

**NEWSLETTER**  
**St. Paul Lutheran School**  
**Nov. 14-28, 2018**

**HEAVENLY HOMEWORK:** For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory  
 Psalm 149:4

**Your Chapel offerings** for the month of November will go toward the Grantparent Fund. Your gifts are much appreciated.

**WHAT'S COOKIN'**

**LUNCH PRICE for 2018-2019**

Hot lunch prices: not working in the kitchen - **Prices will be:**

**10 day ticket \$26.00, 5 day ticket \$13.00**

**1 day ticket \$2.80, Yearly \$442.00**

**10 day Milk ticket \$7.00, 1 Day .70**

**Working 6 days a year in kitchen – Prices will be:**

**10 day ticket \$23.00, 5 day ticket \$11.50**

**1 day ticket \$2.50, Yearly, \$391.00 Adults 3.50**

**Lunch tickets will be sold everyday in the kitchen before school.** Please put lunch money in an envelope. Please write your child's name and grade on envelope **Parents working in the kitchen** still need to report at **9AM** if there is a school delay. We will still be serving lunch at the normal time. If you have questions, the kitchen phone number is 871-4584. "USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer" \*Ala-carte prices will vary. Please pay with nothing larger than \$1.00 please. Everyday PB&J\*.100 or Chef Salad \*1.25. Fruit, Vegetables, & Milk served every day.

- Thurs.** Salad Bar
- Fri.** Hot Dog/Bun\$1.50/FF
- Mon.** Thanksgiving Dinner
- Tues.** 1/2 day - 11:15 Parent Pickup Needed
- Wed.** Thanksgiving Break
- Mon.,** Nov. 26 Mac. & Cheese or Hamburger Stroganoff
- Tues.,** Nov. 27 Escalloped potatoes/Ham or Chef Salad
- Wed.,** Nov. 28 Fish Nuggets/FF
- Thurs.,** Nov. 29 Pancakes/Sausage/Tots

**Mark your calendar**

- Nov. 19 3-7 PM Parent – Teacher Conferences**
- Nov. 20 ½ day of school 11:15 PARENT PICK UP NEEDED, 12-7PM Parent – Teacher Conferences**
- Nov. 21-25 No School – Thanksgiving Break**
- Nov. 26 Classes resume after Thanksgiving**
- Nov. 28 Picture Retake Day 10AM-1PM**
- Dec. 2 & 5 BOGO Book Fair**
- Dec. 2 4PM Christmas Concert/Songs of Praise Dinner**
- Dec. 7 Spirit Day**
- Dec. 14 6PM PTL Christmas Family Movie Night "The Star"/Bake Sale**
- Dec. 19 6PM Children's Christmas Service**
- Dec. 21 Last day of school before Christmas break**
- Dec. 22-Jan. 6 No School Christmas Break**
- Dec. 24 6Pm Children's Christmas Service**
- Jan. 7 Classes resume after Christmas break**

**Drop off and Pick up**

Please DO NOT park on Center St. for drop off or pick up, please park in the lot on the side of the activity center/gym. This way the busses are able to drop off and pick up in front on the building on Center St. Thank you



**SPORTS SCHEDULE**



**\*\*Soccer & VBall please turn in uniforms\*\***

**Girls B-Team Basketball**

**Practices: 5:30-7PM** Nov., 20, 29, Dec. 4, 6, 10

**Boys B-Team Basketball**

**Practices 6:30-8PM** Nov. 14, 26, Dec. 5, 10, 12

**Games: Home 4:30PM Nov. 19 w/Bethlehem, Home 4:30PM Nov. 27 w/St. Lorenz, Away 4:30PM Nov. 28 @ St. Paul United, Flint, Away 6PM Nov. 30 @ CTK, Home 4:30PM Dec. 3 Imm./Trinity, Away 4:30PM Dec. 6 @ St. Michael's, Home 6PM Dec. 7 w/St. Michaels, Away 4:30PM Dec. 11 @ Imm./Trinity, Away 4:30PM Dec. 13 @ St. Lorenz, Home 4:30PM Dec. 18 w/CTK**



**Choir News:** Nov. 18 8:30AM Cantate, 11AM PS Choir, Dec. 2 4PM Christmas Concert: Cherub, Cantate, Free Spirit. School Band

**NEEDED: Childcare Aids** – especially in the afternoons. If interested, please call Christina or the School Office at 871-4581 #3.

