



Spring

Blessings



“Equip, Support, Serve, Witness Where God Calls Us”

Preschool Graduation – Wednesday, June 4

We are looking forward to celebrating our preschoolers as they take a big step forward! Please join us for our Preschool Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday, June 4, immediately following the 8:30 AM chapel service.

These wonderful students have grown so much this year, and we are thrilled to see them begin a new chapter as Kindergarteners at St. Paul in the fall. A reception will follow the ceremony, and all are welcome to attend.

This is a special milestone for our youngest learners, and we look forward to honoring them and their accomplishments with our school community.

Our 2025 Preschool Graduates:

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| Maeve B. | Marshall M. |
| Brynley K. | Mayla M. |
| Elsey Jo L. | Garrett S. |
| Maverick L. | |



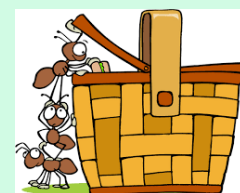
Save the Date: All-School Picnic – June 9th!

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 came home last week and are due Wednesday June 4th.



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

Celebrating Our 8th Grade Graduate – Quiyarah!

We are so proud of Quiyarah, our Class of 2025 graduate! As she prepares to begin a new chapter in high school, we want to send her off with love, joy, and a proper St. Paul celebration.

Please join Quiyarah’s family and our St Paul family for an 8th Grade Graduation Celebration on Saturday, June 14 from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Church Lounge.

There will be food, dessert, games, and lots of fun as we honor Quiyarah and all she has accomplished. The entire school community is invited, and your presence would mean so much.

Let’s come together to celebrate this milestone and bless Quiyarah on her journey ahead!



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- June 10th-Last Day of School – Noon Dismissal

Special Lunch:

June 2nd-Pizza Special Lunch – Benito’s Royal Oak

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Supporting LOVE YPSI Diaper Pantry

St. Paul Lutheran School is partnering with the LOVE YPSI Diaper Pantry to support local families in need. This wonderful ministry provides about a week's supply of diapers or pull-ups, wipes, and diaper cream to families every second Saturday of the month—because, as their motto says, **"Because All Children Deserve Clean Diapers."**

We invite our school families to join us in collecting the following much-needed items:

- *Diapers (all sizes)
- *Pull-ups (especially larger sizes 5, 6, 7)
- *Diaper cream
- *Baby wipes
- *Teething toys & pacifiers
- *Baby lotion, wash, and shampoo
- *Onesies, swaddlers, handmade items, blankets, and quilts



Donations can be dropped off in the school office. Your kindness and generosity will directly bless children and families in our community. Thank you for helping us share God's love in such a tangible way!

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 above to sign up.



Supporting Camp Restore – A Chance to Make a Difference

Many of you know Camp Restore from our chapel offerings earlier this year and from our middle schoolers' volunteer experience this past fall. This meaningful mission has recently experienced a loss of critical funding, and we'd like to step in to help.

To support their continued work, we are dedicating the final chapel offerings of the school year to Camp Restore. In addition, any student who brings in \$1 or more on Monday, June 2 will enjoy a Free Dress Day as a thank-you for their generosity.

We invite you to join us in lifting up this incredible organization that does so much good for others. Every little bit helps—and together, we can make a real difference!



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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!

Attention!!! PTL is looking for Bagel Helpers for next year. Many hands make for lighter work, inquire with Mrs. Hansen if you can help!

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.

PTL Spring Auction

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. Our efforts were able to raise the school \$12,000, which will help to enrich our classrooms and school activities. We could not do this without the faithful and generous community that surrounds our school.

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!

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