ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL Equipping Children for LIFE

CALENDAR

Friday, December 4 Spirit Day! Mask Orders with money due today!

> Sunday, November 6 8:15 a. m. - Worship 11:00 a. m. - Worship



Wednesday, December 9 7:00 p. m. - Advent Service (Led by K, 1, & 2)

Friday, December 11 Santa Shoppe



SCHOOL CLOSING <u>REMINDER:</u> If St. Paul closes for weather etc.. we will send you a text via Remind. 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. Our school will also be listed on the TV News School Closing List. Make sure if you see St. Paul listed that it is St. Paul, Royal Oak.

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 gift bags and tissue paper to wrap the gifts, and we 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.

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ADVENT SERVICE: Our Midweek Advent Worship Service on Wednesday, December 9, will be led by our Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders. Come and hear the words of Scripture and Song designed to increase your faith and to glorify our God. This is our second of three Wednesday Advent services at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Wednesday, December 16 our 7:00 p.m. service will be led by 3rd through 8th grade. You won't want to miss this Awesome Christmas Message! You can also watch the programs live at www.stpaulroyaloak.org/live.

<u>CHAPEL OFFERINGS</u>: 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.

SCHOOL FAMILIES who are also CHURCH MEMBERS: Please record your attendance at church services. 50% church attendance is the minimum to receive member tuition. <u>IN-PERSON</u> services: Please make it a point to fill out the regular attendance card at church. With <u>ONLINE SERVICES</u>: Just listen, record the date, and fill out the form at <u>http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org/</u> <u>attendance</u>. Questions can be emailed to <u>boe@stpaulroyaloak.org</u>

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

you can help. THANK YOU!

Dear Parents,

The Advent season is here. It is a time of preparation in the church year when we anticipate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. During the holiday season, many of us give gifts to our loved ones, reflecting the love God showed us by sending us the gift of His Son. During this time, many families also wish to express appreciation to the school staff for all they do throughout the year. Because of this, the PTL is once again sponsoring a "Staff Appreciation Gift". This gift is funded by your contributions. All monies received will be equally divided among all teachers and staff with gift certificates. If you would like to participate, please place your contribution in an envelope labeled "Staff Christmas Gift" and drop it

off at the school office. Please be sure to include your family name on the envelope. Each staff member will receive a card with the names of the families that have participated, wishing them a blessed Christmas. Please have your contribution in NO LATER than DECEMBER 14. If your child wishes to present his/her own gift to the teacher or staff member in addition, or instead of this gift, you are certainly welcome to do so. Thank you for your



support. May your family have a wonderful Christmas season! THE PTL EXECUTIVE BOARD

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TARDIES: Several students have been arriving late for school. Please try to be on time. Arriving late causes a disruption in the classroom and your child could be missing important information. If you are 10 or 15 minutes late, try setting the alarm for 15 minutes earlier. Set out your child's bookbag, clothing, and necessary school items the night before. Please make every effort to be on time. Thank you for your cooperation.

<u>THANK YOU</u> to all of you that ordered wreaths, roping, poinsettias etc. from our recent PTL fundraiser. Don't forget that mask orders are due today, Friday, December 4. We appreciate your support of our school and PTL.

Important Dates to Remember in December:

December 9 - Advent Service led by K, 1, & 2nd grades December 11 - Christmas Shoppe December 16 - Christmas Program led by grades 3 through 8 December 18 - Half Day of School (Dismissed at Noon) (Beginning of Christmas Break) December 19 - January 1st - No School (Christmas Break) January 4 - Classes Resume









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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12/7	12/8	12/9	12/10	12/11
AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
PM	PM	PM	PM	PM

Family Name: _

Number of Children Attending: _____