

Mission Statement

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From the Principal

On August 21, we welcomed 161 students, including 24 new students. As we begin the year together, remember that we are all God's dear children, united by our theme of rejoicing in the Lord. We have an exciting month ahead of us, filled with field trips, soccer and volleyball action, and singing. Please read through this newsletter for all the exciting things happening this month.

School News

Communication

St. Paul uses several tools to keep you informed. We will make some slight changes to how we do that this year.

The Eagle will come out on the last Thursday of every month and provide an overview of what you can expect at our school in the upcoming month.

Talking Points will be used weekly to communicate what is happening in our school. Our teachers, coaches, and others will also use it to communicate directly with you about your student(s). It will also be used to communicate emergency information in case of delays or other issues.

PowerSchool will be used to communicate attendance, grades, and behavior incidents.

Procare will track all financial activity, childcare usage, medication distribution, and minor incidents where first aid is applied.

Vonlunteermark is a new volunteer management app we will use this year for all school-related functions. This app allows families to sign up to help with basketball or school lunches. More information will be coming soon through Talking Points.

Facebook will be used to communicate about upcoming events and provide pictures of those activities. All information about upcoming events will also be communicated through TalkingPoints or the Eagle.

Upcoming Leave

Mrs. Zandalee Zimmer will be on maternity leave from approximately October to January. At this time, we are looking to fill her position with volunteers while she is out. If you know anyone interested in volunteering for clerical duties, please email Principal Miller at stephen.miller@stpaulgreenbay.com.

Volunteer Help Needed with the Lunch Program

Our new lunch program is amazing, with many great offerings. We are looking for volunteers willing to work 1 or 2 days a week from 11:30 to 12:30 to help us serve these delicious meals. If you or someone you know is interested, please email Principal Miller at stephen.miller@stpaulgreenbay.com.

WELSSA Accreditation Visit

St Paul Lutheran School and Early Childhood is a fully accredited school. What that means is that we have a set of standards that guide our ministry in order to provide the best education possible for our students and families. Every five years St Paul conducts a self-study to evaluate how we are meeting those standards. At the culmination of that self-study a school then hosts a visiting team whose purpose is to validate our self-study and develop a final report that gives our ministry direction on how to grow over the next five years. This visiting team will be on campus October 7-9. They will be observing the day-to-day operations as well as interviewing people. If a visiting team member chats with you and asks you questions, please be willing to give them open and honest feedback. The purpose of this process is to gain accurate

information in order to help St Paul grow and improve. If any of you would be willing to assist with providing goodies for the visiting team, please contact Mrs. Plitzuweit.

Mission Offerings

Our mission offerings this year will go to Bay Area Life Center for Quarters 1 & 2 and [Obadiah Lutheran Church](#) for Quarters 3 & 4.

Dress Code

As we begin the school year, please take a moment to review the [School Handbook](#) dress code guidelines with your child. Like other private and public schools, St. Paul has set standards for our students' apparel to ensure a positive learning environment for all students. At the beginning of the school year, parents, guardians, and students signed a statement agreeing to the school handbook and the consequences for failing to follow the dress code.

Family Game Night

Save the date - Friday, September 13, will be our annual family game night. Check out some of your teacher's favorite games and enjoy pizza with us. Stop in between 5:30 and 7:30. To ensure we have enough pizza, we ask families to RSVP [here](#).

Donuts with Dad

Please consider joining us for Donuts with Dad: A Celebration of Primary Male Caregivers. We invite all male caregivers responsible for the primary day-to-day care to join us on Wednesday, September 25, from 7:45 to 10:45. Come see what your kids are learning in school and chapel. A separate handout with additional information will be sent home next week.

Board of Christian Education Meetings

The St. Paul Board of Christian Education meets every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 at St. Paul. Parents are always encouraged to attend and provide feedback to the Board. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 10.

Athletics

If you could not attend the mandatory athletic meeting last night, there will be another presentation on Tuesday, September 3, after school (3:30 pm) in Mr. Jammer's classroom.

We are using [this calendar](#) for all athletic scheduling this school year. The fantastic thing is that when you click on any game or event, a map button will give you directions to each event. Please check the calendar often to see if updates occur. We will also send a talking points message if a game or event changes.

There is a date change to Spirit Week. It is now the week of Jan 27 - Jan 31.

Technology

The 5th-8th grade tech class will be using a new curriculum this year. It is called Yeti Academy and offers different technology training and implementation parts. Students will work in coding, Google Workforce, and digital citizenship.

