

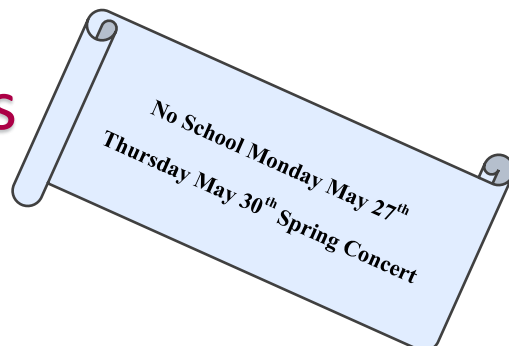


ST. PAUL VIKING



MAY 24TH, 2024

# Spring Blessings



## 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 by walking 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 decorating here, please arrive early so you have enough time. The city has requested that we be in 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 by 8:00am. Come watch us if you don't want to march. **Please be sure to meet at Centennial Commons Park, by the library promptly to pick up your child when the parade is over if you choose to not participate with your child.**



## 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](mailto:cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org) or 248-546-6555.



QR Code for Volunteering



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**Book Fair** 

On Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> the students will walk to Paper Trail Books at 414 S. Washington in Royal Oak. The younger grades will have a story time, and all the grades will have time to shop when they visit the store. Families are encouraged to visit the store and shop anytime during the week. A flyer has come this week regarding this event.

**Last School Chapel:** The last chapel of the school year will be held on Friday June 7th, on the last day of school. Chapel will be at 8:30 am and will include an Awards Ceremony for the students who have achievements this quarter and school year.

**Bagels**

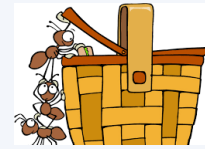
Friday May 31, 2024, is the last bagel day of the year. The PTL thanks you for your support this year and bagels will return next school year. 

**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 went home with each child last Friday and are due by Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 cannot 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](mailto: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](mailto:cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org).

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**Time and Talent Hours:**

Each K-8<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>.**



**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 laying 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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