



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Equipping Children for **LIFE**

Viking - January 8, 2021

CALENDAR

Friday, January 8

Spirit Day!

**7:00 p.m. - Christmas Program -
Grades 3-8**

Saturday, January 9

8:00 a.m. - New Member Classes

Sunday, January 10

8:15 a. m. - Worship

11:00 a. m. - Worship

Wednesday, January 13

8:30 a.m. - Chapel

Friday, January 15

End of Second Quarter

Spirit Day!



FROM THE BOE: Happy New Year! Welcome back to school! It has been a while since classes have been held in person. Hopefully you all experienced a blessed Christmas holiday season. It is wonderful that the Christmas programs are being performed. Their success is a team effort that includes the students, teachers, and many others involved behind the scenes. Thank you! **We have a new update to our Covid19 Policy.** This update reflects adaptations to the changing guidelines from the CDC and government entities:

"If a student tests positive for COVID, the entire class will quarantine for 10 days or the current recommendations of the CDC and/or Local Health Department. If someone in the student's immediate household tests positive for COVID, that child needs to quarantine at home for 10 days or the current recommended and/or local Health Department guidelines. Both scenarios require each student to be symptom-free prior to returning to school. Families will be notified of students or teachers who test positive for COVID. Specific teaching arrangements for school classes will be communicated to all involved."

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Because we had to change to virtual learning before Christmas Break, we were unable to have our Christmas Service for grades K - 8. Last night, we had our service led by K - 2nd Grade. Friday, we will be having our 3rd - 8th graders lead the service beginning at 7:00 p.m. You won't want to miss it. The program will also be on Facebook Live.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES (The Discovery Series), is simply a series of instruction designed to integrate new members into the life of the church with the central purpose of clarifying, answering, strengthening, and equipping discipleship. This is an opportunity to be confirmed as a fellow member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Pastor Andrzejewski will offer a seminar-style class which will begin on Saturday January 9, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The second class will take place on January 23rd, from 9:00 -10:00 a.m. If you have any questions, or would like to sign-up, please call the church at 248-541-0613, or you may sign up at the Welcome Center. In the church lobby.

THANK YOU! The Faculty and Staff would like to thank the PTL, the Kelley Family, the Carrie Smith Family, the Sanislo Family, the Pierce Family, The Vanlehn Family, the Roche Family, the Schwartz Family, the Keeble Family, the Cutler Family, and the Pennell Family for their very generous contributions towards a check that we received for Christmas. Thank you also to all of the families who gave such thoughtful and generous gifts to us. We appreciate your kindness so much. May God Bless your New Year!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE: Our yearly Christmas Shoppe is always such a fun day for our children to purchase gifts for their loved ones. This year it was a little different, but still successful. The PTL and school would like to thank all of you who helped with the Christmas Shoppe. We need so many donations of handcrafted items and we appreciate all of you who shared your talent and gifts with our children. Thank you also if you helped with your purchases, or any other way to make this day a success. As always, we appreciate your support.

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

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP: Kindergarten Round Up will be held at 7:00 p.m. on January 21 for all parents who may be interested in sending their children to our kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have a friend or relative that may be interested, please let them know. The number of attendees will be limited, however, the program will also be on St. Paul's Facebook LIVE. **Please RSVP** at 248.546.6555 or strepanier@stpaulroyaloak.org. Mrs. Lorence and Dr. Baldwin 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, Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

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. Also, please make sure that you are signed up for our text messages. We do send out a text if we are closing, and also for any other information that you might need.

TEXT MESSAGES FROM SCHOOL: 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.

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

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!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: **Box Tops for Education has changed the way that Box Tops are submitted.** You will need to download the Box Tops App to your phone. **To register St. Paul,** please use the zip code to locate our school. It is 48067. Once the app is on your phone, you will simply scan any receipt that has the Box Tops logo on items that you have purchased. St. Paul will then be credited. Our school receives 10 cents for each box top collected. Thank you for supporting our school.

I DIDN'T SEE THE VIKING! Our school paper is sent out every week on Fridays. We send out an email copy on Wednesday or Thursday and the students bring home a paper copy on Fridays or the last day of the week that school is in session if we do not have school on a Friday. If you are not receiving your Viking by email, please let the school know by sending an email to strepanier@stpaulroyaloak.org. Thank you.

