



ST. PAUL VIKING



Autumn Blessings

September 27th, 2024



PTL Color FUN Run

Get Ready for the St. Paul Lutheran School Fun Run!

We are excited to announce our upcoming Fun Run event, happening on October 18th! This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to come together, enjoy some fresh air, and support our school in a fun, active way.

The Fun Run not only promotes physical fitness but also encourages teamwork and school spirit. Here's what you need to know:

- **Date:** October 18, 2024
- **Time:** 2:00pm
- **Location:** Grant Park, 598 E Irving Ave, Royal Oak
- **Who:** All Students from Pre-K to 8th Grade



Students will be able to participate in a series of age-appropriate races, with plenty of cheering and encouragement from classmates, teachers, and families. We encourage all families to join us on the day of the run to support their children and share in the excitement.

In addition to being a fun day for all, the Fun Run serves as a vital fundraiser for our school. Funds raised will go toward enhancing our classrooms, school improvements, and supporting events, class trips and so much more! Students are encouraged to collect pledges from family, friends, and neighbors. Every dollar makes a difference!

How to Help:

- * Encourage your child to participate and gather pledges.
- * Volunteer to help with setup, supervision, or clean-up on the day of the event.
- * Share our event on social media and with your local community!

Thank you for your support as we prepare for this exciting event. Let's make this year's Fun Run the best one yet!

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Hansen at the school office jhansen@stpaulroyalok.org or Latoya Dye at dyesimpson@gmail.com.



Kickoff is Friday September 27th-----Use this QR Code to Register Your Children

Important School dates:

- Sunday Sept. 29th - All School Choir sings at church at 11am
- September 30th- Spirit Wear Orders Due
- October 16th - Picture Day
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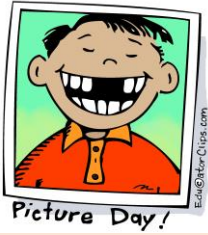
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Special Lunch:

- Monday September 30th - Marcos Special Lunch
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Picture Day!

Save the Date

Picture Day will be on **October 16th**. This is a wonderful opportunity to capture your child's school memories for the year.

Please ensure that students arrive dressed according to our dress code or in attire appropriate for their school photos. Information on purchasing photo packages will be sent home soon. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the office.

We look forward to seeing all our students looking their best!

Upcoming PTL Sponsored Fundraisers and Events:



Book and Movie Night: We're excited to invite you to our first PTL Book and Movie Night on Friday, October 25th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM! This fun-filled evening will feature Dr. Seuss' beloved classic, "The Lorax". Join us in the church lounge to watch the movie adaptation together! Concessions will be available for purchase. We can't wait to share this time of fun, fellowship, and family with you all!



Wreath, Evergreen, and Poinsettia Fundraiser: We are excited to once again offer our Greenhouse Holiday Collection for all your seasonal decorative needs. Keep an eye out for fliers and order forms, which will be sent home soon. Don't miss the chance to bring some festive cheer to your home this holiday season!



Christmas Shop: The PTL is excited to begin preparations for this year's Holiday Shopping Experience for the children at Christmas. We are currently seeking donations and would greatly appreciate your contributions! If you have a hidden talent and would like to donate handcrafted items, we welcome your creativity.

This year, we are also accepting gently used or like-new toys, as well as regifted items, to help make this event special for the children. Stay tuned for more details as the event approaches! Please reach out to Mrs. Hansen for more details if you would like to donate at jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org or 248-778-7246.

Spirit Wear Order Forms Due Monday September 30th

Spirit wear order forms were sent home Friday, September 20th! We're excited to see everyone's orders and hope to have them all in by Monday September 30th, 2024. Please drop the order forms off in the school office to Mrs. Hansen. Once your order is submitted, an invoice will be processed in your Family Portal after the charges are entered. Payments can be made conveniently through FACTS Financial, either from your existing account or by credit card. You will have 10 days to complete payment from the time the charges are posted. An email notification will be sent to keep you informed of these transactions. Thank you for supporting our school spirit!

Chapel Offerings First Quarter-Camp Restore

Every quarter we have a new mission for our chapel offerings. This month the offerings for chapel will go to Camp Restore Detroit! Find out more by visiting: <https://camprestore.org/detroit/>

Some of the outreach that Camp Restore has helped with in the past include:

- * Working with children in tutoring programs
- * Sharing cards, visits, and singing at nursing homes
- * Soup kitchens, clothing and food pantries
- * Vacation Bible Schools in the 9th Precinct
- * Joining an art class to build floats for a neighborhood parade
- * Environmental Projects- such as Community gardens, and much more.....

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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.

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.

Streamlining Payments: New Procedures for 2024/2025

This year, we are striving to reduce cash transactions in the office. For after-school clubs, spirit wear, field trips, and other school-related expenses, you will now receive an invoice through your Family Portal once charges are entered. Payments can be conveniently made via FACTS Financial, either through your established account or by credit card. You will also receive an email notification when charges are posted to your account.

Please note that lunch orders and Extended Care will continue to operate as prepay accounts, allowing you to add funds at your convenience.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to Mrs. Hansen in the office at 248-546-6555 or via email at jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us streamline these processes!

Extended Care Prepaid Program

Our Extended Care program is now managed through the FACTS system. To ensure smooth participation, please follow these steps:

1. Log in to your Family Portal.
2. Navigate to the Financial section.
3. Add funds under the Prepay Accounts area for Before and After School Care.

You will be billed automatically when your account balance is depleted, and statements will be emailed biweekly. Please note that students will not be able to use Extended Care services if payments are not made on time.

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“Run with Endurance.... Looking to Jesus!” from Hebrews 12: 1-3



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