

Mission Statement

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From the Principal

Thank you to our PTO for hosting our Advent Supper on Wednesday. The work of the leadership team in organizing this, and all the members (who are parents at our school) is greatly appreciated. We are truly blessed at St. Paul to have a strong Parent Teacher Organization. As we move into the Basketball season, I encourage all parents to consider helping our school by volunteering at one of our sporting events. All volunteers are organized by our PTO and our parent volunteer efforts help keep our costs down. Please consider signing up to help during one of our events, training is available. You can sign up to help [here](#).

School News

Athletics

Be sure to sign up for volunteer spots for our home games. If you do not know how to run the clock or keep the scorebook, we will teach you! Please use this [link](#) to sign up.

Away games at Neenah Lutheran in Neenah tomorrow, December 8: 4:30 pm - Girls A, 5:30 pm - Boys B, 6:30 pm - Boys A. The girls' team will be dismissed at 3:15 pm. Home games vs Bay City Christian on Monday, December 11: 4:00 pm - Girls A, 5:00 pm - Boys A. Home games vs Martin Luther, Oshkosh Friday, December 15: 4:30 pm - Girls A, 5:30 pm - Boys B, 6:30 pm - Boys A. Home games vs St. Mark, GB Monday, December 18: 4:00 pm - Girls A, 5:00 pm - Boys B, 6:00 pm - Boys A pm. (Visit our Fox Valley WELS Athletic League website fwval.org to learn more.)

Technology

We are currently working on our phone system with Heartland Business Solutions. Please report any noticeable changes to jared.brennan@stpaulgreenbay.com

Jr. Choir

We sing this Sunday, Dec. 10th in the early service. Please meet in Mrs. Bakeberg's classroom at 7:40 for a warmup. We'll sit in the balcony as a choir. We also sing at both the 2:00 and 4:00 Christmas services on Dec. 16th. No warm up that afternoon.

Classroom News

7 & 8-Mr. Brennan

We are making active efforts to be better learners in the 7th and 8th grade rooms. What this means is that we are trying to make choices that help the learning for the entire classroom. That means being ready for the school day, being active in class and willing to answer and participate, and most importantly treating each other with the proper respect of a fellow redeemed child of God.

A message about signing up for items to bring to the class Christmas party will be going out this next Monday. It will have information about our planned gift exchange as well. Speaking of Christmas, please continue to encourage your students in their preparation for the Children's Christmas Service on Dec. 16th. We have reached a point with our narrations that we can now add emotions and dynamics to our narrations. Please ask to hear it.

6-Mr. Jammer

For planning purposes, let's look ahead to our classroom Christmas party on Wednesday, December 20. **1)** Looking for a volunteer or two to help organize games/activities for our afternoon party. If you are willing, please let me know. **2)** We will accept any food (snacks, cheese/crackers, chips, cookies, goodies of all sort...) and drink (soda, water, juice...) donations along with plates, cups, and napkins for the party. If you plan on donating

any of these items, please let me know. **3)** Our classroom will be having a gift exchange (up to \$10.00 gift - boys bring a gift for a boy, girls bring a gift for a girl) among the students.

5-Mr. Wellhoefer

It was wonderful to hear all the voices praising our Lord in our Advent service last night. We are looking forward to our upcoming Christmas services on the 16th as well. We have been practicing our recitations and begin rehearsing in the mornings next week. Classroom exchange gifts can be sent anytime (*up to \$10.00 gift - boys bring a gift for a boy, girls bring a gift for a girl*). If you are interested in sending in snacks for our Christmas party, please keep an eye out for a link in a talking points message.

4-Mrs. Hepner

Thank you to everyone who came to sing in church this past week! We have our test for topic 6 math tomorrow. We will continue to work on multi step problems as this has been a harder math concept to understand. We are also beginning our next kit in science, energy! Keep working on Christmas recitations as we will begin practice in church next week.

3-Ms. Broring

Thank you to everyone who already signed up to donate supplies for our classroom Christmas party! If you want to donate but haven't had the chance to sign up for something yet, you can sign up at this [link](#). Those items can be brought to school anytime between now and December 19. Presents for the gift exchange can be brought in between now and the Christmas party on December 20. This week we are wrapping up our study of poetry and are looking forward to sharing some of our original poems with our classmates tomorrow. Next week we will be taking a trip around the world to learn more about different Christmas traditions from other cultures.

