



CALENDAR

Friday, January 11

Spirit Day

Sunday, January 13

Stewardship Sunday #1

8:15 a.m. - Worship

9:30 A.M. - Bible Classes

10:45 a.m. - Worship

Monday, January 14

6:30 p.m. Worship

Wednesday, January 16

Chapel - 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Thursday, January 17

Bagel Sale - \$1

Friday, January 18

End of 2nd Quarter

Spirit Day



Attached to the Viking today is a letter and form about early registration incentives (K - 8th grade) if paying your Registration Fees early for the next school year. You could save up to \$200 in registration fees per child. Please notice the following schedule:

- Registration Fees will be -
- \$200 - if paid by February 28
- \$250 - if paid by March 31
- \$300 - if paid by April 30
- \$350 - if paid by May 31
- \$400 - if paid by June 1 or after.

Please note: Registration cannot be accepted if your tuition is not current.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

THANK YOU: The Faculty and Staff of St. Paul School would like to thank all of you for your very generous gifts this Christmas. Thank you also to our PTL, the Hicks family, the Steibers, Nigel & Zach Smith family, Rawlings family, Kelley Family, Howell Family, Marrow Family, Martin Family, Kendall & Sage Smith Family, and the Harris Family for their contributions to our staff and faculty gift card. Thank you also, PTL, for the very generous check we received, and thank you to our congregation for the Christmas check received from them. We would also like to thank all of our volunteers who helped make our Santa Shoppe a success. Whether you donated craft items, gifts, food or helped the day of the shoppe, please know we couldn't have done it without you!! We are also always so thankful for our congregation that supports our school ministry continually. Thank you to you all, and God's Blessings on the New Year to you and yours!

MORRIE GIFT CARDS: St. Paul Church and School are still selling \$50 Morrie gift cards for \$40 to benefit the tuition assistance fund. What a great way to benefit our school children while enjoying some fine dining. Please see Pam or Sue in the offices to purchase the gift cards. Offer good while supplies last.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP: Kindergarten Round Up will be held at 7:00 p.m. on January 24 for all parents who may be interested in sending their children to our Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. McClatchey will share details of our program, tuition costs, and the curriculum materials used in our school. Health requirements will also be discussed. St. Paul offers a full day kindergarten program from 8:15 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. If you know of someone who might be interested in attending our Kindergarten, please let them know. Remember, if you recommend someone to our school and they register and pay the registration fee, you will receive a free registration fee. Only one free registration fee per family is allowed. This applies only to grades K-8th grade.

TIME AND TALENT HOURS: Each K-8th grade family is **required** to give 15 hours of service during the school year. You can earn these hours when you help in your child's classroom, drive for a field trip, attend a PTL meeting or help at a PTL event. Upcoming volunteer opportunities are posted on the PTL board in the main hallway. Please make sure you record your hours in the file box on the table outside the school office.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS: Please watch your local TV broadcast for school closing notices. We follow the Royal Oak School District. If they are closed for weather conditions, we will be closed also. St. Paul will be listed under School Closings on your local stations. Don't forget to sign up to receive text messages. Information about that is listed above this article.

LITTLE CAESARS: Please save your Little CAESARS proof of purchase seals and turn them in to the school. A proof of purchase can be a receipt, a white sticky label, or a proof of purchase seal. There will be a collection box outside the offices. If we receive 400 proofs, the entire school will receive a pizza party. At this point, we have 268 seals. We need 132 more. Thank you for your support.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Our Christian Board of Education and Financial Committee meets at least once a month during the school year to make all of the decisions needed to run our school properly and efficiently. We are grateful for all the hours of work these volunteers put in each year. If you need to contact the Board of Education with a concern or suggestion, you may email them at boe@stpaulroyaloak.org.

CHILDREN WHO ARE ILL: Please do not send sick children to school. If your child has a cough, cold, fever, flu, please keep them home until they are well. Children should be fever free for 24 hours before returning. There are so many viruses going around this time of year we want to try to keep our student and staff body healthy. Thank you for your cooperation.

ASSIGNMENT SHEETS: The Purpose of the daily assignment sheets is to ensure communication with parents and have success with homework being done. In most subjects, the day's teaching needs the foundation of the previous day. Homework that is not done makes the new learning more difficult for the child. **We, the teachers, need the parents' support in this.** Each evening, at home, should include looking at your child's homework, signing the assignment sheet, and checking that all necessary papers are in the communication folder. Success for your child requires teamwork—Teachers, Parents, and Students! Help make this new year the best it can be academically.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS: Go online to Kroger.com/community rewards to create an account. Kroger Community Rewards makes fundraising easy...all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card! Another convenient way to support St. Paul. Our Organization # is HG674.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Keep those box tops coming to Mrs. Heins. The first batch of box tops have been sent in, and we are receiving a check for \$242.90. Our school receives 10 cents for each box top collected. Thank you for supporting our school!

THE ANNUAL BIG GAME BASH is going to be held on February 3rd in the church lounge. We will be watching the Big Game on the Big Screen and enjoying some food and fellowship. Game kick off will be determined. Watch the Viking for updates. We will have a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center at church so we will know how many people to expect. Instead of selling tickets, as we have in the past, we are asking you to bring a snack or dish to share; or make a monetary donation (the night of the party) to help offset the cost. The main dish, soda, water, dessert and festive atmosphere will be provided. If you have any questions, call Chuck Brewer at 586.822/8619.

ARTS BEATS & EATS: Parking and recycling at Arts, Beats, and Eats has become the largest fundraiser for St. Paul. This past September we raised \$25,620, which is almost exactly the same amount as we raised in 2017 (\$25,602). The amount raised is now important to the extent that we count on it as income when developing our annual budget. The Board of Finance would like to thank everyone involved in our Arts, Beats, and Eats program for their time and efforts. Please continue to support this program, which is a great fundraiser, and also a great opportunity to make St. Paul known to the surrounding community.



**The Faculty and Staff of
St. Paul Lutheran School
Would Like to Wish You and Yours a Very
Blessed New Year !**