

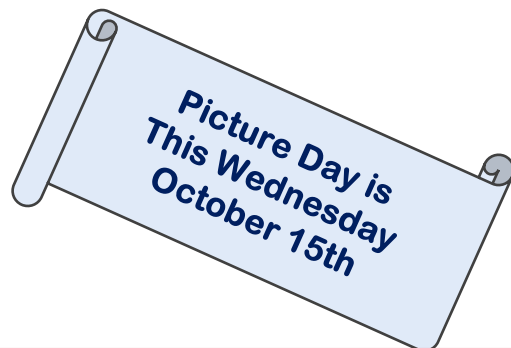


ST. PAUL VIKING



Autumn Blessings

October 8, 2025



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

Cheer on Our Viking Runners!

Our St. Paul Cross-Country Team is headed to the Lutheran Schools State Meet this Sunday! We're proud to have nine amazing runners representing our school and giving it their all.

- ★ Location: Willow Metro Park, New Boston
🕒 Race Times: Girls – 2:30 p.m. | Boys – 3:15 p.m.
🚗 Parking: \$10 per vehicle



Grab your Viking gear, make some noise, and help cheer our runners across the finish line! Let's show everyone that Vikings run with heart!

Deck the Halls & Spread the Cheer!

Information for our annual holiday fundraiser went home last week! We're partnering once again with Carlson's Greenhouse to help fill your homes with festive beauty—poinsettias, wreaths, evergreens, and even gift cards—all while raising funds for our school.

The top-selling student will earn a Pizza or Donut Party for their entire class!

- Orders Due: Tuesday, October 28, 2025
• Pick-Up: Sunday, November 30, 2025 - 1:30–3:00 PM (school parking lot)

Let's fill our homes with holiday cheer while supporting St. Paul Lutheran School! Questions? Contact Julie Hansen at 248-778-7246 or jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org



Picture Day is HERE – THIS Wednesday!

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 today—get those smiles ready, Vikings!



Babysitting Night – Parents' Night Out!

This Saturday, October 11 at 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. Use the link below:

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

Or scan the QR code here for full details and to reserve your spot.



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Middle School Students Lend Helping Hands at Camp Restore

Thursday, our fifth through eighth-grade students put their faith into action by volunteering with Camp Restore Detroit. Alongside teachers and parent volunteers, they spent the day learning, serving, and making a visible difference in the community. The morning began with an introduction to Camp Restore’s mission—partnering with volunteers from across the country to help revitalize Detroit’s 9th Precinct. Through service learning and hands-on projects, Camp Restore transforms neglected and overgrown areas into vibrant community spaces. Afterward, students traveled to Mohican Regent Community Park, where they met George, a retired Detroit police officer who helps maintain the park year-round. Under his guidance, our volunteers got to work—pulling weeds, spreading mulch, cleaning raised garden beds, prepping benches for painting, picking up litter, and organizing a storage unit. With Mr. Paul’s help, a few students even tackled cutting down a tree!

It was a day filled with teamwork, learning, and service—a powerful reminder that even small acts can help restore hope and beauty in our communities.



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!

Wednesday, October 15th

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!

Reminder: 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!

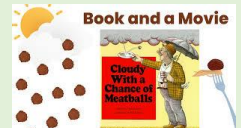


Mark Your Calendars -- PTL Sponsored Family Book & Movie Night – Friday, November 14th 6–8pm

Join us for a fun family night sponsored by our PTL as we bring a favorite story to life

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs! Students will receive their books next week so they can read the story before we watch the movie together. The beloved book, written by Judi Barrett, tells the whimsical tale of a town where food falls from the sky—until the tasty weather takes a wild turn! The animated film adds a modern twist, following inventor Flint Lockwood as his food-making machine goes out of control, creating storms of giant spaghetti and meatballs!

Concessions will be available for purchase, so bring your appetite and your Viking spirit for an evening of family fun!



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 a family-friendly event you won't want to miss. Your participation directly supports travel costs, learning experiences, and memories that will last a lifetime.

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!

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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.

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



Parent Pulse Survey

We are continuing to use the Parent Pulse platform to survey parents about their and their child's experiences at St. Paul Lutheran School. Between now and mid-December, each parent will receive an invitation to complete a survey which should take 5-7 minutes to complete. Mr. Francik appreciates your consideration and time to share your valuable feedback.



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 **\$64.05** to support Camp Restore Detroit, with a year-to-date total of **\$191.85** 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.

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!



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**



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

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