**Giving Tree Forms** are in the Church office. If you, or someone you know, are in need of help with gifts for children at Christmas time, please fill out a Giving Tree form.



**PICTURE RETAKE DAY**



Students and staff will be photographed on **retake day Wed., Nov. 28, 10AM-1PM.** Flyers will be coming home showing you all the packets and alternatives available to you. **Order online** at mylifetouch.com our Picture ID: LM448072Y0. **YEARBOOK** is included in online & order form packages A-J, ordered by 12.31.18

**Just a Reminder: the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month Chapel will start at 9AM**

**Preschool Families:**

**Come join us as we worship our glorious Lord!  
 Wed., Dec. 5 worship will be in the church.**

**From time to time**, situations arise in our lives causing a financial crisis. Loss of job, divorce/marital separation, and medical situations are a few of those times when we may not know how we are going to pay the bills. Some of our school families are dealing with these and similar situations and are in need of Christian compassion, assistances and encouragement. St. Paul Student Aid Fund has been set up to help families meet their financial obligation for tuition/fees. during this time. Donations to this fund are greatly appreciated and needed. If God has gifted you to be a blessing to these families, contributions may be brought to the church or school office. Much thanks!

The **offices will be closed** Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 22nd & 23rd for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**A SCRAPBOOK EVENT Sat., Nov. 17 from 9AM–7PM** in the Parish Hall. \$5.00 per person & a dish to pass. PLEASE **R.S.V.P.** school office 871-4581 or e-mail: [school.office@spmill.org](mailto:school.office@spmill.org). Scrapbooking makes memories that last a lifetime...Jesus makes memories that last forever!

**Bible Trivia:** we are looking for items for our bible trivia treasure box. If you would like to donate to the treasure box, please bring the items to the school office.

#### Family Faith Based Devotion Websites

faithparent.marxhausen.net, lhm.org  
loveandlogic.com, lcms.org/missionfriends

**Attention:** For safety reasons when entering the building please remove hoods and sunglasses, let the school office allow people in. When exiting the building please do not hold the door open to allow others in, we would like them to be checked in. Thank you

#### Youth Events

*As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.*  
**Proverbs 27:17**

#### All Youth

All the youth groups are in charge of the food and drinks for Coffee Hour on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your items to the Gathering Room before 9:30AM.

#### **Christmas at Crossroads**

Fri., Dec. 7th



1<sup>st</sup> Grade total recycling  
262 lbs. Great Job!

**Winter Coats** – Millington Community Center has free winter coats for children. You have to live in the Millington School District. Call Brenda at 871-2616 or Jan at 871-2614 to set up a time. Child must come with an adult to try on and make sure it fits.

#### **WAYS TO HELP**

\*\*\*\***BOX TOPS**\*\*\*\*

Help us gain valuable school supplies by cutting off **Box Tops**. Send in your **can tabs** and they go to the American Legion who then donate them to help with medical supplies and services for children. **Kroger Program** just use your Kroger 83361 Plus cards-they must be registered for St. Paul to receive credit, call the school office for more information.

\*\*\*\***Shoparoo**\*\*\*\*

**Please continue to use or sign up for Shoparoo to raise funds for our school. All you need to do is download their app on your smartphone and take pictures of your receipts.** If you decide to become one of our active users please use the code "jeft2898" when registering for the school to earn extra points. If you do not have a smart phone, bring in your receipts into the school office and we will take the pictures of them for you. Thank you

**Sun., Dec. 2 Christmas concert meeting locations:** At 3:40PM Cherub will be in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom, Cantate will meet in the spare room. At 3:30PM Free Spirit will meet in the Little Chapel & Band will meet in the band room.

\*\*\***Two Can Tuesdays**\*\*\*

**To help with our building fund we started this program to have every student to bring in two returnable cans and put them in the barrel across from the restrooms when you first come in the school doors. If you are in preschool, you can bring them in on a day you attend. We hope to keep this tradition going. Thank you**

**Buy 1 get 1 free bookfair** after the services and Christmas concert on Dec. 2 and

Wed., Dec. 5 and Shop our Scholastic Bookfair online <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stpaulutheranschool3> Add the Scholastic app to your phone-1,200 choices and loads of information available.

