



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Equipping Children for **LIFE**

CALENDAR



Friday, November 20
Spirit Day!

Sunday, November 22
8:15 a. m. - Worship
11:00 a. m. - Worship

Tuesday, November 24
8:30 a.m. - Chapel

Wednesday, November 25
No School
7:00 p.m. - Thanksgiving Worship

Thursday, November 26
Happy Thanksgiving!
No School

Friday, November 27
No School

Thanksgiving Blessings

THANKSGIVING BREAK: In observance of Thanksgiving, there will be no school on Wednesday, November 25, Thursday, November 26, or Friday, November 27. Enjoy your time with family and friends, and invite them to worship with us.

FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION: We have so many things for which to be thankful! As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, may we thank God for the dedication of the teachers and staff at St. Paul School. We also would like to mention the faithfulness of the families who continue their adjustments through this unprecedented 2020-2021 school year. The students are excited to be with their friends and to learn with them at school. Most of all we want to thank God for His guidance and for the leadership of everyone involved in and with the school. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Viking - November 20, 2020

HAPPY THANKSGIVING: Give Thanks on Thanksgiving Eve for all God has given you! Our worship service is Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m. Our tradition is to bring a bag of food to the Altar to help keep our pantry full, so that we may serve those in our community in need. Pantry items suggested: 18oz Peanut Butter, 18oz Jelly, 12-16 oz canned foods: meats, soup (no cream of mushroom), fruit, pork and beans, (no canned pumpkin), boxed cereals, oatmeal, rice, potatoes, noodles (all types). Come help put food away on Friday, November 27th at 1:00 p.m. in the church lounge. Questions Clara, 248-288-3325. May God bless you and your family this Thanksgiving!



CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Thank you for your chapel offerings every week. We were able to send a check to Central Lutheran School in Iowa in the amount of \$416 from our first quarter chapel offerings to help them rebuild their school. This quarter our offerings will go towards more food in our church pantry. Each week our church gives several bags of food to those in need.

PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK: Our Parent/Student Handbook was sent out by email to all of our parents last Wednesday. Please read it and sign the form that was also attached. Return the Handbook Signature form to the school office. Thank you.

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.

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.

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. **We need your help!** We are looking for a person to coordinate this program. No experience needed and it really takes very little time. Please contact Carrie Smith at smithcarrie5@yahoo.com if



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 can see a cumulative grade, and you can 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** -Use the codes given to you and check on your child's progress weekly. Report card grades should **NEVER** be a surprise. Any questions - Contact your child's teacher.

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: Just listen, record the date, and fill out the form at <http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance>. Questions can be emailed to boe@stpaulroyaloak.org

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!

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.

SCHOOL CLOSING REMINDER: St. Paul closes school for weather when Royal Oak Schools close. If you see Royal Oak Schools on the news school closings, we are also closed. We will also send a text. If you are not on our text list, 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.

Extended Care Sign-up Form Week of 11-23-20



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

Monday 11/23	Tuesday 11/24	Wednesday No School	Thursday No School	Friday No School
AM	AM			
PM	PM			

Family Name: _____

Number of Children Attending: _____