



ST. PAUL VIKING



MAY 17TH, 2024

Spring Blessings



Field Day

Friday May 24th is Field Day here at St Paul School. The students will participate in fun outdoor activities such as relay races and more.... Please watch the weather and dress your child accordingly. Athletic shoes should be worn as this is an active morning and they will be outside. The students will walk to Grant Park shortly after arrival at school in the morning and walk back before noon dismissal. **There will be No PM Latchkey this day.** ****Volunteers are needed to help make this a fun day for our students. Contact your child's teacher if you can help. Note: Volunteer hours from this event can be used to help meet your Time and Talent Hours requirement.**



Celebrate the Savior - VBS at St. Paul

Vacation Bible School will occur at St. Paul on Monday, June 24 through Thursday, June 27.

*Lessons and activities along with a meal will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday between 5:45 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. with a wrap up celebration on Thursday, June 27 held at the Splash Pad near the Royal Oak Public Library.

*Registration forms can be found on the church bulletin boards or online at St Paul Lutheran Church and School - Royal Oak MI (stpaulroyaloak.org). Please register your child or children by Sunday, June 23 so appropriate supplies and food can be purchased.

*Many volunteers are needed to make VBS at St. Paul a success. Please click on the link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8A822A4FAC25-49587009-vbsvolunteers>, or scan the QR code to volunteer. Students entering sixth grade and older and all adults are eligible to volunteer for VBS.

*If you can't be present to volunteer but would like to contribute, please consider a monetary donation to help purchase Arch, Bible story, books that connect with each day's lesson that each child will receive.

Any questions should be directed to Chris Francik, SPRO principal, at cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org or 248-546-6555.



QR Code for Volunteering



Important School dates:

- 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
- May 27th Memorial Day-No School-Memorial Day Parade
- May 30th Spring Concert-6:30pm
- May 31st- School Picnic Permission Slips Due

Special Lunch:

May 20th Red Robin Special Lunch



Memorial Day Parade

Monday May 27th is Memorial Day and St Paul will be participating in the annual Memorial Day Parade. 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. If you want to decorate them here, please arrive early so you have enough time. The city has requested that we be in our position by approximately 8:30 a.m. We will meet in the southwest school parking lot at the corner of 6th Street and Main and walk down to Lincoln. Please arrive 8:00am. Come watch us if you don't want to march.



All School Picnic

This year's School Picnic will be on Wednesday, June 5th, at Bloomer Park in Rochester Hills. Students and their families are invited to attend for a day of fun, fellowship, and food. Permission slips have gone home with each child today and are due by Friday May 31st. Please note the changes for this year which you will also find on the permission slips. A permission slip must be signed by a parent and returned to school for your child to attend this event.

Important things to remember: There will be no one at the school on this day (no staff will be on the premises), the building will be closed all day with No latchkey. Parents need to drive or arrange a carpool for transportation to Bloomer Park as well as secure a responsible adult to be with your child if you, as the parent, cannot attend. Please inform your child's teacher, the preschool director, Mrs. Mackinder, or the principal, Mr. Francik, who the responsible adult will be if you can't attend.

Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Please click the link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8A822A4FAC25-49731976-picnic>, or scan the QR code to help volunteer.



Teacher Search Update

On Sunday, May 12, St. Paul Lutheran Church members voted 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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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, (there are multiple families with 0 hours recorded). A fee of \$10 per hour will be assessed if not served by May 31st.**



 **Save the Date**

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

*If you have spare baskets lying around, you are willing to part with, a donation for this event would be greatly appreciated for raffle basket use.



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. **If you are not returning in the fall, please let us know, as we are starting to order next year’s supplies.**

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.

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.

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