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Support Our Middle School Students' Spring Trips!

Our middle schoolers are already gearing up for their exciting educational trips this coming spring—but to get there, we need your help now! Fundraising kicks off this fall with two fun and family-friendly events you won't want to miss. Your participation directly supports travel costs, learning experiences, and memories that will last a lifetime.

Babysitting Night – Parents' Night Out!

Saturday, October 11 | 6:00–10:00 p.m.

Let us take care of the kids while you enjoy an evening out! St. Paul staff, parents, and responsible older students will provide safe and fun babysitting. Games, crafts, snacks, and more are planned for the evening.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8A822A4FAC25-58852051-babysitting

or scan the QR code here for full details and to reserve your spot. Space is limited, so sign up early!



Apple Pie Sale – Sweeten Your Holidays!

Presales begin mid-October | Delivery in November

Just in time for the holidays! Our middle school students will be hand-making delicious frozen apple pies, perfect for your Thanksgiving or Christmas table. Pies will be available by pre-order during the second half of October, with delivery scheduled in early November.

Don't miss your chance to enjoy a homemade treat and support a great cause!

Thank you for helping make these experiences possible for our students we couldn't do it without our amazing school community!



Volleyball Showdown! Players vs. Parents

Our St. Paul girls' volleyball team has been working hard and showing amazing growth this season—Coach Moelich couldn't be prouder! The girls have sharpened their skills, built confidence, and should feel very proud of all they've accomplished. But now it's time for the ultimate challenge...

Parents vs. Players Scrimmage!

Thursday, October 17

3:30 PM | St. Paul Gym

Think you've still got the moves? Parents (and family members brave enough to join) are invited to step onto the court and take on our players in a friendly but fierce match of volleyball fun!

Reminders:

No practice during Fall Break: October 1–6

Last practice: October 15



Get ready for bragging rights, laughs, and maybe a few sore muscles the next day. Come cheer, play, and celebrate a great season together!

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Calling All Vikings – Spooktacular Help Needed! -- St. Paul Lutheran Church & School will again be part of this year’s Royal Oak Spooktacular, hosting our annual Trunk or Treat right in our school parking lot! The Event is happening Sunday October 19th from 1 to 4 pm. We need your help to make this a fun and festive community event:

Candy Donations – Bags of candy may be dropped off at the church in the designated collection box or at the school office. Trunk Volunteers – Families are invited to decorate their cars and hand out treats. It’s a great way to show our Viking spirit and share God’s love with our neighbors.

Thank you for helping us make this outreach event a blessing for the Royal Oak community!

Cross Country Meet- Cross country team members in fourth through eighth grades will be able to compete on Sunday, October 12 beginning at 2:30 p.m. at the Michigan Lutheran State Cross Country meet at Willow Metro Park in New Boston. More Information to come about the details for the days event. Come cheer on our Cross-Country team as they compete and represent St. Paul. Go Vikings!!!!



Spotlight on Mrs. Rita McClatchey

We are blessed to have Mrs. Rita McClatchey serving as our school librarian this year! Many of you already know Mrs. McClatchey from her cheerful service during special lunch days and her work in our school store. Now, she has taken on the tremendous role of running our entire library. From selecting and purchasing new books to organizing and categorizing them, Mrs. McClatchey ensures our students have a welcoming space filled with wonderful stories and resources.



She truly does it all with a caring heart and a smile, and we are so grateful for the time and dedication she pours into our school. Mrs. McClatchey is a treasure to St. Paul, and we thank God for the blessing she is to our students and families!

Upcoming Middle School Field Trip

Thursday October 9th – Our Fifth through Eighth Grade students will be heading to Camp Restore Detroit for a day of service. As shared in chapel, Camp Restore is the ministry we are supporting with our chapel offerings this quarter. During their visit, our middle school students will roll up their sleeves to assist with projects prepared by the Camp Restore ministry team—everything from community clean-up and beautification to helping support local families and neighborhoods in need. This experience will not only give our students a chance to make a difference but also provide a meaningful opportunity to grow as servant leaders in Christ.

Picture Day is Coming!

Mark your calendars—Wednesday, October 15th is Picture Day at St. Paul! Students should arrive dressed in their picture-perfect outfits and bring their uniforms to change into afterward. Picture_Day forms and details will be sent home soon—get those smiles ready, Vikings!



Spirit Wear- Let’s show off our Viking pride! Spirit Wear order forms went home this past Monday and are due Friday, October 10th. Go Vikings!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Hansen in the school office.

jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org



Yearbook Help- Have you snapped some great photos of our students during school events or field trips? We’d love to include them in this year’s yearbook! Your pictures are a wonderful way to help us showcase all the special moments from the school year. To share your images, simply click the link below and use the provided password.

Thank you for helping us make this year’s yearbook one to remember!

https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/StPaul2026 The School Password is: Vikings1



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September 26, 2025

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🎉 Quiz Night Is Coming! Gather Your Team & Show Off Your Smarts! 🎉

Friday, October 24 | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | The Lounge

Love trivia? Want to support our students? Here's your chance to do both in one awesome night!

Join us for Quiz Night, a fun-filled evening of friendly competition, laughter, and brain-busting questions — all to benefit our 5th-8th grade class trips!

🌟 How It Works:

- Form a team of up to 8 people
- Ten rounds of trivia (10 questions each) across a variety of categories
- No entry fee — we're accepting free will donations

All proceeds go toward the 5th-6th grade outdoor education trip and the 7th-8th grade Washington, D.C. trip!

🎁 Be as generous as you can to help give our students unforgettable learning experiences!

🍷 Refreshments? You Bet!

"Snacks, drinks, and dessert will be available to purchase for all participants—come hungry for trivia and treats!"

Got questions? Reach out to Chris Schultz at chrisschultz.723@gmail.com

Acolyte Schedule

Middle school families—our students have a wonderful opportunity to serve! After being trained to acolyte during chapel, they are now ready to take on this meaningful role in our Sunday and mid-week worship services.

A special reminder for confirmation students: each is required to acolyte at least five times throughout the school year.

Here is the Signup Genius link to schedule your child's service. Thank you for encouraging and supporting our students as they grow in both faith and service!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AADAD22AAF8C16-58956488-acolyte>



Upland Hills Farm Fall Fieldtrip

On Friday October 17th the whole school is invited on our Fall fieldtrip to Upland Farms in Oxford. It will be a fun day on the farm which will include a hayride, nature walks, cider and donuts, and more. Permission slips have gone home this week and are due back by Friday October 10th. It will be a day of fun and making memories with our school family. We hope all students will join in on this fun day, parents are welcome too!



Chapel Offerings – Supporting Camp Restore Detroit

We continue to be blessed to gather for chapel these weeks. It's been a joy worshipping together and lifting our voices in praise and learning more about God's word! Our fourth offering brought in **\$39.79** to support Camp Restore Detroit, with a year-to-date total of **\$127.80** for the ministry, a ministry based at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church. Their mission is to partner with community leaders and volunteers to help restore and renew Detroit's 9th Precinct through projects like clearing lots, home repairs, and hosting neighborhood events.

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.



Support Learning Beyond the Classroom:

Box Tops for Education: Download the Box Tops for Education app, scan your receipts, and earn rewards for St. Paul!

Little Ceaser proof of Purchase: Collect proof of purchase off the pizza box and bring to school.

Kroger Community- Visit Kroger.com, sign in or create an account, go to the Community Rewards section, select St. Paul Lutheran School as your organization of choice.

Returnable Cans and Bottles- Bring returnable bottles and cans to church or school to help with school fundraising.



🎵 **Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord – Psalms 98:4** 🎵

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