**Quilting** every Tuesday from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall. No experience necessary. Anyone can tie a knot, cut a square, and visit! Call Lori if questions at 989-205-9873.

#### Opportunities to Serve & Volunteer

The second Saturday of every month **six volunteers are needed** to be the hands and feet of Jesus by preparing and serving meals at the **City Rescue Mission** of Saginaw. **Our next date is November 10th.** Arrival at the Mission is 10AM and we finish by 2PM. Please contact Paul Schoenknecht 871-2280 if you are willing to help. Anyone wishing to **help prepare sack lunches** to take to the mission are asked to come to the St. Paul kitchen on Fri., **November 9<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30PM. Monetary donations are welcomed and needed for the sack lunches.

**Volunteers are always welcomed** and needed at your school. If you are willing to give some of your time or have any questions, please contact Mr. Schoenknecht.

**Storyhour** will be on Tuesday mornings this year from 9-11AM in the nursery. All preschool children are invited to join us for Bible stories, games, activities, crafts, and snacks! No need to register – just show up.

#### **Gift Exchange in the classroom**

1<sup>st</sup>, & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades will draw names. Preschool, Kindergarten & Grades 3rd-6<sup>th</sup> will bring a gift; boys will bring a boys gift, girls will bring a girls gift. Please keep the gift around \$10.00. **\*\*Remember your Family Groups Gift Exchange\*\*** Rather than the usual gift exchange for Christmas, the Buddy groups will be collecting the money that would of been used for a gift to be donated to a mission project.

**Breakfast with Santa** Sat., Dec. 1 from 8:30- 11AM at the Millington Community Center. Adults \$5, Children \$3, 5 and under free. Enjoy 2 crafts and cookie decorating.

**With the upcoming weather changes** please make sure the younger grades have a change of clothes in their backpack. We no longer have any extras available.

**Dec. 2 Songs of Praise Christmas Dinner after the Christmas Concert.**

We will be having Italian Gardens Pastas catered. We are looking for donations for the dinner: if K-2 would like to donate any type dessert, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade would like to donate garlic bread or breadsticks and 6-8<sup>th</sup> would like to donate any type of salad, we will have a variety of dishes and it would be greatly appreciated. This dinner is a free will donation. After the beautiful CHRISTmas Concert celebration please join our school family for some continued fellowship. If you would like to help out signup sheets will be available at parent/teacher conferences.

**Parent volunteers** will be needed during the day starting the week of Mon., Dec. 3 while the students are practicing for the Christmas program @ 9AM or 1:15PM. If you can help please contact the classroom teacher. Any changes in what service your child will be attending please contact the school office before Dec. 3rd.

**Extra homemade apple pies will be available for \$10.00 Mon., Nov. 19**

**As the giving season approaches,** we are looking forward to giving cash monetary gifts to the janitors and cooks as a thank you for all their hard work. Please consider helping us by sending in an envelope to the office by Fri., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> marked cooks & janitors.

**Staff Gift** If you would like to show your appreciation for the St. Paul staff, please place your **cash donation** in an envelope marked "Staff Christmas" and place in the offering plate or bring to the church/school office by Fri., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. Please remember, this is not a tax deductible gift and will not be recorded on your giving statement.

**10AM Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study**

Coffee Hour between services in the Gathering Place. Join us for a cup of coffee and snack before heading to Bible Study.

**Sunday School** for Pre-school through grade school every Sunday.

**The Book of James** - led by Pastor Bruner in the Library - The book of James has many practical applications to our life. You will enjoy the simple way this Bible study presents what God desires for each of us.

**Adult Instruction Classes** - led by Pastor Martinal in the Council Room. If you are interested in learning more about what St. Paul believes, or would like to become a member, please call the church office.

**Other Bible Study Opportunities**

**The Truth Project** - Thursdays at 6PM in the Gathering Room. Each week will be a new discussion - so if you can't make it every week, come when you can. Questions, call Celeste Ketels 810-285-0894, Denise Miller 810-656-2330, or Denise Sherman 989-286-7122.

**Men's Bible Study** - The first Saturday of every month at 8AM in the Library.

**Every Thursday Night 6-8:30PM Fundraiser Skate @ Skateland Arena 8460 Dort Hwy, Mt. Morris**

Admission \$5.00 or \$8 for admission a& a game of laser tag. Rental: Roller Skates/Inlines \$2/ Hockey Skates \$3. Family of 5 skate & play package only \$40 Includes admission for 5 1 must be a parent, skate or inline rental, game of laser tag for the family, 20 game tokens, & unlimited play center.

