



**Spring**

**Blessings**



*"Equip, Support, Serve, Witness Where God Calls Us"*

**Memorial Day Parade – This Monday May 26th**

Our annual Royal Oak Memorial Day Parade is this Monday, May 26th! As tradition, the St. Paul students, staff, and church members will walk together in this meaningful community event.

Kids are encouraged to decorate their bikes, scooters, or wagons in patriotic red, white, and blue—and don't forget to dress in those colors too!



If you plan on decorating at the school or church parking lots, please allow time to be able to get to our starting position. We are to be at our starting post around 8:45am. We will meet in the southwest school parking lot at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> street and Main Street and walk down to Main Street, our post is South of Lincoln. You should arrive to the school no later than 8:30am as parking can be a challenge. Come watch this time treasured event even if you do not plan to march.

**Please be sure to meet at Centennial Commons Park, by the library promptly to pick up your child when the parade concludes if you do not plan on participating in the parade with your child. Mr. Francik or a teacher will stay with your child until you arrive.**

**Save the Date: All-School Picnic – June 9th!**

Mark your calendars! Our All-School Picnic will be held on Monday, June 9th at the beautiful Bloomer Park in Rochester Hills. This fun-filled day is open to all St. Paul students and their families!

**Important Notes:**

- \*School will be closed that day – there will be no classes or extended care (there will be no one in the building!!).
- \*Each child must be accompanied by a parent or designated adult family member—staff will not be responsible for student supervision during the event.
- \*Bring your own packed lunch – and get ready for games, fellowship, and outdoor fun! Extra water and dessert will be provided by the school.

**Permission slips are coming home today.**

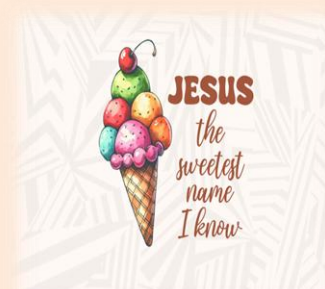


We hope you can join us for this special end-of-year celebration!

**Ascension Service and Ice Cream Social:**

Join us on Thursday, May 29 at 7:00 PM for a special Ascension Day service with Holy Communion. Our school and church choirs will sing during worship, and we'll gather afterward for an Ice Cream Social hosted by the St. Paul staff!

Ascension Day celebrates the risen Christ's return to Heaven, 40 days after Easter, marking the completion of His work of salvation. Come enjoy an evening of worship, reflection, and sweet fellowship!



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♥ **A Heartfelt Thank You from Our PTL**

As we reflect on this school year, our hearts are overflowing with gratitude. The PTL would like to extend a special thank you to all the parents, grandparents, church members, and friends who have supported St. Paul Lutheran School through your time, donations, prayers, and encouragement.

♥ We are especially grateful for the many hands and hearts that made this past Friday’s School Auction such a wonderful success. Whether you volunteered, donated an item, offered a prayer, or attended the event, please know how deeply appreciated you are.

Your partnership and support throughout the year have helped make every event—from classroom celebrations to major fundraisers—possible. Truly, we could not do this without the faithful and generous community that surrounds our school.

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.” – Psalm 107:1



With sincere thanks,  
St. Paul PTL

**Vacation Bible School at St. Paul – June 30 through July 3**

Vacation Bible School activities will occur from Monday, June 30 through Thursday, July 3. Bible teaching, music, crafts, games, and a meal will occur on Monday, June 30, Tuesday, July 1, and Wednesday, July 2 from the meal beginning at 5:45 to the concluding music time finishing at 8:00. On Thursday, July 3, we will meet for a time of fellowship from 6:00 to 8:00 at the splash pad at Centennial Commons located at Third and Troy in Royal Oak. Ice cream and popsicles will be provided.

Please register your four-year children through students who will be entering fifth grade in the 2025-2026 school year using a registration form. Many volunteers are needed. If you are a student entering sixth or higher grades in the 2025-2026 school year through an adult of any age, Chris Francik, the VBS coordinator, appreciates your consideration to volunteer at the level you are comfortable with. Please review this link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8A822A4FAC25-49587009-vbsvolunteers>, or use the QR code below to sign up to volunteer.



**Time & Talent Service Hours Reminder**

As we approach the end of the school year, we’d like to gently remind families to log their Time & Talent hours in FACTS. Each family is asked to serve 20 hours annually; any unfulfilled hours will incur a \$10/hour fee on your family account. There are still many ways to share your gifts and support our school community in the coming weeks:

- Bagel Mornings: Pick up and serve bagels on Friday mornings.
- Classroom & Event Support: Ask your child’s teacher if they need an extra hand
- Help and support at the school picnic



If you need assistance logging your hours or finding the right opportunity to serve, please don’t hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Hansen in the school office. We’re truly grateful for your partnership—and every hour you give helps strengthen our students’ experience here at St. Paul Lutheran School. Thank you for all you do!

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**ST. PAUL VIKING**



**May 23, 2025**

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**Uniform Notes**

As the weather is warming, the St. Paul staff wants to remind our families of a few things regarding correct uniform wearing. Please be reminded of the following guidelines from the Parent-Student Handbook:

**Pants/Shorts:** Khaki, black, navy. Dress-flat or pleated, Cotton blend, corduroy, wool, or poly blend. No denim, no stretch leggings, no low rise, K-4 may have elastic band waist. Gr. 5-8 – belted.

**Skirts/Skort, Jumpers:** Khaki, black, navy, gray. Cotton blend, corduroy, wool, or poly blend. Pleated or straight. Length – fingertip length or longer

**Shoes:** No boots – front and back closed – covering entire foot. Not above the ankle. No pictures, language, lights, or wheels.

**Socks:** Solid white, khaki, brown, maroon, gray black, navy. Socks must be worn, no prints or stripes.

**4th Quarter Chapel Earnings Fueling Vacation Bible School!**

Our generous offerings in the 4th quarter will go directly toward making this year’s Vacation Bible School (VBS) an inspiring experience for children in our church and community!

VBS is more than just a summer program—it’s a powerful opportunity for children to grow in faith, connect with new friends, and experience God’s love in a fun, engaging way. With kids out of school and volunteers ready to serve, this is the perfect time to share the Gospel in a way that reaches both our members and new families in the community.

Your continued support helps provide materials, activities, and outreach efforts to welcome even more children into God’s Word. If you’d like to give or get involved, we’d love to hear from you!

Let’s make this summer unforgettable as we plant seeds of faith in young hearts!



**End-of-Year Account Reminder**

As we wrap up the school year, please remember that all accounts must be paid in full for students to receive their yearbooks and report cards.

Be sure to check your FACTS account and take care of any outstanding balances. If you have a positive balance, it can be carried over and applied to the upcoming school year. Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your continued partnership!

**2025–2026 Enrollment is Open!**

Tuition remains unchanged for families with up to two K–8 students—additional siblings attend at no extra cost. Receive a \$500 tuition credit for referring a new family! K–8 registration is \$450 through June 10 (\$500 after); Preschool is \$150. Questions? Contact Mrs. Hansen at 248-546-6555 or [jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org).

**Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser:**

Thank you to everyone who helped the PTL raise funds through the Texas Roadhouse restaurant fundraiser in April. The PTL received \$109.57 through this event. Every little bit helps the PTL to plan and fund fun events for students, families, and staff to participate in.

**Support Learning Beyond the Classroom:**

**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!

**Run with Endurance.....Looking to Jesus**

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