Extended Learning

A friendly reminder that if your student receives SNSP funding, we need proof of residency documentation dated between August 15 and September 15, 2024. You can drop those off in the office for Mrs. Plitzuweit or email them to Mrs. Plitzuweit. We will use these first few weeks of school to evaluate needs and finalize plans and schedules. Our external services will begin in mid-September. During the first quarter parent/teacher conferences, we will meet with parents to review those final learning plans. In the meantime, if questions or concerns about your

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child's learning arise, please start a conversation with their classroom teacher. They are your first partner in your child's learning. We are so excited to see all the learning growth the students will achieve this year!

Junior Choir

We sing on September 29th in the late service. We will meet at 10:10 in Mrs. Bakeberg's classroom for a warmup and then sit as a choir up in the balcony.

Spring Musical

We are in the process of selecting a show, finding funding, and receiving licensing. If everything goes through this year, we will need extra help with costuming and staging. If you have gifts in sewing or carpentry and would like to donate your services to the St Paul Drama Team, please contact Mrs. Plitzuweit.

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PTO

Thank you to Illisha Sterr, Melissa Carlson, Tonya Ouradnik, and Lauren Ouradnik for assisting the PTO on registration day! We still have Seroogy candy bar boxes available. Please stop by the office to get more information.

Mark your calendars:

September 9: Please join us to meet and mingle in the fellowship hall at 6 pm. This is an opportunity to get to know other families and see what PTO is all about. We will have pizza and childcare available. RSVP on Facebook or PTO talking points.

September 12: Happy Joe's fundraiser: 11 am - 8 pm (You must mention that you are from St. Paul).

Classroom News

7 & 8-Mr. Brennan

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year. We have had a great start to the school year, as the students have shown wonderful growth in maturity. We will expand upon it as we go this year. In September, we will have a visit from FVL, during which 7th graders will work on a STEM project with 6th graders, but 8th graders will meet with a guidance counselor from FVL. We as a class will be the first class to sing in church. We sing on September 8, 2024, @ 8 AM at St. Paul Lutheran. We meet in the balcony, and once we have finished singing, students will return to their families.

6-Mr. Jammer

Welcome back! We are now in the full swing of things, getting used to our daily schedule and curriculum. If you have any questions or concerns so far, contact me or the teacher involved. Otherwise, we are off to a great start to our school year. Grades 5&6 will be taking an all-day field trip to Ledgeview Nature Center in Chilton on Friday, September 27. Chaperones and drivers will be needed. Detailed information will be sent home on Monday, September 16. Grades 5&6 sing here at St. Paul in the 10:30 AM service on Sunday, October 6. Hope all can schedule and plan to join us to sing our song of praise. Remember the early release on Tuesday, September 24, and Donuts with Dads on Wednesday, September 25.

5-Mr. Wellhoefer

The fifth graders are off to a great start to the school year. Our new ELA curriculum will have students discover that they are capable of personal writing and that it can be fun to share what they have to say about themselves. In math, we understand place value more and will soon be adding and subtracting decimals. Our first field trip is less than a month away on Friday, September 27. Chaperones and drivers will be needed. Please always keep an eye out for those sign-ups as well as other information that comes home when students bring home folders. Please reach out with any questions.

4-Ms. Van Calster

Another school year is underway in 4th grade. We have a few changes this year with subjects. We have a new ELA program and music will look a little different this year. We will be starting off strong with writing personal narratives. In science, the first unit we will be studying is all about soils and rocks. Watch in the next couple of weeks for important information about all the different field trips we will be taking! As we settle into our new routines, please reach out with any questions that may come up.

3-Mrs. Malme

Welcome back to school, and thank you for a great first couple of weeks of 3rd grade! Now that we're a few weeks into the year, we've settled into our regular schedule with all our classes. We are working hard to fill out our assignment notebooks each day to track which assignments we finish at school and which ones we need to complete at home. Please continue to check your child's assignment notebook each night at home, make sure they complete any highlight assignments, and sign the bottom of the page. We are looking forward to learning more about multiplication, reading classic tales in ELA, and exploring water and climate.

2-Mrs. Bakeberg

Second graders have made a wonderful start to the year! They practice being good listeners and improve every day. In Amplify, our language arts program, we review reading skills first, then assess them, and then jump into our first book. In the afternoons, we always listen to a story read aloud, helping to build vocabulary and listening comprehension. Math strategies from first grade are being reviewed. We're studying pebbles, sand, and silt in science. We LOVE going downstairs to the music room to sing, do body percussion, and play instruments. Most importantly, we are learning New Testament lessons from God's Word. Please watch for the Note for the Week each Friday with important information.

