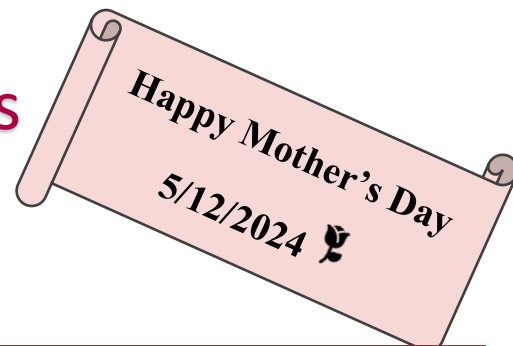




Spring Blessings



To All the Moms:



**On this Mother's Day,
we want to wish all the
wonderful Mothers,
Health, Blessings, and
Happiness!**

Teacher Search Update

On Sunday, May 12, St. Paul Lutheran Church members will vote to call Mr. Kurt Schmidt to teach a combined classroom of fourth and fifth grade students. Mr. Schmidt has forty years of teaching experience in a variety of grade levels and schools. In the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, a teacher is called when that individual has taken a multitude of classes related to the Bible, the Lutheran expression of Christianity, and methods regarding the teaching of the Christian faith. The call committee members were impressed with Mr. Schmidt's commitment to teaching the Biblical, Christian faith and his knowledge and familiarity with teaching older students various academic subjects. Please pray for the ongoing steps of this call process. If you have any questions, 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.

- 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.



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Memorial Day Parade

Monday May 27th is Memorial Day and St Paul will be participating in the annual Memorial Day Parade this year. We would love if you and your children could join us and walk with us in the parade. Dress in your red, white, and blue (the students could wear their tie-dye shirts they made). They may decorate bikes, scooters, or wagons to ride on, in festive holiday decor, or walk if they choose. Come out and help represent our church and school. Meeting time and place information to be announced soon. The parade begins at 9:00 a.m. and begins at Main Street and Lincoln and will proceed north. The parade has been held on Memorial Day for several decades as a respectful tribute to our veterans – past and present.



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.

Save the Date

The 2nd Annual SPRO Golf Outing is on September 15th, 2024, at Cracklewood Golf Club. More details coming soon!



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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ST. PAUL VIKING

MAY 10TH, 2024

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.**



Returnables 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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