

PTL Color FUN Run

Our Fundraiser is Off and Running!!

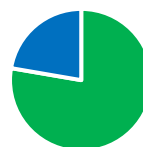
October 18th is our Fun Run event! This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to come together, enjoy some fresh air, and support our school in a fun, active way.

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



Show Your Support!!



Our School Has 69 Total Donations
 Donations Accepted Until October 25th, 2024
22 days left

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@stpaulroyaloak.org or Latoya Dye at dyesimpson@gmail.com.

Don't forget to register your children using the QR code below. Every registration helps us raise funds!



Every dollar earned benefits our school. Simply scan the QR code to get started!!

Important School dates:

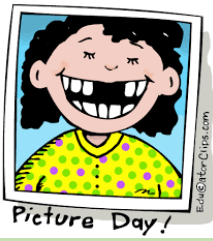
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Picture Day!

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.

Cheer on Your Classmates and Support our Cross Country Team!!

On Sunday, October 13, the St. Paul cross country team would appreciate your support by cheering them on in their competition against other Lutheran school runners from Michigan.

The competition is at Concordia University Ann Arbor at 4090 Geddes Road in Ann Arbor. The first race begins at 2:30 p.m.

If you choose to attend, please park at the parking lot by the football stadium or up the hill on Earhart Road in the parking lot of St. Paul Lutheran School Ann Arbor. We hope to see you there!



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October 4th, 2024

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

Fall Field Trip to Blake's Apple Orchard!

We're excited to announce our annual Fall field trip to **Blake's Apple Orchard** on **Thursday, October 24th at 10:00 AM**. Be on the lookout for permission slips coming home soon!

We are also in need of parent volunteers to help with transportation to and from the orchard. If you're available to assist, we would love to have you join us for this fun day.

We look forward to sharing this wonderful experience with all our students and the families who can attend!



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.



Lunch Orders and Extended Care Prepaid Program

Our Lunch Orders and 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 Lunch or Before and After School Care.

For Extended 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. Lunch money will be deducted from the students accounts on the due date once lunch orders have all been received for that round of orders.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hansen at 248-546-6555 or via email at jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

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