



ST. PAUL VIKING



AUGUST 30, 2024



Back to School Blessings



Welcome Back and Thank You

Mr. Francik, the school faculty, and staff welcome you all back after summer vacation. We missed you all!! It is so nice to hear the children's voices, hear laughter and friendships happening again, and feel the love and community back in our school again.

This is going to be a great year!

We here at the school want to Thank All of You for your flexibility with the changes for the school year with our new FACTS system, changes with registration, and with the schedule changes that we needed to make this week. We know the challenges it may have imposed with childcare for this week, but your children's safety is our First concern. We will all work together to manage these bumps and hurdles. We here at the school will do our best to communicate everything as promptly as we can. We are here to help. Please direct any questions to Julie Hansen school Administrative Assistant or Chris Francik-school Principal, at 248-546-6555.



Let's have a Fabulous School Year - 2024/2025 will be our best year yet!!!

Second Annual St Paul Golf Outing

The 2nd Annual SPRO Golf Outing is on September 15th, 2024, at Cracklewood Golf Club. The event starts at 2pm.

What's Included:

- * 18 holes w/cart, Scramble Format
- * Range Balls Prior to Round
- * On-Course Prizes and Games
- * Hot Dog/Soda/Chips at the Turn
- * Post-Round Buffet Dinner
- * Awards/Raffles



See the attached flyer and plan on attending this fantastic event. St. Paul students are encouraged to come heckle at some golfers and get your families out to support this great fundraiser as well.

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School Dismissal Directions

*****For the safety of everyone connected to St. Paul, please follow these guidelines.*****

- No parking between the “No Parking” sign and Sixth Street on Williams.
- If your family member in third grade and up is not ready to be picked up when you come to the curb, you will be asked to complete the loop in the church parking lot again.
- Families with preschool through second grade students are encouraged to PARK in a specific, lined spot in the north school lot.
- Please do not allow your children to run on the sidewalk on Williams Street between Doors 2 and 3 of school.
- Please share these new guidelines with anyone who will pick up your child in the afternoon.

Back To School Night and PTL Meeting

Tuesday September 10th at 6:30pm is our Back-to-School night and the First all-school PTL meeting of the year. You won't want to miss this evening as it is the most informative meeting of the year with both your PTL board members and you children's teachers!! The PTL will hold a brief meeting first to go over the upcoming events for this year. Following this, you will have the opportunity to go to each of your children's classrooms for a discussion with their teachers regarding what to expect for the school year and to see your child's classroom now that school is in session.

Some of the Upcoming Events and Volunteer Events PTL will be discussing:

- Family Fun Night – September 27th
- Color Fun Run – October 18th
- Book and Movie Nights – October 25th and March 21st
- Wreath and Ropes Fundraiser – November
- Christmas Shop – December 13th
- Valentines Dance – February 7th
- Auction – May TBD



These are all opportunities to sign up for volunteering and earn time-and-talent hours. The PTL board will go over this with you at the meeting.

 **Special Lunch** 

We are pleased to announce that special lunches are back this year. We want to Thank Asya Mediterranean, Marco's pizza, and Red Robin for their ongoing partnership with our school. Hot lunches will resume on Monday September 23rd with Asya, Monday September 30th with Marcos, and Monday October 7th with Red Robin. Each lunch will cost \$5 per student. Look for order forms to come home early next week and the form will be due back on Tuesday September 10th.

We are looking for more restaurants who would be willing to participate in this program. If you know of one, let Mrs. Hansen at the school office know. Thank you.

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Bagels:

Bagel Sales are Back!! The PTL will be selling bagels every Friday for \$1 per bagel. The choices are plain or cinnamon/sugar bagels. You can have your bagel with or without cream cheese. Bagel sales begin Friday September 6, 2024.



Church Attendance:

Do not forget to record your attendance at church. Parents must sign in at the kiosk at church services. A minimum of 50% in-person attendance is required each quarter for church members to qualify for the member education rate.



Extended Care

Our extended care is a prepaid program which is now done through the FACTS system. Please login to your family portal and go to the financial section and add funds in the prepay accounts area for before and after school care. You will be billed when your account balance is depleted. Statements will be emailed to you biweekly. **Students will not be able to use Extended Care if your payments are not made on time.**

Please contact Mrs. Hansen if you have any questions regarding Extended Care. 248-546-6555 or jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org

Procedure For Absence

1. Call the school by 8:45 a.m. to inform us of the absence. If the office does not receive a call, we will be calling you.
2. Upon return, look for your child's assignment list, fill in the reason for absence, sign it and return it to the teacher the next day.
3. Absences and tardies due to doctor/dentist appointments: Have your child give the doctors note to his/her teacher. Thank you!

FACTS: Thank you for your time and patience with our new FACTS system. We are all learning as we go, but in the long run, this is going to be a great addition for our school. It will be easier to use as we get to know it better. The FACTS system makes it possible for you to add funds for extended care and other school functions, its where you will check your child's achievements and grades, track time and talent hours, and where school communications will occur, plus much more. Tuition payments and tracking also happens through FACTS. We want to thank everyone for completing your enrollment and picking your tuition payment plans. Those of you who have not finished, please ask Mrs. Hansen for help on completing this, as we would like to have everyone complete with enrollment by the end of August before tuition payments are due.

Arts, Beats, and Eats!!

We are still looking for volunteers to help with parking, drink booths, and recycling. Please consider volunteering for this outreach event. Sign up sheets are in the church lobby!

This is a great way to get in some of your time and talent hours! 20 hours are required per family per year.

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