1-Ms. Koenig

Welcome to first grade! The students are starting to learn their procedures and routines in the classroom. In September, first grade will review letter names and sounds and practice blending the letters to form words. We will also be studying fables and fictional stories, which have a beginning, middle, and end. First grade will explore the importance of air on Earth through many experiments for science class. Remember to keep practicing memory work each week. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me through Talking Points. Let's have a fantastic September, rejoicing in the Lord always!

K-Mrs. Jammer

In September we will be identifying, writing, and comparing numbers 0-5, studying nursery rhymes, our five senses, blending and prewriting skills in language arts, and learning all about trees in science. In gym class, we are practicing large motor skills (jump, hop, skip, etc.) and how to stay in our personal space within the general space boundaries - so lots of body control. We will also learn some interesting facts about our brains and explore self-awareness. Our 5K field trip to Barkhausen is on Thursday, Sept. 19 in the afternoon. If you have any questions or concerns about school, please contact me. We are off to a great start!

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

We have been busy with basic school skills, like walking in lines, trying to remember to raise our hands, and following morning routines. We're also learning how to use scissors, glue, tape, and other school supplies. Something else we are working on all year is our social skills - learning how to share, problem solve, get along with others, and be a part of a community. But the very MOST important thing we will do in school this year is learn about God and his amazing love for us - that even though we sin everyday, God sent Jesus to forgive us so we can be in heaven with him someday!

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From FVL

The football team will again be hosting their Football Pancake Feed on Sunday, October 6. Details and registration will be added to fvlhs.org/news as they become available.

FVL Fall Softball Clinic - Saturday, September 7

- Who: Girls in grades 3-8
- When: Saturday, September 8, from 1-4 PM
- Cost: \$30 per athlete
- Questions? Contact Coach Anne Wilson (awilson@fvlhs.org).

Nothin' But Net Girls Basketball

- Who: Girls in grades 3-8
- When: September-February
 - The first practice is on Saturday, September 28
- Cost:
 - \$250 - Grades 5-8 (for one child)
 - \$175 - Grades 3-4 (for one child)
 - If you have more than one child in the same household register, the total cost will be \$350 for all athletes.
- Questions? Contact Coach David Schroeder (fvlnothinbutnet@gmail.com).

FVL Boys Hoops Club

- Who: Boys in grades 3-8
- When: October-February
 - Tryouts are Sunday, October 6.
 - Full schedule will be shared at the Parent Meeting on Sunday, October 6, at 1:30 PM at FVL.
- Cost: \$225 (+ uniform costs)
- Questions? Coach Tommy Stelter (tstelter@fvlhs.org).
- [PDF Flyer](#)

Fall Cheer Camp

- Who: Girls in grades 5K-8
- When: Saturday, September 14
 - Grades 5K-4 - 8 AM-Noon - Showcase 12-12:15 PM
 - Grades 5-8 - 1:30-5:45 PM - Showcase 5:45-6 PM
- Cost: \$40 per participant
- Questions? Contact Coach Brittney Braun (brittney.bohlen@yahoo.com).
- [PDF Flyer](#)

Upcoming Dates

08/30: No School
 09/01: Childcare Billing for August
 09/02: No School
 09/04: Volleyball Match
 09/04: Soccer Match
 09/07: A-Volleyball Warrior Classic
 09/08: 7th & 8th Grade Sing at St. Paul
 09/09: PTO Meet & Mingle
 09/11: Volleyball Match
 09/13: Family Game Night
 09/14: B-Volleyball Jamboree
 09/18: Picture Retakes
 09/19: Volleyball Match
 09/19: Soccer Match
 09/22: 3rd & 4th Grade Sing at St. Paul
 09/24: Early Release at 2:00 pm
 09/25: Donuts with Dads
 09/25: Volleyball Match
 09/25: Soccer Match
 09/28: B-Volleyball Tournament
 09/28: Soccer Tournament
 09/29: Jr. Choir Sings at St. Paul

Click [here](#) for the 2024-2025 School Calendar
 Want to see this year's events at a glance? Click [here](#)!
 You can find our School Google Calendar [here](#)
 The Athletic Google Calendar can be found [here](#)
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