to prepping, picking up, and serving meals for our special lunch program, she is always there with a helping hand and a warm smile. We are beyond grateful for her endless volunteer service. She is, quite simply, a true blessing to our school family.



When you see her this coming week—whether the kids are visiting the library, grabbing a special lunch, or shopping at the school store, please take a moment to join us in thanking her for everything she does!

An Important Note from the Library

Mrs. McClatchey has been graciously spending extra time organizing and tidying our shelves to ensure all books are safe and accounted for before summer.

- Return Deadline: We kindly ask that all student library books be returned no later than Tuesday, May 19th.
Lost Books: If a book has been misplaced, we ask that families please replace the book or cover the cost of a replacement.



Thank you so much for your cooperation as we work together to care for and maintain our wonderful library!

Last Call for the School Store!

Mrs. McClatchey's dedication has kept our school store running beautifully all year long, bringing so much joy to our students.

- Our final school store day of the year will be Monday, May 18th. Be sure your students come prepared with their shopping money if they'd like to pick out one last special treat or supply before the summer break!



Thank you From Our Teachers and Staff: Last week's Teacher Appreciation celebrations were such a blessing to our staff and faculty. We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to our school families and church congregation for the many ways you showed love and support to our teachers and staff members.



Big News at St. Paul: "Tuition-Free" Kindergarten!

Faith, Family, Academics — Discover the St. Paul Difference

At St. Paul Lutheran School, we believe every child deserves the opportunity to grow, learn, and thrive in a Christ-centered environment, and now that opportunity is even greater with our NEW Tuition-Free Kindergarten Program!

Give your child a strong academic start without the cost barrier. At St. Paul, we are proud to be leaders in academics, preparing students not just for the next grade, but for lifelong success. From Preschool through 8th Grade, our students are nurtured in faith, challenged academically, and encouraged to become confident leaders.

And now, St. Paul families — we need your help spreading the word!



Big Time Tuition Savings Happening Here at St Paul!!!!

Love St. Paul? We know you do! Invite your friends and family to discover all the wonderful things happening here at St. Paul Lutheran School.

- Any New student enrolling for the 2026-2027 school year (PS-8th Grade) will receive a \$1,000 Tuition Credit!
Plus, if they enroll and list your name, your family will receive a \$500 Tuition Discount!

Imagine your child's best friend joining them at school while both families save!

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**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 **\$28.67**, bringing our year-to-date total to **\$1277.24**.



**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
- Game Time: 1:10 PM
- Matchup: Detroit Tigers vs. Seattle Mariners
- Pre-Game Program: 10:00 AM



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. There is a sign-up sheet at the church, or you can let the school office know and we can get you on the list. 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!

**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.

**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 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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