



Winter Blessings



St. Paul Lutheran Church and School • Royal Oak, MI

“Round Up with a Twist” happening this Tuesday, Feb 3rd at 6pm

Congratulations Honor Roll Students

We want to congratulate the students who worked hard Second Quarter and recognize them for their merit. Well Done Honor Roll Students. Your principal, teachers, and our supporting staff are all extremely proud of you. Keep up the Good Work!

Principals Honor Roll (All A's)

- Connor B. 3rd grade
Hannah C. 6th grade
Lillian F. 4th grade
Griffin H. 3rd grade
Kinsley K. 4th grade
Emelia L. 4th grade
Amelia M. 4th grade
Penelope M. 4th grade
Randall M. 3rd grade
Celeste S. 8th grade
Mitchell S. 5th grade
Evan S. 6th grade
Juliette W. 4th grade



Teachers Honor Roll (All A's and B's)

- Chase B. 5th grade
Nova F. 6th grade
Logan H. 7th grade
Benjamin H. 6th grade
Makai H. 8th grade
Drew M. 5th grade
Anastasia M. 7th grade
Asheri M. 6th grade
Brendan S. 7th grade
Olivia S. 6th grade
Liliana S. 8th grade
Eben W. 7th grade
Ivan W. 5th grade

Round Up with a Twist



St. Paul Lutheran School is opening its doors for Round Up with a Twist on Tuesday, February 3rd, from 6:00-8:00 PM and we would love to welcome both new and current families

This evening is designed especially for families preparing for kindergarten, while also offering an open invitation to anyone interested in learning more about our Christ-centered school community.

For families seeking a place where children are known, nurtured, and guided in faith and learning, this is a wonderful opportunity to see what makes St. Paul so special.

We also encourage our current Viking families to join us! Your presence and personal stories help bring our school community to life for our guests.

Together, let's share the joy of learning, faith, and fellowship at St. Paul Lutheran School.

FACTS Delinquencies:

There are quite a few people who have negative balances for your lunch, extended care, and incidental expense accounts. We ask that you please bring these accounts up to date so that you may continue using these services. Thank you.



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Third Quarter Chapel Offerings: Lead a Child

We are thankful to share that our most recent chapel offerings raised \$33.76 in support of our school food pantry. This brings our year-to-date chapel offering total to \$908.70, a wonderful reflection of our students' generosity and servant hearts.

Wednesday, January 14, marked the conclusion of our Second Quarter chapel offerings. As we begin the Third Quarter, our chapel offerings will now support Lead a Child, an independent Lutheran mission agency dedicated to sharing the Good News of Jesus' love through Christian education in developing countries.

Lead a Child gathers gifts and donations to provide scholarships, school registration, and educational supplies so children can attend Lutheran schools and enrichment programs. They also support training and professional development for teachers and leaders, with a strong focus on sharing the Gospel and teaching Biblical truths.



Whether students are learning in modern classrooms with desks and computers or in simple settings with woven grass walls, they are united by the same message—a loving Heavenly Father, a Son who has redeemed them, and a Holy Spirit who fills hearts with hope and salvation.

Thank you for continuing to support chapel offerings and helping our students live out their faith by serving others near and far.

**Fundraising Support — Thank You!**

Thank you to everyone who supported our December and January dinner fundraisers. Your participation truly makes a difference! Our **Benito's Dinner Night** raised **\$136.90**, and our **Red Robin Dinner Night** brought in **\$135.20** for our school. We are so grateful for your continued generosity and support.

Looking ahead, we are excited to gather once again for an evening of dinner and fellowship in February. The **PTL is happy to share that Crispelli's of Berkley**, located on Woodward Avenue in Royal Oak, is once again partnering with St. Paul Lutheran School and will generously donate **20% of the proceeds** back to our school.

- Crispelli's Fundraiser Night — February 9th
- Fellowship Hour begins at 6:00 PM
- Raffle basket available



We hope you'll join us for a wonderful evening of food, fellowship, and support for St. Paul. Your continued involvement helps strengthen our school community—thank you!

**Save the Date – PTL Valentine's Dance**

Mark your calendars for our PTL - sponsored Valentine's Dance on Friday, February 13th, from 6:00–8:00 PM! This special evening will include a DJ and dancing, snacks and beverages, fun party props and more, and plenty of joyful moments to share together. It's sure to be a wonderful night of fellowship and fun for both students and parents. We will surely be making a joyful noise!



