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St. Paul Lutheran Church and School • Royal Oak, MI

September 11, 2026

**All Parent Meeting
and PTL Meeting –
Tuesday 9/15
6:30pm**

ALL-PARENT MEETING — MEET YOUR PTL! --- Tuesday, September 15th --- 6:30 PM

We are kicking off this school year with our **All-Parent & PTL Meeting**, and we want **ALL** of our St. Paul families to join us! This evening is an important opportunity to get connected, meet our PTL board, and learn about everything happening at St. Paul this school year. We'll be sharing important information, upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and ways your family can be involved in our school community.

Here's what you can look forward to:

Meet Your PTL — Get to know your PTL board members and learn about the important role PTL plays in supporting our students, families, and school.

Discover What's Happening This Year — Hear about the many activities, events, and fundraising opportunities planned for the school year and find out how your family can get involved.

Connect with Other Families — Meet new families, reconnect with returning families, and learn more about how we can work together to make this a wonderful year for our students.

Learn About Time & Talent Hours — We'll explain the required **20 volunteer hours per family**, how you can earn those hours throughout the year, and the expectations surrounding them. Families who do not fulfill their required hours will be asked to contribute **\$10 for each hour not served**. More details will be provided at the meeting.

Learn About Important School Updates — Hear from our school staff about expectations, reminders, and important information you'll want to know as we begin the new school year.

**PARENT
INFORMATION
MEETING**

**Child Care will be available
during the meeting for
those who need it!**

We truly hope to see every St. Paul family there! This is an important evening to help you feel informed, connected, and prepared for the year ahead. We are stronger when we work together, and **our school family is better because of YOU!** Come meet your PTL, get connected, and help us make this a wonderful year at St. Paul! **See you there, St. Paul Vikings!**

Save the Date! Family Fun Night is Coming! Friday, September 25 | 6:00–8:00 PM

Get ready for one of St. Paul's favorite beginning-of-the-school-year traditions! The PTL-sponsored Family Fun Night is back, and we're kicking off the school year with an evening filled with food, games, laughter, and **FUN!**

This is more than just a night out, it's a chance to connect, make new friends, and celebrate our St. Paul community. New families, returning families, and everyone in between are invited to join us!

★ New to St. Paul? Come meet current families and other new families.

★ Ready to catch up? Bring the whole family and reconnect with friends.

★ Kids need a scenery change? Let them enjoy an evening of games, activities, and good old-fashioned fun right here on school grounds and visit their friends while they are at it – everyone wins!

Whether you're brand new to our community or have been part of the St. Paul family for years, Family Fun Night is the perfect way to start the school year together. So, mark your calendars, bring your smiles, and come ready to have some fun! We can't wait to see you there!

Friday, September 25 | 6:00–8:00 PM - St. Paul School Grounds- Family Fun Night Held Outdoors (weather permitting)

Let's make this year's Family Fun Night one to remember!



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**Fall Sports at St. Paul – Grades 3–8**

Our **Fall Sports season is underway**, and Cross Country is already off to a great start! We're looking forward to a wonderful season for our students.

This year we are offering:

- **Coed Cross Country** – Currently underway
- **Coed Volleyball** – Begins October 20

Practice: Tuesdays & Fridays, 3:30–4:30 PM

Fee: \$10 per student, per season

Pick-Up: School pick-up at 4:30 PM; aftercare is available until 6:00 PM.



Students need: A current sports physical, water bottle, and appropriate clothing/shoes for their sport. Cross Country runners should dress for the weather.

Sign-Up: Please sign up on **Mrs. Moelich's classroom door** so our coach can plan accordingly.

Coach: Jaclyn Moelich | jmoelich@stpaulroyaloak.org

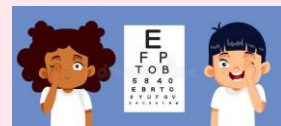
Questions: School Office | jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org



Go Vikings! We're proud of our students for getting out there, working hard, and showing great **Teamwork and Viking spirit!** ❤️ ❤️

Save the Date's**Vision Testing-Wednesday, October 7th**

The Oakland County Health Department will be in our school on Wednesday October 7th to do their annual vision screening for children in PK 4, Kindergarten, and Grades 1, 3, 5, and 7. If you have any questions regarding this screening, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school office. Thank You!

**School Picture Day – Wednesday, October 14th**

Preschool: If your preschool student does not normally attend school on Wednesdays, you are welcome to make arrangements with Ms. Fuchs or Ms. Hansen in the office to bring your child to school for their picture.



K–8 Students: Students may wear the outfit they would like for their school picture. Please remember to send their school uniform with them so they can change after their picture is taken. This will allow students to enjoy outdoor play and other activities without worrying about getting their picture-day clothing dirty or damaged. Thank you for helping us make Picture Day a great one!

