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CALENDAR



Friday, October 16

Spirit Day!
Students may wear jeans
and spirit shirts

Sunday, October 18

8:15 a. m. - Worship
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
and Adult Bible Classes
11:00 a.m. - Worship

Monday, October 19

School Store Opens Today!

Wednesday, October 20

8:30 -Chapel Service
9:00 a.m. - Picture Day

Friday, October 23

END OF FIRST QUARTER

Spirit Day!

(Students may wear jeans and spirit shirts.)



WE NEED HELP! We have an urgent need for a substitute custodian. We are grateful for the diligence of Mr. Marvin, but he occasionally needs a day off. We are looking for someone who can step in and provide support. This is a paid position. If you are able to be flexible and help out please contact Sue at the school office 248-546-6555 and she will let our Business Manager know your interest.

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.

PAPERWORK: Some of you still have paperwork that hasn't been turned into the office from registration. Please make sure that you have sent in all of yours. Families that were here last year need to complete new paperwork every year. Please make sure you have done that. Thank you.



CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH: *October is a special time to honor pastors and their families for their commitment and dedication to ministering. Pastors are such a blessing to the church and to the Kingdom of God, and we need to pray for them and encourage them at every opportunity. Their job may seem thankless and even overwhelming sometimes, so lifting them up with words of encouragement, a note, or a small gift will go a long way in their lives. October is a great time to let Pastor Andrzejewski and his wife Rachel know they are appreciated. We are so very blessed to have them here at St. Paul. Don't only thank them and pray for them in October, but do it often and all year long.*

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS are celebrated once a month during our Chapel Service. There are several students that do not have dates recorded with the school as to when they were baptized. Please send a note to your child's teacher with their baptism date. Thank you.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES are Thursday, October 29 from 5-8:00 p.m. and on Friday, October 30 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30a.m. A form was attached to last week's Viking to request the time you would like to attend. If you did not send in your reservation by last Wednesday, your child's teacher will make an appointment for you. Please remember that Thursday(10-29) is a half day of school and there is no school on Friday(10-30). **There will be No Latchkey on Thursday.**

BOE NEWS: Parents, we are hearing reports of how well the your children have adjusted to attending school in person, social distancing, and wearing masks, and even the ones learning virtually. So many kids are excited about coming to St. Paul School and Preschool. May we continue to appreciate all the work that the teachers are putting in to make this school year memorable for your children, their students. When Paul the apostle asked God to remove his "thorn", the answer was "My grace is sufficient." (II Corinthians 12:9) May God's grace be sufficient also for us. The Board of Education

SCHOOL FAMILIES who are also CHURCH MEMBERS:

Please record your attendance at church services. 50% church attendance is the minimum to receive member tuition. **IN-PERSON** services: Please make it a point to fill out the regular attendance card at church. With **ONLINE SERVICES**, there is still time to catch up. (4 services from 9/6 to 10/25/20) Just listen, record the date, and fill out the form at <http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance> For questions, please ask someone or email boe@stpaulroyaloak.org



A FALLING LEAF IS SUMMER'S WAVE GOODBYE!



EXTENDED CARE/LATCHKEY: We are hoping to get a better idea of how many students will be attending Latchkey/Extended Care each week. If our numbers do not rise, we may have to reduce our aftercare days to Monday-Thursday due to the lack of Friday interest. If you plan to use before or aftercare please fill out the form for the following week. We are so glad to be able to offer a before and after school extended care program! This is a wonderful service for our families who work. This program is self-funded and in order to maintain it we need a certain number of students each day. Due to state safety regulations, there must be at least two adults working in the extended care program no matter how many students use the service. We appreciate your input and understanding as we try to make this program a continued success.

SCHOOL STORE: Our school store will be opening on Monday, October 19! Students will have the opportunity to purchase school supplies, wrapped snacks, and many other fun items. The store will be open daily from 8-8:10, 11:25-11:35, and 3:15-3:30, staffed by our 7th and 8th grade Business Class. We will be having a "Name the School Store" contest with a Halloween Bucket-O-Treats as the grand prize for the student whose store name is chosen. Come by the store outside the school office, check out what we have for you to buy, and support your Vikings! Proceeds will go towards a new laminating machine. Watch for more details coming soon!

EARLY START ON THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPE: On December 11, 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!



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.

Little Caesars

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.



Extended Care Sign-up Form Week of 10-19-20



Please select (circle) the days and times that you plan to use extended care:

Monday 10/19	Tuesday 10/20	Wednesday 10/21	Thursday 10/22	Friday 10/23
AM	AM	AM	No School	AM
PM	PM	PM	No School	PM

Family Name: _____

Number of Children Attending: _____