



ST. PAUL VIKING



Autumn

Blessings

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

October 09, 2026

Jr. Chancel sings this
Sunday at the 9:30am
Worship Service
Picture Day This
Wednesday October 14th!



PTL COLOR FUN RUN Vikings, We're Halfway There!

Our PTL Color FUN Run is officially just over **halfway** to our fundraising goal, and our Vikings are doing an amazing job! But we aren't done yet, we have our sights set on \$7,000!



Reach \$5,000 and the ENTIRE SCHOOL earns CRAZY HAT DAY! And YAY, We have hit \$4000 Vikings!!!! We Have Won a FREE DRESS DAY! WAY TO GO!!!!

We are so close to unlocking our **second school-wide incentive**, and every donation, share, and registration can help push us across the finish line!

CHECK OUT OUR PROGRESS!



FUN RUN DETAILS



Date: October 23, 2026



Time: 2:00 PM



Location: Grant Park, 598 E. Irving Ave., Royal Oak



Who: All Students Pre-K through 8th Grade



Donations are accepted through October 30, 2026!



How Can You Help?

If you haven't registered your student yet, **now is the time!**

Simply scan the QR code to get started.

Every registration gives our fundraiser another opportunity to grow.

Every donation brings us closer to **\$5,000** and a **CRAZY HAT DAY** for the whole school AND BEYOND!

And every share helps spread the word beyond our Viking family.

VIKINGS, LET'S KEEP RUNNING TOWARD OUR GOAL!!!



We know we can do this! Let's rally together, reach that **\$5,000 milestone**, and celebrate with a school-wide **CRAZY HAT DAY!** \$6,000 and you get to have silly dress-up day. The incentives go up from there!! **LET'S GO, VIKINGS!**

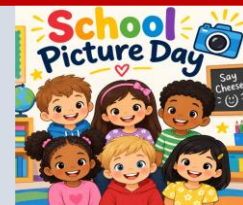


School Picture Day – Wednesday, October 14

Preschool: If your child does not normally attend on Wednesdays, you may make arrangements with Ms. Fuchs or Ms. Hansen to bring them in for pictures.

K-8: Students may wear the outfit they would like for their picture. Please send their school uniform with them so they can change after pictures and keep their special outfit clean for the rest of the day.

Thank you for helping us make Picture Day a great one!



REMINDER

No School Grades PK3 and K-8 October 15th-16th -- PK4 No School October 16th

There's no school for PK3, and K-8 due to a teacher conference Thursday and Friday October 15th and 16th. PK4, No School Friday October 16th.

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Come Cheer on Our Cross-Country Viking Runners!

They have worked hard all season, and run day is here!! Our St. Paul Cross-Country Team is headed to the Lutheran Schools State Meet This Sunday October 11th! We're proud to have 7 amazing runners representing our school and giving it their all.

- ❖ Location: Willow Metro Park, New Boston
- ❖ Race Times: Girls – 2:30 p.m. | Boys – 3:15 p.m.
- ❖ Parking: \$10 per vehicle

Grab your Viking gear, make some noise, and help cheer our runners across the finish line! Let's show everyone that Vikings run with heart! ❤️



🎄 Deck the Halls & Support St. Paul! 🎄

Our annual **Evergreen Holiday Fundraiser** with **Carlson's Greenhouse** is underway! Bring a little holiday beauty home while supporting St. Paul Lutheran School.

Choose from **poinsettias, festive wreaths, fresh evergreens, gift cards, and more**—perfect for decorating or gifting this holiday season!

- ★ **Viking Incentive:** The student with the **most sales** will win a Pizza or Donut Party for their entire class!
- ★ **Orders Due:** Wednesday, October 28
- ★ **Pick-Up:** St. Paul Lutheran School Parking Lot — Date TBD



Don't miss your chance to order and support our school! Thank you for helping make this fundraiser a success! Questions? Contact **Julie Hansen** at 248-778-7246 or jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org.

🎃 **Calling All Vikings – Spooktacular Help Needed!** 🧛 -- St. Paul Lutheran Church & School will again be part of this year's Royal Oak Spooktacular, hosting our annual Trunk or Treat right in our school parking lot! The Event is happening Sunday October 18th from 1 to 3 pm. We need your help to make this a fun and festive community event. **Candy Donations (bags of candy) are still needed and may be dropped off at the church in the designated collection box or at the school office.** Trunk Volunteers -**Families still needed** to decorate their cars and hand out treats. It's a great way to show our Viking Spirit and share God's love. Thank you for helping us make this outreach event a blessing for the Royal Oak community!



📷 **Help Us Fill Our Yearbook!** - Our yearbook is a collection of memories made all year long, and we need your help! Have photos from a school event? Share them with us!

- Scan the QR code or visit the Entourage Yearbook Website.
- Password: Vikings 1
- Create an account or log in to your previous account.
- Upload your photos into the appropriate event category.

All photos are welcome—even if they only feature your child!



Can't access the website? Email photos to jthomas@stpaulroyaloak.org. Thank you for helping us capture memories that make St. Paul special!

🧠 Quiz Night Is Coming! Gather Your Team & Show Off Your Smarts! 🧠

Friday, October 23 | 7:00–9:00 p.m. | The Church Lounge

Love trivia? Want to support our students? Here's your chance to do both in one awesome night! Join us for Quiz Night, a fun-filled evening of friendly competition, laughter, and brain-busting questions — all to benefit our school's scholarship fund!

How It Works:

- Form a team of up to 8 people
- Ten rounds of trivia (10 questions each) across a variety of categories
- No entry fee — we're accepting free- will donations

Be as generous as you can to help all families have the financial ability to send their children to our amazing school! This year's donations are going to the St Paul Schools scholarship fund. Have questions? Reach out to Chris Schultz at chrisschultz.723@gmail.com

Refreshments? You Bet!

"Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase for all participants—come hungry for trivia and treats!"



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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.



This week's chapel offering contributions came to **\$40.89**, with a quarter total thus far of **\$247.57**. Thank you for your support!

Serving Others, Serving Christ – 7th and 8th Grade Service

As part of our middle school expectations, all 7th and 8th grade students are encouraged to complete one hour of service outside of school hours, beyond their regular household chores. Service is a wonderful way to use your God-given gifts to help others and to live out Christ's love in our community. Not sure how to complete your service hour? Talk with one of our teachers! Many teachers have opportunities for students to assist with projects or tasks after school.

For St. Paul students who are church members who will be confirmed: Students are also expected to serve as an Acolyte once each quarter during a church service. You can sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8A822A4FAC25-63823335-church>

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace." — 1 Peter 4:10
Thank you, Vikings, for using your talents to serve God, our school, and our community!



Good Food. Great Cause. Stronger Vikings! -- Dine & Support St. Paul! -- Tuesday, November 17 | 10:00 AM–9:30 PM

Join us for a Panda Express Fundraiser and help support St. Paul Lutheran School! – 2250 E. 12 Mile Rd., Royal Oak

Order online: PandaExpress.com or the Panda Express app. **Fundraiser Code:** 3866643

Ordering in person? Bring the paper flyer or show the fundraiser flyer on your phone.

Order ahead or on November 17! Every order helps support our Vikings!



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. Every time you shop and use your Kroger Plus card, St. Paul earns a percentage of the sale!



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