2-Mrs. Bakeberg

Your children praised God so beautifully last Sunday and last night at the Advent service! Thank you for bringing them to worship. We are making great progress working on the Christmas service, which is on Saturday, Dec. 16th. Students present the service twice (2:00 and 4:00). They come to the classrooms between services. Parents go to one service to help control crowded seating. Students can be picked up at the classroom after the 4:00 service is finished. You have received information about that from the office. Thanks for signing up to bring treats for the party; you filled those slots in record time!

1-Ms. Koenig

This week we are learning how God helped his people, the Israelites, leave Egypt. Our addition and subtraction math unit is wrapping up this week, and we will start learning about collecting and organizing data in the next math unit. In science and music class, we are experimenting with how the pitch of sounds can be high or low. Our Christmas party is Wednesday, December 20th where students can bring a gift to exchange (*up to \$10.00 gift - boys bring a gift for a boy, girls bring a gift for a girl*). If you would like to sign up to bring snacks for the party, click this [link](#). Thank you!

K-Mrs. Jammer

We began our study of Letter Ff and met Superkid Frits. Our new math topic is "Understand Subtraction." Many one on one assessments are taking place as we near the end of 2nd quarter. Keep practicing sight words and word lists that come home. There are books to read on Superkids Online Fun, too. Thanks for volunteering to supply food for our classroom party. Classroom exchange gifts can be sent anytime (*up to \$10.00 gift - boys bring a gift for a boy, girls bring a gift for a girl*). We are getting excited for

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the Children's Christmas services on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 2:00 and 4:00. We are practicing as a whole school most days next week.

3K & 4K-Mrs. Zabell & Mrs. Nelson

Because of God's great love for us, we honor and serve him only, just as Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego did! During our small group times this week we engineered with new building materials, made paper chains to decorate our classroom, rolled play-doh, practiced our cutting, taping and measurement skills by wrapping "presents" and continued to work on our song and recitation for the Children's Christmas service (4:00 on Dec 16th). We can't wait to share the good news with you!

From the office

Unsure if you qualify for free or reduced lunch? Reach out to Lisa at Lisa.Ziegert@stpaulgreenbay.com to get more information. St. Paul has lunch scholarship money set aside for this year.

2024-2025 Enrollment Enquiry

It may seem early to be thinking about the 2024-2025 school year, but to be able to effectively plan we need to begin now. An [Enrollment Inquiry Form](#) has been sent home with students that will help us plan for next school year. Prompt completion will allow us to ensure we can effectively plan for the 2024-2025 school year. You can complete this form [online](#). We are asking you to return it by December 12.

The Library would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the Cookie/Candy sale they held last Sunday, December 3rd. The Library received \$627.00 so far in donations. That money will be put towards new books for the Library!

Coming in January, statements for tax purposes will be prepared for those who request one from the office. A blank statement you may use with your taxes will be going home with the Eagle after the new year starts. Watch for that tax paper and let Lisa Ziegert know if you need a statement printed for 2023 tuition or child care.

School Care Workers Needed

The before and after-school care program at St. Paul is very important to many families that utilize this service. We immediately need additional staffing to cover shifts Monday through Thursday each week from 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm each day. Ideally, we are looking for at least two people to help fill these times, helping out one to as many days as you are able. If you can help or know someone who can, please contact the St. Paul school office where applications are available or click [here](#) for a fillable ChildCare worker application. Brian Zwig can also be contacted at education@stpaulgreenbay.com if there are questions. Without additional staff, the program is in jeopardy of continuing. Thank you for your help in support of this vital service to our families at St. Paul.

Upcoming Dates

12/10: Jr Choir: Sing @ St. Paul, Green Bay
12/11: PTO Meeting & Dinner
12/12: Board of Christian Education
12/14: Grades 5-8: Musical Meeting
12/16: Grades 3K-8 & Jr Choir: Sing @ St. Paul, Green Bay
12/17: Praise Chimes @ St. Paul, Green Bay
12/21-01/03: No School - Christmas Recess
01/08: PTO Meeting

01/09: Board of Christian Education
01/15: No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
01/16-01/19: Spirit Week!

You can find a link to the full school calendar [here](#).
You can find our Google Calendar [here](#).
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