**PTL NEWS**

**Nov. 6 6PM PTL meeting, coffee & muffins**

**OK 2 Say-** Stop the Silence. Help End the Violence Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 5PM. This seminar provides practical tools, including internet safety tips and how to's.

**St. Paul-Millington Community Garden is completed...until Spring 2019**

**PENNY WARS**

Let the Penny Wars Begin...bring in your pennies. The class with the most pennies at the end of each marking period, wins a prize for the classroom. Collection containers will be in each classroom for the entire school year. Some of the \$ earned will go toward field day.

**Nov. 5-16 Stuffed Animal Donation Drive**



**Richfield Church of the Nazarene Mt. Morris upward basketball** and cheerleading sign up. For youth age 5 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys & girls. Cost is \$65.00 for more information check the flyer sent home or go to [refistration.upward.org](http://refistration.upward.org).UP66782.

**Tryouts for the Great Lakes Bay Region 2019 Music - Disney's The Lion King Jr.** are for students 5th through 8th grades in our region's Lutheran Schools. The dates for tryouts are Saturday, December 1 (2-4 p.m.) and Sunday, December 2 (2-4 p.m.) at Peace Lutheran Church (3427 Adams Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan, 48602). This year's performances of Disney's The Lion King Jr. are set for March 21st, Thursday, 1 p.m. matinee for our Lutheran grade schools, March 22, Friday, 7 p.m.; and March 23, Saturday, 7 p.m. Our directors will be Mark Brenner (Holy Cross), Rebecca Smith, and Barry Wittig (VLHS). Our music director will be Pat Hambaum (St. John Amelith), choreographer Cathy Miller (VLHS) and producer Henry Pahlkotter (Peace).

### **Acolytes & Screen Techs**

Acolytes and Screen Techs (5<sup>th</sup> grade & up) are needed for 2019. Please call the church office by Fri., Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> to help in any way - even if it's just a few times a year. This is a great way for students to earn servant hours. Adults are also welcome to run the screen.

### **Youth Events**

***As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.***

***Proverbs 27:17***

### **Impact & Ignite**

(Grades 6-12)

**Gift Wrapping / Christmas Party / Christmas at Crossroads**

Sun., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30PM

Bring a \$5 food item gift to exchange.

We'll start the day wrapping the Giving Tree gifts, have lunch and a gift exchange,

then leave for Crossroads at 3:30PM.

Join us for a busy day of fun – or just a portion of it!

### **National Youth Gathering Info.....**

**When:** July 10-16, 2019

**Where:** Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Who:** All High School Youth  
(This includes current 8<sup>th</sup> graders)

**Cost:** Approximately \$800.00 per person

\*\*\*A \$75.00 deposit and your permission slip are due to the church office by Mon., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>.\*\*\* If circumstances prevent you from paying the deposit at this time, please call the church office to make arrangements.

Permission slips can be found on the Youth Board in the church hallway.

**Parents and Students:** Please attend the **informational meeting** on

Sun., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at 10AM in "The Forge" (Youth Room.)

The Giving Tree will be here soon! **Donations of wrapping paper**, boxes, gift bags, and tape are needed and can be placed in the cabinet in the narthex or brought to the church office. Thank you in advance!

## **Upcoming Special Services**

### ***Thanksgiving Service:***

*Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> - 10AM*

*+Communion*

### ***Christmas Choir Concert:***

*Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4PM*

*Songs of Praise Dinner following the concert.*

### ***Advent Services***

*Wed., Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 4PM*

*Dinner from 5-6PM sponsored by the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders*

*to support their Washington D.C. trip.*

*Wed., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 4PM*

### ***Children's Christmas Services:***

*Wed., Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> - 6PM*

*Mon., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - 6PM*

### ***Christmas Weekend Services:***

*Sat., Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> - No service; Sun., Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 10AM +Communion*

### ***Christmas Eve Services:***

*Candlelight - 9PM*

***Christmas Day Service: 10AM +Communion***

### ***New Year's Weekend Services:***

*Sat., Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> - 7PM; Sun., Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 & 11AM*