



Summer Blessings



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

Wishing You a Safe and Joyful Summer!

As we close the books on another wonderful school year, we want to wish all of our St. Paul families a safe, restful, and joy-filled summer break. We pray this season brings your family time to recharge, reconnect, and reflect on God's many blessings.

May the Lord watch over your comings and goings, give you peace, and prepare our hearts for the year ahead. We are so grateful for the partnership we share with each of you in nurturing your children's faith and learning.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, August 25th for the start of the 2025–2026 school year! Please note that August 25th will be a half day with dismissal at 12:00 PM.

Until then, enjoy every moment of summer — and know that you are in our prayers.

“The Lord will keep you from all harm—He will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.” — Psalm 121:7–8



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) 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!



Welcome to Our New 3rd/4th Grade Teacher!

We are pleased to share some exciting staffing news with our St. Paul Lutheran School community. With Mrs. Heins' recent retirement, our school leadership has been prayerfully searching for the right person to guide our third and fourth grade students. We are happy to announce that Mrs. Jaclyn Moelich has accepted the position!

Many of you already know Mrs. Moelich as our wonderful three-year-old preschool teacher this past school year. In addition to her time at St. Paul, she brings over a decade of experience as a special education teacher in the Detroit Metro area. Her dedication to student growth, nurturing presence, and wealth of experience make her a tremendous blessing to our school.

We are thankful for the prayers and support from our St. Paul families throughout this transition. We look forward to the new school year and all the ways Mrs. Moelich will continue to enrich the lives of our students.

God's blessings on your summer!

— Mr. Chris Francik, Principal



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Congratulations, Quiyarah!

We are so proud of Quiyarah, our Class of 2025 graduate! As she prepares to begin her high school journey, we celebrate all she has accomplished during her time at St. Paul and give thanks for the blessing she has been to our school community.

Quiyarah’s family would like to extend a warm invitation to our St. Paul Lutheran School family to join them in celebrating her graduation!

8th Grade Graduation Celebration

- Saturday, June 14
- 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- Church Lounge



Let’s come together to celebrate this special milestone and send Quiyarah off with our love, prayers, and support!

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.



A Note from Our PTL

Did you know that every parent at St. Paul Lutheran School is part of our Parent Teacher League (PTL)? While we all share in this community, we also have a dedicated PTL Board made up of parents who take on a more active role in planning activities, organizing fundraisers, and supporting our students and teachers in meaningful ways.

If you've ever been curious about how the PTL works or are interested in getting more involved, we'd love to have you join us! Whether you'd like to attend a meeting just to listen in or you're ready to jump in and contribute your ideas and talents, we welcome your presence.

Our current PTL President and Treasurer is Mrs. Julie Hansen, and she's happy to answer any questions you may have. We'll be voting on board positions during our August meeting, so if you're interested in serving in a leadership role or would like to attend, let us know—we'll make sure you're informed about upcoming dates.

We're always looking for new members and fresh ideas to help make our PTL even better. This is a great way to get involved, meet other families, and directly support the success of your child's school experience.

Bagel Helpers Wanted!

One of our beloved PTL-led traditions is Bagel Day—and we're looking for Bagel Helpers for next school year! It's a small commitment that makes a big difference (and brings big smiles). If you're able to lend a hand, please reach out to Mrs. Hansen. Many hands make light work—and yummy bagels!

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Stay Tuned for Back-to-School Information!

Even though summer is here, we're already looking ahead to a wonderful new school year! Please be on the lookout for email communications throughout the summer with important back-to-school information, including details about Meet the Teacher meetings.

These meetings are a great opportunity for parents and students to:

- Learn classroom expectations for the year
- Get to know your child's teacher in a relaxed setting
- Ask questions and share any concerns before the year begins



We encourage all families to attend and take part in this helpful and welcoming start to the school year!

As always, feel free to reach out to the school office if you have any questions over the summer months. We can't wait to see everyone back in August!

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 should have been resolved by **June 10th**. Please make payment on your account if you have leftover balances, Thank you!

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.

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



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