**100th Day of School/Valentines Celebrations** – Friday February 13th not only marks our 100th day at school this year, but also our day for Valentine's classroom parties. We are planning to entwine these events, kindergarten will have two special days of fun on the 12th and 13th. Look out for more details to come from your children's teachers.



**Join Us for Sunday School at St. Paul! (Note the Time Change!)**

We invite all children, ages 3 through 8th grade, to be part of our Sunday School program every week from **8:30 to 09:30 AM** right here in the school gym. It's a wonderful time filled with music, Bible stories, crafts, and engaging activities that help children grow in their faith and understanding of God's love. Through fun lessons and meaningful discussions, children will explore God's Word and learn how to build a strong relationship with Jesus—equipping them with the faith and confidence they need to navigate life's challenges. Snacks will be provided to keep the energy up as we journey through the Bible together!



**Extended Care Drop Off and Pick Up Change**

**Beginning Monday, February 2, morning latchkey attenders should be dropped off at Door 2. We have changed the room that our morning Extended Care will be held; it is the same room where afternoon extended care has been occurring. This change is in hopes to keep things universal moving forward. Our hopes are to simplify latchkey pick up and drop off at one location. Thank You!**



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## **Super Bowl Sunday – Big Game Bash**

Our church is hosting its **Annual Big Game Bash** on **Sunday, February 8th**, and all school families are warmly invited to join the fun!

Gather with friends and fellow families in the church **lounge starting at 5:45 PM** to watch the Super Bowl on the big screen. This is a wonderful opportunity to relax, enjoy the game, and share time together in fellowship. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact **Chuck Brewer** at **brewerchuck10@gmail.com**.



We hope you'll consider joining us for an evening of community and connection!

## **Yearbook Photo Help Needed**

We are collecting photos for this year's St. Paul Yearbook and would love your help! If you have taken photos of your child(ren) over the past few months, especially during the holiday season at school or church—we invite you to share them with us. We also welcome any great snapped photos of our students during school events or field trips this year. Your pictures are a wonderful way to help us showcase all the special moments from the school year.



Photos do not need to be group shots; individual photos are welcome and very helpful. Sometimes we are looking to fill spaces or may not have photos of specific students, and every picture helps make our yearbook more complete and meaningful. **Thank you for helping us create a special keepsake for our students and families!**

To share your images, simply click the link below and use the provided password.

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

## **Bundle Up, Vikings!**

Winter is Here, and Brrrrrr its **really cold!** We want to ensure that all students stay cozy and prepared!

Please remember to send your child with a warm coat, hat, and mittens or gloves for outdoor play. Classrooms can also be a bit chilly, so it's a good idea to pack a dress-code-approved sweater or jacket for indoor comfort. Now that winter has arrived, don't forget to add snow boots and snow pants on especially cold days. To keep everyone safe and comfortable, please note that students without appropriate outdoor gear will need to stay indoors during recess. Thank you for helping us keep your children warm and ready for all the fun winter brings!



## **Winter Weather Closure Notices**

As winter weather approaches, please watch for school closing notices on your local TV broadcasts, text messages, and our school Facebook page. This year, school closure decisions will continue to be made independently by our principal, Mr. Francik, based on driving conditions. We no longer follow Royal Oak Public Schools for closure updates. If a school closure is necessary, Mr. Francik will notify families via television or text messages. If school remains open but you feel the roads are unsafe, please make the choice that feels best for your family's safety.



## **Support Learning Beyond the Classroom:**

**Little Caesars Pizza Box Bar Codes**— Want to support St. Paul while enjoying a delicious pizza night? Save the barcodes from your Little Caesars pizza boxes and help fund our school's pizza parties! Here's how you can contribute: Cut out the barcode from your Little Caesars pizza box. Send the barcodes to school with your child. Each barcode collected helps us fund pizza parties for the school—yum!



**Bottles/Cans Recycling** - Field trips and overnight excursions offer St. Paul students a unique chance to learn and grow outside the traditional classroom setting. The funds raised through this initiative will help support trips to Michigan Christian Youth Camp for outdoor education and Washington D.C. We kindly ask for your support by donating cans and bottles of carbonated beverages. Please remember not to crush the containers, as it's important for the barcodes to be clearly visible. Donations can be dropped off in the barrel located in the lobby coatroom at the church or to the school office.



**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!



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

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