



# Summer Blessings



**Report Cards:** In order to give the teachers a reasonable amount of time to complete your child's fourth quarter report card, the final report card of the school year will be mailed to your house during the week of June 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your patience.

**Past due tuition, Latchkey, Library fines/books, Unserved service hours:**  
These items are due by June 7<sup>th</sup> the last day of school. Report cards will not be issued to students if financial obligations have not been met.



## 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.

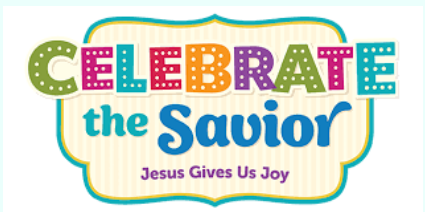
\*Registration forms can be found on the church bulletin boards or online at St Paul Lutheran Church and School - Royal Oak MI (stpaulroyaloak.org). Please register your child or children by Sunday, June 23 so appropriate supplies and food can be purchased.

\*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



**Important School dates:**  
August 26<sup>th</sup>- First Day of School

**PTL Notes:**  
Look for exciting new events coming this Fall.



**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, thank you for your hard work and dedication to our school, we appreciate you! Also, much appreciation 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.



**--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.



*Mrs. Emma Eising and Vicar Adam Hiles cordially invite you to their wedding ceremony held on July 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00a.m., at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Royal Oak. A small reception will follow. They would be pleased to see you there and celebrate with them on this most joyous day.*

**A note from Mrs. Eising:** Thank you to everyone who let us borrow strings of lights for Lutheran Schools Week. Our hallways looked so lovely; we haven't been able to take them down. Thank you for adding that bit of dreamy beauty to the children's day.

**Summer Vacation-The School Office is Open:** It's hard to believe summer vacation is already here. We pray you all have a safe and healthy summer and enjoy time with your families and friends enjoying the beautiful summer weather and fun activities you may have planned. Please know that the school office is still open much of the time. Mrs. Hansen will be in the office Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (except for vacation times or an extremely hot day). Please feel free to contact her by phone, email ([jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org)) or come by and visit. Mr. Chris Francik will also be available, but please call first.



ST. PAUL VIKING



JUNE 7TH, 2024

**\*\*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.



**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](mailto:cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org).

**A Farewell-for-the-Summer Blessing**

**Dear Students:**

Go now, children, and know that the spirit of Jesus will be watching over you.

Go now, children, and enjoy God's summer gifts of warm sun, cooling waters, and long, light evenings.

Go now, children, with the gift of faith, that you might see God's hand in all your work and play.

Go now, children, with the gift of hope, that you might know God's guidance is keeping you safe.

Go now, children, with the gift of love, that you might offer love and care to all you meet.

Go now, children, with the gift of knowledge, remembering all that you have learned.  
With God's help, live it.

Go now, children, with these words of Jesus in your hearts:  
"I will not leave you alone; I am with you always."

**Amen.**

**Back To School:** The first day of school will be on August 26<sup>th</sup>, with a half day noon dismissal. Please watch your emails for our summer letter and correspondence on Registration and other upcoming communications.



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