



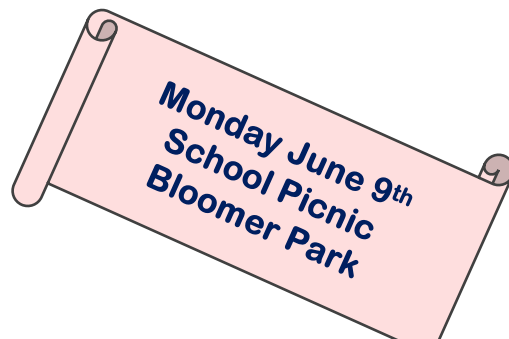
**ST. PAUL VIKING**



**June 6th, 2025**

**School-End**

**Blessings**



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

**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 us Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup> at her graduation promotion being held at our awards ceremony and last chapel of the year beginning at 10:30 a.m.

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!



**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.



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

**Preschool Aides --- School and Church Families --- Thank You for All You Do!**

As we close out another wonderful school year, we want to take a moment to share our heartfelt thanks for the incredible team of preschool teacher aides who serve our youngest students each day. Their gentle care, creativity, and endless patience help build a strong foundation for learning—and they do it all with love and joy. From tying shoes and wiping tears to guiding play and encouraging first friendships, their work is truly a ministry of the heart.

We are also deeply thankful for the many volunteers who have stepped in this year—whether you read a story, prepared crafts, helped with an event, or simply lent a helping hand, your time and presence made a difference.



And to our faithful church members who have prayed for our school, staff, and students throughout the year: your prayers have lifted us in more ways than you know. We feel the strength of your support and are grateful to be part of a community that values Christian education so deeply.

**To all who walk alongside us in this mission—thank you. Your impact reaches far beyond the classroom.**

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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

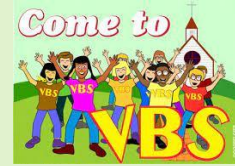


Donations can be dropped off in the school office. Your kindness and generosity will directly bless children and families in our community. Thank you for helping us share God's love in such a tangible way!

**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. 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!

**Summer Vacation School Hours**

It's hard to believe the school year has come to a close! We wish all our St. Paul families a joyful, restful, and safe summer break.



The school office will remain open for much of the summer. Mrs. Hansen will be available Monday through Friday from **9:00 AM to 1:00 PM** (with the exception of scheduled vacation time or extremely hot days). The summer schedule will begin Wednesday **June 11, 2025**. Feel free to reach out by phone, email ([jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org)), or stop by the office—we're happy to help!

Mr. Chris Francik will also be available throughout the summer; however, we kindly ask that you call ahead to arrange a time to connect with him. **Enjoy your summer, Vikings!** 🏆

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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:

- 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!**

### Thank You to Our Special Lunch Partners!

We are so grateful to the amazing local restaurants that helped make this year's Special Lunch Program a success! A heartfelt thank you to Marco's Pizza (Royal Oak), Red Robin (Madison Heights), Jana Kay Charcuterie, and Benito's Pizza for their delicious contributions and continued support.



Their partnership makes a meaningful difference for our students, and we couldn't have done it without them! As you enjoy your summer break; we encourage you to stop by these wonderful businesses and show them some love and appreciation.

### End-of-Year Account & Mailing Reminder

As we wrap up the school year, please remember that all accounts must be paid in full for students to receive their report cards. This includes **tuition, Extended Care (Latchkey), library fines, and unserved service hours**. All outstanding balances must be resolved by **June 10th**.

Report cards, along with MAP test results and the final edition of The Viking, will be mailed home during the week of **June 16th**. This gives our teachers time to finalize grades and compile testing data accurately. Please be sure to check your FACTS account and take care of any remaining balances. If your account has a positive balance, it will be carried over and applied to the upcoming school year.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter—and for your continued support and 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).

### 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
- Little Ceaser proof of Purchase
- Kroger Community
- Returnable Cans and Bottles



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

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