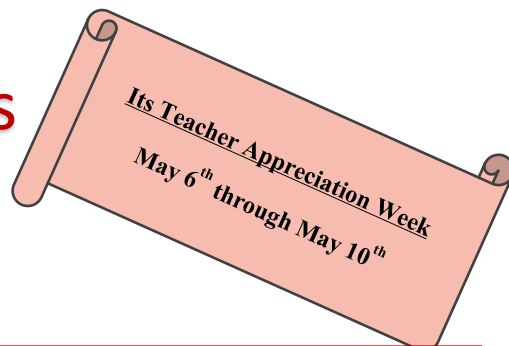




Spring Blessings



Teacher Search Update

The St. Paul teacher call committee made over twenty inquiries for teachers interested in teaching students in third, fourth, and fifth grades. Due to a variety of factors, the call committee was not able to bring forward any candidates for a call through the usual protocol. If you know of anyone who is a firm and practicing believer in Jesus as well as qualified and interested in teaching third, fourth, or fifth grades, please contact Chris Francik, SPRO principal, at cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org or 248-546-6555.



School Staff Open Positions:

Do you love children? Would you like to model Jesus' love daily? If so, there are opportunities for you at St. Paul Lutheran School.

- Classroom Teacher in the third through fifth grades
- Latchkey Caregiver from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. each school day
- Latchkey Caregiver from 3:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. two weekdays
- If you are interested in learning more about the qualifications for these positions, applying for these positions, or know someone who may be interested in these positions, please contact Chris Francik, St. Paul principal, at 248-546-6555 or cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org.

It's Teacher Appreciation Week

This week remember to tell your teacher's how much you appreciate them. We can all agree, we have the most AMAZING Teachers at this school. Let's show them much Love this week.



Important School dates:

May 9th - Ascension Day/Ice Cream Social
 May 10th - No School-Teacher Inservice Day
 May 19th-All School Choir Sings 11AM Church
 May 20-23 5th -7th Grade at Christian Youth Camp
 May 24th Field Day and 1/2 Day of School

Special Lunch:

May 6th Asya Special Lunch
 May 13th Marcos Special Lunch
 May 20th Red Robin Special Lunch

PTL Sponsored Events:

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10:
 Gift Contributions are still welcome.



Ascension Service and Ice Cream Social:

On Thursday May 9th please come and worship with us at 7:00 p.m. with Holy Communion. The school choirs will also sing. Following the service will be an Ice Cream Social presented by the St. Paul School Staff. The service represents “The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead, on Easter, it’s the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven “. Please join us in worship and fellowship.



VBS Leadership Needed

Vacation Bible School at St. Paul will be held on Monday, June 24 through Thursday, June 26 with regularly scheduled lessons and activities on Monday through Wednesday with a wrap up celebration on Thursday evening at the Royal Oak splash pad a few blocks north of church. One or two volunteers are needed to coordinate the adult Bible class/lessons on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. If you are interested in planning this part of VBS, please contact Chris Francik at cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org or 248-546-6555.

Uniform Notes

As the weather is warming, the St. Paul staff has noticed a few things regarding **correct** uniform wearing. Please be reminded of the following guidelines from the Parent-Student Handbook.

Pants/Shorts: Khaki, black, navy. Dress-flat or pleated, Cotton blend, corduroy, wool, or poly blend. No denim, no stretch leggings, no low rise, K-4 may have elastic band waist. Gr. 5-8 – belted.

Skirts/Skorts, Jumpers: Khaki, black, navy, gray. Cotton blend, corduroy, wool, or poly blend. Pleated or straight. Length – fingertip length or longer

Shoes: No boots – front and back closed – covering entire foot. Not above the ankle. No pictures, language, lights, or wheels.

Socks: Solid white, khaki, brown, maroon, gray black, navy. Socks must be worn, no prints or stripes.

Teacher Inservice Day-No School for Students-Friday May 10th

Friday May 10th our school will use one of our remaining unused snow days for a teacher Inservice day. This means the students will NOT have school this day. The school staff will be working on accreditation related tasks throughout that day. We thank you for your understanding.

Re-enrollment Paperwork: Friday, March 1st, re-enrollment paperwork was sent to every current St. Paul family for the 2024-2025 school year. After reviewing these documents, please complete the appropriate form, pay the enrollment fee, and turn these documents to Mrs. Julie Hansen, school administrative assistant, Mrs. Blyth Mackinder, preschool director, or Mr. Chris Francik, school principal. The fee is now \$450 if paid through June 7th and is \$500 after June 7th for K through 8th grade. Preschool remains \$150 for registration. Contact Mr. Francik at 248-546-6555 or cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org if you have questions.

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Time and Talent Hours:

Each K-8th grade family is required to give **20 hours of service** during the school year. You can earn the hours when you help in your child’s classroom, drive for a fieldtrip, attend a PTL meeting, or help at a PTL event. Upcoming volunteer opportunities are posted in the Viking, or you can always ask a PTL board member or school leader how you can help. **Please make sure you record your hours in the file box on the table outside the school office. A fee of \$10 per hour will be assessed if not served by May 31st.**



Returns for Learning-

Learning opportunities, such as field trips and overnight trips, provide a valuable opportunity for St. Paul students to experience learning and life in a different way from a classroom setting. One easy way for you to support this learning is by dropping off your returnable items in the church lobby bin. The funds raised from these items will help support St. Paul students take trips to Michigan Christian Youth Camp for outdoor education and Washington D.C. Please consider turning in cans and bottles of carbonated liquids and DON'T crush the containers so the bar codes can be easily read. Thank you for your support.

May 15th Tuition Payment:

Your last automatic withdrawal for tuition for this school year is May 15th. This payment must be made on time and please have your account current by that date.

Kroger Community Reward-- Just a Reminder--Fundraising for our students continues to still be possible—Just by doing your weekly grocery shopping--Go online to [Kroger.com/community rewards](https://www.kroger.com/community-rewards) to create an account. Kroger Community Rewards makes fundraising easy...all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card! Another convenient way to support St. Paul. Our organization # is HG674.

Tuition Assistance Fund--The Board of Education wanted to make sure that everyone is aware that this fund exists to help families who need some assistance in helping pay towards their tuition bill next school year. Donations are always accepted. Make your check out to St. Paul Lutheran Church. The check can be dropped off at the church or in the school office and Mrs. Hansen can deliver it to the church office. Thank you.

Little Caesars Pizza Box Bar Codes—We continue to collect these bar codes found on the pizza boxes. Please bring them into the school office. The school gets cash towards an all-school pizza party.



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