



September 24, 2021

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

CALENDAR

Friday, September 24

6:30-8:30 p.m. - PTL Family Fun Night

Sunday, September 26

8:15 a.m. - Worship
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
Adult Bible Classes
11:00 a.m. - Worship
(K-8 - Choir Sings)

Tuesday, September 28

9:00 a.m. - MOPS

Monday, September 27

3:45 p.m. - Faculty Meeting

Wednesday, September 29

8:30 a.m. - Chapel

Thursday, September 30

Wreath/Garland/Poinsettia Sale Begins
3:30 - 5:00 p.m. - Junior Chancel Choir

Friday, October 1

Bagel Day - \$1
5th grade Field Trip to
Imagination Station, Toledo
Cookie Dough Fundraiser ends
Yates Apples, Cider, & Donuts
Fundraiser begins.
Spirit Wear

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.

PROCEDURE FOR ABSENCE:

1. Call the school office by 8:45 a.m. to inform us of the absence. If the office does not receive a call, we will call you.
2. Upon return, look for your child's assignment list, fill in the reason for absence, sign it and return it to the teacher the next day.
3. Absences/tardies due to doctor/dentist appointments: have your child give the doctor's note to his/her teacher.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT is this Friday, September 24, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Come for a fun night with food and games. This is a great way to meet new families, and for your children to spend time playing with their friends! This is a family event, so please do not just drop off your children. See you there!

DROP OFF: **Beginning Monday**, Kindergarten through 5th grade should be dropped off at door #2. Parents have 2 choices - 1. Park in the church lot and use the crosswalk along 6th Street, or 2. Line up in your car along Williams Street and drop off at the paved area in front of Door #2. Preschool will continue to be dropped off at door #4. Door #1 is only used for late students, and for parents who have business in the school office. Thank you for your cooperation.

BAGEL SALES are every Friday morning. 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 FUNDRAISERS: The **Cookie Dough** Fundraiser ends Friday, October 1st. Make sure you get your order forms and money in by then. On Friday, October 8, an assembly will be held to distribute prizes to our top sellers, and draw the name of the winner of the Grand Prize - a \$250 gift card!!! Your name will be entered in the drawing once for every 5 items sold! **PTL Wreath/Garland/Poinsettia Sale** begins on Thursday, September 30th. Order forms will go home with the students on that day. Orders and payment will be due on Friday, October 29th. Delivery date is expected to be Sunday, November 28. More information on delivery date to follow. We will also be selling **Apples, Cider, Donuts, and Fritters from Yates Cider Mill** beginning on October 1st. An order form is coming home with the Viking today.

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, September through May. Childcare is provided. Registration is online at www.stpaulroyaloak.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 or Erin Rymerson (248) 752-5467, or erymerson@gmail.com.

SPIRIT WEAR: every Friday! Children may wear jeans (no holes) and the school polo. Spirit wear T-shirts should be coming soon.

FIELD TRIP ON OCTOBER 1: 5th grade students will be taking a field trip to Imagination Station in Toledo, Ohio, on Friday, October 1. Watch for information and a permission slip to be coming home soon. **Volunteer drivers need to present their drivers license and insurance card to the office for background checks by Wednesday.**

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KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS: Go online to 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.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASSES are scheduled for Saturday, October 16 (9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.) and Saturday, October 30 (10:00 a.m.—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.

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 to Mr. Desjardine for coordinating this program.

WINTER SPORTS: Winter CYO Sports registration is now open. This year St. Mary's is offering CYO Basketball (4th - 8th grade), CYO Bowling (4th - 8th grade) and instructional Basketball (3rd/4th grade). Registration will close on October 8 and late registration is not guaranteed a spot. The link to register is on the flyer (attached), but you can also click here (<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/288125>) If you have any questions on the programs, please contact Chris Healy at athletics@st-mary.org.



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Friday, September 24th
6:30-8:30 p.m. at the school

3 Events

Don't Miss it!

Inflatable Obstacle Course Race

Wacky Relay Race with Prizes.

Musical Chairs

Pizza and More - It's not just for the kids - it's for
EVERYONE
Food, Fun, and Fellowship

Plus a Craft Table!

