



Spring Blessings



Preschool Graduation

Preschool graduation will be this Thursday June 6th, at 10:00 AM at the St. Paul Church lounge. There will be a celebration of the 2024 preschool kids moving on to kindergarten in the fall. If you would like to celebrate these bright new graduates, stop on by to say hello and wish them well as they head off for new adventures in the Fall. [Congratulations to our Preschool Graduates!!](#)

Our 2024 Preschool Graduates are:

- *Felicity Bulchak
- *Lincoln Gilliatt
- *Lee Hawkey
- *Lionel "Leo" Ibrahim
- *Jaxtyn Jarvey
- *Layla Malen
- *Jack Spence
- *Lincoln West
- *Gabrielle Charlton
- *Knox Griffin
- *Noah Hillenbrand
- *Kensli Jackson
- *Louis Lefere
- *Eli Roumayah
- *Owen Steffensmeier
- *Declan Williams



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.

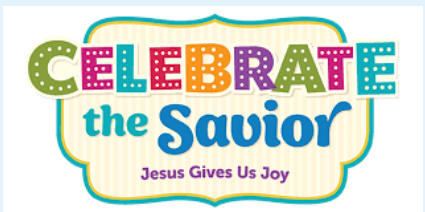
*Registration forms can be found on the church bulletin boards or online at St Paul Lutheran Church and School - [Royal Oak MI \(stpaulroyaloak.org\)](#). Please register your child or children by Sunday, June 23 so appropriate supplies and food can be purchased.

*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



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 June 5th - All School Picnic
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SOME BIG THANK YOU'S

A shout out to **Marcos's Pizza**, **Asya's**, and **Red Robin** for being a part of our special lunch program again this year. Please remember these restaurants for your family dining throughout the summer for great family meals. Marco's Pizza is located at 4070 Crooks Rd, Royal Oak 248-965-9449. Asya is located at 31011 John R Rd., Madison Heights 248-397-8485, and Red Robin is at 21805 John R Road, Madison Heights 248-577-5870. Big Thank You's also to **Mrs. Rita McClatchey** and **Mrs. Laura Guilmette** for organizing our hot lunch programs.

Big Thank You's to the Preschool Teachers Aide's for all you do! We couldn't teach these little minds and run preschool efficiently without all of you. A round of applause for your hard work and dedication to our school, we appreciate you! Also, thank you to the many volunteers who have helped throughout the school year. We thank those who help in the library, those who helped in classrooms, the PTL, and the many helpers all around the school. The support for events in our school could not be achieved without volunteers. We thank all of you who have helped. Thank you to the church members also for all their prayers and support.

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 Friday May 17th and were 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 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.



Last School Chapel and Last Day of School:

The last chapel of the school year will be held on Friday June 7th, on the last day of school. Chapel will be at 11:00 am and will include an Awards Ceremony at 10:30 a.m. for the students who have achievements this quarter and school year.

Please dress in your School Uniform or your Sunday Best this day!!

School is dismissed at noon!



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ST. PAUL VIKING



MAY 31ST, 2024

GREAT NEWS!



Teacher Call Accepted--

Mr. Kurt Schmidt has accepted the call and job offer to teach fourth and fifth grades at St. Paul beginning in August 2024. Many of the students, parents, and staff members were able to speak with Mr. Schmidt during field day last Friday. Thank you for all your prayers during the past few weeks. Please continue to pray for Mr. Schmidt as he transitions to St. Paul in Royal Oak as well as St. Paul in Northville as they seek to replace Mr. Schmidt.

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.



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.

****Registration Fee Increase**:** For current St. Paul families who have not yet registered for the 2024-2025 school year, the registration fee per child increases to \$500 after June 7, the final day of the 2023-2024 school year. If you are planning to return to St. Paul in August for the 2024-2025 school year, please register your child or children during the final week of school. Speak with Mr. Francik if you have any questions.

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.

Dress Code for The Last Week of School

- Monday: Spirit Wear
- Tuesday: Spirit Wear
- Wednesday: Tie Dye Shirts
- Thursday: Spirit Wear
- Friday: School Uniforms or Sunday Best



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