**SOS- Your PTL Needs YOU - Bagel Helpers NEEDED!!!!**

One of our beloved PTL-led traditions is Bagel Day—and we're looking for Bagel Helpers for this school year! It's a small commitment that makes a big difference (and brings big smiles). If you're able to lend a hand, please reach out to Mrs. Hansen. Many hands make light work—and yummy bagels!



Blakes Big Apple – Fall Field Trip- Save the date for this year's Fall field trip. We are headed for a fun filled day to Blakes Big Apple on Thursday October 29th in Armada. More information and permission slips will come home in just a few weeks. The cost of the field trip will be \$14 per person, but will include many fun things such as a hayride, corn maze, petting zoo, bag of apples, cider and donuts, and more. Volunteer drivers will be needed to help with children who do not have a parent attending. We look forward to another fun-filled annual trip together.

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First Quarter Chapel Offerings – Supporting Camp Restore Detroit

This quarter, our chapel offerings will support Camp Restore Detroit, a ministry based at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church. Their mission is to partner with community leaders and volunteers to help restore and renew Detroit's 9th Precinct. Through service projects like clearing lots, home repairs, and neighborhood events, they work alongside residents to build a stronger, more beautiful community. Last year, our middle school students volunteered their time and service with Camp Restore, and this fall they will return to helping again with important neighborhood projects.

Camp Restore Detroit is...



This week's chapel offering contributions came to **\$28.75**, with a quarter total thus far of **\$110.65**. Thank you for your support!

Future Crusader Day – A Glimpse into Life at Lutheran Northwest - What might life look like after St. Paul? Our 7th and 8th graders will have the opportunity to find out! On Friday, September 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., our 7th and 8th grade students will travel to Lutheran High Northwest in Rochester Hills for Future Crusader Day. This special event is designed to give students a firsthand look at what it means to be a Crusader and to experience the community, academics, and activities that await them in high school. Students will have the opportunity to meet Lutheran Northwest teachers, connect with current students and future classmates, and experience a taste of high school life. Parents are also welcome to attend and will have a special information session designed just for them.



And, of course, no school event is complete without food! A free pizza lunch will be provided for all attendees. We are grateful for opportunities like this that help our students begin thinking about their next steps while connecting them with a Christ-centered high school community.

School Store Re-Grand Opening: We're excited to announce that Mrs. McClatchey has once again graciously stocked our school store for the year! The store will open on **September 14th**, immediately after lunch. Students can bring in a little pocket money to shop after lunch. The store offers a variety of fun items, including school supplies, games, and trinkets, with prices ranging from just \$0.25 to \$5.00.

The school store will be open every Mondays after lunch (unless we have a half day or Mrs. McClatchey is unavailable). It's a great way for students to practice money management while picking up some fun new items!



Lunch & Extended Care: We will continue to run lunch and extended care as prepay accounts. Families can log into FACTS, add funds under Prepay Accounts and use those balances for meals or Before/After Care. Please remember that students cannot use Extended Care if funds are not available. If you have any questions or need help with FACTS, please contact Mrs. Hansen in the office at 248-546-6555 or jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org. Thank you for helping us keep things running smoothly!



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.



Support Learning Beyond the Classroom:

Little Caesars Pizza Box Bar Codes— Want to support St. Paul while enjoying a delicious pizza night? Save the barcodes from your Little Caesars pizza boxes and help fund our school's pizza parties! Here's how you can contribute: Cut out the barcode from your Little Caesars pizza box. Send the barcodes to school with your child. Each barcode collected helps us fund pizza parties for the school—yum!



Bottles/Cans Recycling - Field trips and overnight excursions offer St. Paul students a unique chance to learn and grow outside the traditional classroom setting. The funds raised through this initiative will help support trips to Michigan Christian Youth Camp for outdoor education and other class trips. We kindly ask for your support by donating cans and bottles of carbonated beverages. Please remember not to crush the containers, as it's important for the barcodes to be clearly visible. Donations can be dropped off in the barrel located in the lobby coatroom at the church or to the school office.



Box Tops for Education - Help Us Earn with Box Tops for Education! It's time to scan those Box Tops for Education and help support our school! Each Box Top you scan is worth 10 cents, and those small amounts really add up to big rewards for St. Paul! Here's how it works: Look for the Box Tops logo on participating products. Download the Box Tops for Education app to scan your receipts and earn rewards for St. Paul!



Kroger Community Rewards - Did you know you can support St. Paul just by shopping at Kroger? It's easy to participate in the Kroger Community Rewards program and help raise funds for our school—at no extra cost to you! Here's how it works: *Visit Kroger.com and sign in or create an account. *Go to the Community Rewards section and select St. Paul Lutheran School as your organization of choice.



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