



September 10, 2021

**Our Theme for 2021-2022: "In Him All Things Hold Together"**

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, September 12**

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



**Monday, September 13**

3:45 p.m. - Faculty Meeting  
7:00 P.M. - Board of Education Mtg

**Tuesday, September 14**

9:00 a.m. - MOPS Meeting  
6:30 p.m. - PTL Back to School Night

**Wednesday, September 15**

Tuition Payment Withdrawn  
8:30 a.m. - Chapel

**Friday, September 17**

Spirit/Off Campus /Polo Shirt Orders Due!!  
Bagel Day - \$1

**DON'T FORGET YOUR MASKS!** Masks are **required** for all students in PK4 through Grade 5. We have a limited number of masks in the school office if your child forgets. Masks are required for anyone who enters the school building.

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE:** Don't forget to sign the attendance cards to record your attendance at church each Sunday. Parents must sign the form. A minimum of 50% in-person attendance is required each quarter (August 29—October 24; 9 Sundays) for church members to qualify for the member education rate.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF** will be held on Sunday, September 12th at 9:45 a.m. Attention all parents of children preschool to sixth grade! Everyone (parents and kids) will gather at the school for registration and the introduction of the lessons. The students will then be released to the teachers and we will spend the rest of the time getting to know each other and talking about what you can expect this year. Stories, Songs, and Crafts are just a part of the fun. See You Then!

**START OF THE DAY!** Our school day begins at 8:15 a.m. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. A warning bell rings at 8:10 a.m. for students to get to their seats to be ready for the start of the day. If you need to talk to a teacher, please do so after school or send in a note. Please don't expect to have a conversation with your child's teacher before school between 8:00 - 8:15 a.m. It disrupts the start of the day for the teacher and the class.



**REMINDER - TEXT MESSAGING SIGN UP:** We make use of a 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 questions, please talk to your child's teacher or the school office. You are missing important information if you do not sign up.

**SMART TUITION:** Your first payment will be withdrawn on September 15 and continue on the 15th of each month through May. Other fees are still paid in the school office. We do not accept credit cards in the office.

**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT** is Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Our first PTL Meeting will be followed by classroom visits with the teachers.

**MOPS** (Mothers of Preschoolers: Birth—Age 5) and **MOMSnexT** (Mothers of School Age Children) will return to St. Paul this Fall in person. Both groups will meet together to promote friendship, encouragement, and fellowship as members learn to be more honest, feel more equipped, and find a sense of identity by journeying alongside of one another. Gatherings will be from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, beginning September 14 through May. Childcare is provided. Registration is online at [www.stpaulroyaloakmomsnext.org](http://www.stpaulroyaloakmomsnext.org) or <http://www.mops.org/groups/stpaulroyaloakmomsnext>. Space is limited. Fees for MOPS International will apply and there will also be chapter dues per semester for MOPS and/or for MOMSnexT. If you have questions, please contact our coordinator Allison Thommen (317) 517-1392, or [nathommen@gmail.com](mailto:nathommen@gmail.com) or Erin Rymerson (248) 752-5467, or [erymerson@gmail.com](mailto:erymerson@gmail.com).

**OTHER PTL HAPPENINGS!**



- Bagel Sales** - Our first Bagel Sale is Friday, September 17. Cost: \$1. Sales are from 8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m. Sales end at 8:10 a.m. unless you are in line. Get here early
- PTL Family Night is Friday**, September 24 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Come for a fun, social night with food and games. Come and meet other families! Please do not drop off your children. This is a family event.
- Spiritwear and Off-Campus Shirt Sales:** Order forms with payment are due this Friday, September 17 by the end of the school day.
- Auction Committee:** The PTL is forming an Auction Committee. Their first meeting is on September 21 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in helping in any way is welcome to join us. Auction Date: April 30, 2022. **Donations are needed!** For more information: Danielle Workman - [dworkman11@gmail.com](mailto:dworkman11@gmail.com) or Laura Guilmette - [trekay27@yahoo.com](mailto:trekay27@yahoo.com)

**Equip, Support, Serve, Witness Where God Calls Us.**

**ADULT INFORMATION CLASSES** are scheduled for Saturday, October 16 (9a.m. - 3p.m.) and Saturday, October 30 (10 a.m. -12 noon). The 2 classes are designed to teach about the basics of the Christian faith from a Missouri Synod Lutheran perspective. You may use the classes to become informed, or to be confirmed as a member at St. Paul. Please contact the church office (248-541-0613) with any questions.

**LUTHERAN NORTHWEST** is hosting an Open House on Wednesday, September 22! Prospective families with students at all grade levels are invited to learn more about us via a guided tour that covers the full range of the high school experience at Lutheran Northwest: A caring, Christ-centered family, acclaimed academics, awesome athletics, amazing fine arts, and active student life and leadership. Meet our administrative team, members of our faculty, and current students! Tours begin every 10 minutes from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Plan an hour for the entire experience.) Visit our website at [www.luterannorthwest.com/events](http://www.luterannorthwest.com/events) to pre-register. Questions? Call our Admissions Office at 248-852-6677.

**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS:** Go online to [Kroger.com/CommunityRewards](http://Kroger.com/CommunityRewards) to create an account. Our Organization # is HG674. All you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card. We just received a check for \$130.77 from Kroger.

### **Words of Wisdom**

Stand up for what you believe. Just having that strong determination can make other people join you in your struggle.

-SilviaCarrera

