



CALENDAR

Friday, September 20

Spirit Day!

3:00 p.m. - Return from Camp

6:30 p.m. - Family Fun Night!

Sunday, September 22

8:30 a.m. - Worship

9:30 - Sunday School

and Adult Bible Classes

9:30 a.m. - Confirmation Classes

10:45 a.m. - Worship

12:00 p.m. - Voter's Meeting

Wednesday, September 25

8:30 a.m. - Chapel - Dr. Harris

Lunch with the Mayor

(1st Gr.—8th Grade)

Friday, September 27

Spirit Day!

Yearbook Contest Cover Design Due!

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SMART TUITION:

You may have noticed that your September 15th payment was not taken from your designated bank account or credit card. Due to some medical issues with our Business Manager, several of our parents accounts have not been set up yet. If your payment was not withdrawn, you have a choice to make:

1. Make your September 15th payment in the school office by check, money order, or cash, and then continue in October with your regular payments being withdrawn.

OR

2. Have your first payment withdrawn on October 15th and continue with payments totaling 8 instead of 9. Your payments would be withdrawn from October 15 through May 15 resulting in a higher payment amount.

Your September payment must be received in the office by September 27th, or we will assume you have chosen option #2 above.

Thank you for your understanding.

LUNCH WITH THE MAYOR: On Wednesday, September 25, our first through eighth grade students will be walking to Center and Fourth Street to have lunch with the Mayor of Royal Oak. They will enjoy a presentation about Royal Oak's 100th Anniversary, and how the city got its name. Pizza, a juice box, and cookie will be served, and pictures with the Mayor will be taken after lunch. **Please make sure that you turned in your child's walking permission slip at registration.**



YEARBOOK COVER DESIGN CONTEST!

Hey St. Paul Students!

Would you like to see your artwork on our yearbook cover? The St. Paul Yearbook Club will choose one piece of student art for the cover of our 2019-2020 school yearbook. We can't wait to see your amazing art! **CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS:** Use 8 1/2 x 11 plain paper for your drawing. Drawings must be drawn "up and down" meaning portrait style, not landscape. Fill the entire page with color. You will need a background color if your drawing doesn't fill the whole page. Include the school name (St. Paul Lutheran School) and school year (2019 - 2020) somewhere on your drawing. Be creative! Write "Artwork by: Your name" on the bottom left corner of your drawing. Be sure that your paper is completely flat (the company can't use bent or folded drawings). **PRIZE:** The winner will receive a set of brand-new, colorful, yearbook signing pens! **DUE DATE:** Turn in your drawings to Miss Thomas by Friday, September 27th.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES began last Sunday and are open to the youth of the church and school in grades 7 and 8. Classes will be held this year on Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m. during the school year. Please contact the church office at 248.541.0613 to register.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE: Don't forget to sign the guest cards to indicate your attendance at church each Sunday. Parents must sign the form. **A minimum of 50% attendance is required each quarter for church members to qualify for the member educational fee.**

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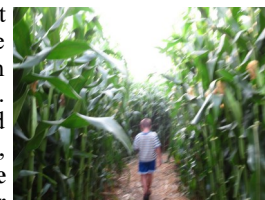
Is **TONIGHT**, Friday, September 20, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Come for a fun, social night with food and games. Bring some board games from home, if you like. We'll even have a Bounce House! Come and meet other families! **Please do NOT drop off children. Come WITH your children! This is a family event.**

FREE: While you are at Family Fun Night tonight, check out the desks in the hallway. These desks are free for you to take home for your children. Please help yourself!

VIKING NEWS: Every Friday, we send home our school newspaper -The Viking. We send it home with the children and also by email. If you would like to receive it by email, please make sure the school office has your email address. You may send it to strep-
anier@stpaulroyaloak.org.



ALL SCHOOL FIELD TRIP: (Grades K - 8): Permission slips came home attached to the Viking last week. We will be going to the Bestmaze Corn Maze, on Friday, October 18th. We will leave the school at 8:45 a.m. and return around 2:00 p.m. Price per person (including chaperones) is \$7. Cash payments only (sorry for any inconvenience). Included in the price is admission and cider and donuts. Everyone must bring a bagged lunch, food is NOT available for sale. This is an outdoor fieldtrip and students must dress accordingly. Bestmaze Corn Maze is located at 3803 Noble Road, Williamston, Michigan 48895. Permission slips and payment are due no later than **Thursday, October 10th. Late permission slips cannot be accepted.** We will not be able to change our counts or add people to our group rate after Thursday, October 10th. Thank you for your understanding. **If you are driving, please be sure to return an Auto Verification Form.** Ask your teacher to give you one.



FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD: Please send in a signed note if your child is planning on leaving the building with someone other than a parent or "pick-up person" designated on their emergency card. We would like a note from the parent releasing their child and the parent picking the child up. We cannot allow students to leave school with friends unless we have something in writing. Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL DROP OFF AND TARDIES: Please remember that if you are dropping off your child in the morning or picking them up in the evening that you should use doors 2 or 3. Grades 3-8 will be at door #2 and preschool -2nd grade and their siblings at door #3. If you are tardy, please come to door #1 and stop by the office for your tardy slip. Parents entering the school should park in the lot by the school offices on Main Street and enter through door #1.

FAST DIRECT- Grades 3-8: Are you checking on your child's grades? Fast Direct is a modern day progress report. Through Fast Direct, you see your child's grades on individual assignments, you see a cumulative grade, and you see if there are any missing assignments. The problem is that we know that many parents are not using this tool because Fast Direct also tells us, who is using the system. So - **PLEASE** - check your child's progress. Report card grades should **NEVER** be a surprise. Use the codes given to you and check on your child's progress weekly. Any questions - Contact your teacher.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Please see Mrs. Heins if you have collected Box Tops for Education. If you turn in 10 box tops to her, she will have a special treat for you. Our school receives 10 cents for each box top collected. Thank you for supporting our school.

LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA: We are collecting proofs of purchase from the pizza boxes. Please bring them in to the office. These are collected by our PTL to receive free a Pizza Lunch for our students. Thank you.

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.



EARLY START ON THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPE: On December 13, the students will have an opportunity to do all their Christmas shopping and buy handmade gifts for \$1 - \$5. This is an affordable and fun way for the students to get quality gifts for everyone on their list. If you are interested in making a dozen or more items to donate to our Christmas Shoppe, please contact Anne Sagan at 248-546-5228 or annesagan@yahoo.com. We also need help in planning this event, and will need help the day of the sale with wrapping gifts. Thank you!

ADULT INFORMATION CLASSES are starting on Tuesday, October 1st - at 7:00 p.m. These classes are for parents who would like to join (become a member of) St. Paul Lutheran Church, or learn what their children are taught at our school. It also can be a refresher class for all of us. Call Pam at the church office if you would like to register (248.541.0613) or (prodway@stpaulroyaloak.org).

REMINDER—TEXT MESSAGING SIGN UP: We make use of a group texting program to keep parents in the loop. These messages are reminders of upcoming events, last minute changes, and other updates. **PLEASE** sign up and join our group. Text @stpaulro to 81010 to join. If you have any questions, please talk to your child's teacher, or the school office. You could miss important information if you do not sign up.

SAVE THE DATE: October 20th during a special 10:00 a.m. service at the church, we will be celebrating our Accreditation. Travis Grulke, from Michigan District, will be presenting our church and school with the certificate and our teachers will also be installed during that service. You won't want to miss this special day! Watch for more information coming soon!

