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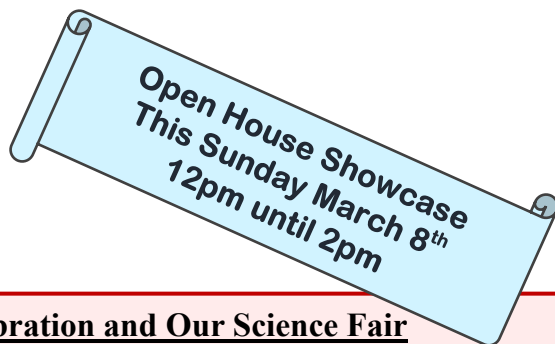
March 06, 2026

Winter Blessings

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Open House Showcase: March 8th - A Creation Celebration and Our Science Fair

St. Paul Lutheran School Open House Showcase
Sunday, March 08th | 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM



Pizza Lunch will be served at 11AM-12PM in the Church Lounge before the Showcase.
(*Scan the QR code or click the link below to sign up for lunch for planning Please*)
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8A822A4FAC25-48262509-open>

Join us this Sunday as we open our doors and celebrate all that God is doing at St. Paul Lutheran School!

Our Open House Showcase is a special opportunity to reflect on the many blessings of Lutheran Schools Week and to share the incredible learning happening within our classrooms each day. This year’s theme beautifully connected with our chapel focus, “Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,” as students explored “A Day of Creation” throughout the week.

During Lutheran Schools Week, our students engaged in daily themes, hands-on activities, and meaningful lessons highlighting the wonder of God’s creation. Curiosity, discovery, academic excellence, and faith were woven together in a powerful way — and now it’s time to celebrate!

🌟 What You’ll See 🌟:

- Student work from Lutheran Schools Week!
- Middle School Science Fair projects!
- Creative classroom displays!
- Academic excellence in action!!



This is a wonderful opportunity to tour the school, celebrate our students, and see firsthand what makes St. Paul such a special place to learn and grow. Let’s fill the halls with pride and joy as we highlight the gifts God has given our school community.

- 💙 Invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives.
- 💛 All are welcome!

Special Incentive:

Any family who brings a preschool or school-age friend to Sunday’s Showcase will receive a Free Dress Day for their children as a thank-you!

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing this joyful afternoon together.



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Registration is Now Open for 2026–2027!

It's already time to begin planning for the 2026–2027 school year at St. Paul Lutheran School, and we are grateful for the continued partnership we share with our families.

Tuition & Family Commitment

Each year, our church leadership carefully reviews tuition to ensure we can continue providing a strong, Christ-centered education while being mindful of our families. While there has been a modest tuition adjustment for next year, we are thankful to share that:

- **Our Family Cap remains in place** – No family will pay more than the two-child tuition rate, no matter how many children are enrolled.
- Our church continues to generously fund a significant portion of every student's education, supporting this important ministry in meaningful ways.

\$500 Tuition Incentive Program Continues

- We are also continuing our Family Referral Incentive!
- When you invite a new family to join St. Paul:



Your family receives a \$500 tuition credit
The new family also receives a \$500 tuition credit

There is no better advertisement than the voice of a St. Paul family. If you know someone who would be blessed by our school community, please let us know!

Registration Timeline & Fees

K–8 Registration:

- \$350 through March 10
- \$450 from March 11 – June 10
- \$500 after June 10

Preschool Registration:

- \$170 per child

Current families should have received their reenrollment email from FACTS. If you need another copy of the 2026–2027 fee schedule, please contact the school office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Hansen at 248-546-6555 or jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org.

We are thankful for your partnership and look forward to another year of growing in faith and learning together.

Third Quarter Chapel Offerings: Lead a Child - Thank you for your continued generosity. Our most recent chapel offerings raised \$12.60 for Lead a Child, bringing our year-to-date total to \$1035.56—an ongoing beautiful reflection of our students' servant hearts.

This quarter, chapel offerings support Lead a Child, a Lutheran mission agency that shares the Good News of Jesus through Christian education in developing countries. Donations help provide scholarships, school supplies, and teacher training so children can learn in Christ-centered environments around the world. Thank you for helping our students live out their faith by serving others near and far.

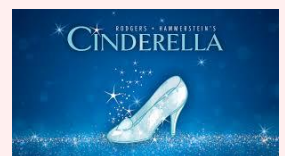


Looking for a magical family outing? - Lutheran High School Westland invites you to experience the enchantment of **Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella!**

March 6 & 7 at 7:00 PM March 8 at 3:00 PM

Gather your family and enjoy an evening (or afternoon!) of music, storytelling, and timeless charm brought to life on stage.

See the attached flyer for additional details and ticket purchase information.



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>



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Easter Eggstravaganza Returns to Grant Park: A Call to Shine!

Get ready to fill the park with joy! On Saturday, April 4th, St. Paul Lutheran is heading into our own backyard at Grant Park in Royal Oak for our annual Easter Egg Hunt.

This isn't just a hunt; it's a premier opportunity for our church and school families to connect with our neighbors and share God's love in a tangible, fun way. To make this our biggest and best year yet, we are looking for the St. Paul community to "egg" us on with donations and a helping hand.

How You Can Help

We are currently collecting the following items in the Welcome Center:

- **Candy: Lots of it!** (Individually wrapped and nut-free preferred).
- **Plastic Eggs:** New or gently used.
- **Your Time:** We need a "day-of" crew to assist with setup, activity stations, and cleanup.



Get Involved

A huge thank you to Blythe Mackinder for leading the charge this year! If you have questions or want to jump on the planning team, please reach out to her at bmackinder@stpaulroyaloak.org.

Ready to sign up? Visit the Welcome Center this Sunday to add your name to the list and drop off your candy donations. Let's make this a day the Royal Oak community won't forget!

Journey to the Cross – Lenten Season

Our Lenten journey is underway as we take time for reflection, worship, and fellowship as a church family.

Wednesday Evenings (through Maundy Thursday)

- 6:15 PM – Community Dinner
- 7:00 PM – Lenten Worship Service



Thank you to everyone who has already joined us for dinner and worship. If you haven't been able to attend yet, there is still time to be part of this meaningful season together. We are also grateful for our church and school choirs who have and will share their gifts in worship and helped lead us in song.

As we continue walking through Lent, we now begin turning our hearts toward Easter. In the coming weeks, our students will be preparing through chapel, classroom devotions, and worship as we reflect on Christ's sacrifice and celebrate the joy of the resurrection. More information about our Easter services will be shared soon so your family can plan to join us.

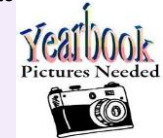
Lent is a season of community and hope, and we look forward to continuing this journey together.

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



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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