NEWSLETTER
St. Paul Lutheran School
May 2-9, 2018
Committed to Christ

HEAVENLY HOMEWORK "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you[a] this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."
Rev. 22:16

School theme verse: My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. 1John 2:1

WHAT'S COOKIN'

LUNCH PRICE for 2017-2018

Hot lunch prices: not working in the kitchen **- Prices will be:**
10 day ticket $25.00, 5 day ticket $12.50
1 day ticket $2.70, Yearly $425.00
10 day Milk ticket $7.00, 1 Day .70
Working 6 days a year in kitchen – **Prices will be:**
10 day ticket $22.00, 5 day ticket $11.00
1 day ticket $2.30, Yearly, $374.00 Adults 3.50
Preschool M-W-F $12.40yr., Tues.-Thurs. 8.75
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*.75. Fruit, Vegetables, & Milk served every day.

Thurs. Hot Dog/Bun*1.25 & French Fries
Fri. Pizza *1.25
Mon. FTS, sausage, Hashbrown
Tues. bring in a lunch & drink for SVSU celebration
Wed. Mac & Cheese or Hamburger Stroganoff
Thurs. Nachos/Meat/Cheese*1.00

Spring Portraits were sent home:
Please return them by Fri., May 4 if you are not going to purchase them, if you would like to purchase them please send in the money by Friday.

SPORTS SCHEDULE
Basketball players please turn in your uniforms

Track Practice May 2,3,4 all 3-4:00 at high school. If the 1st week is inclement we'll be in our gym. April 28th is the 1st meet and Lutheran NW, May 5 VLHS, May 12 VLHS, May 19 VLHS, May 22 TCLL relays @ Reese, June 2 State Meet @ Frankenmuth

To order sports pictures go to
NorthlandPhography.smugnug.com

Moms & Muffins Friday, May11th grades PreK-2nd
please RSVP by Mon., May 7

St. Paul Lutheran School is committed to engaging students with a comprehensive education grounded in God's Word to prepare them for a life in Christ.

Mark your calendar
May 3 National Day of Prayer
May 4 Spirit Day
May 6 8th grade confirmation 11AM
May 8 Lutheran School Celebration at SVSU
May 10 Science, Art & Music Fair 5:30-7PM
May 11 8-10AM Moms & Muffins grade PreK-2
May 13 1st Communion for 8th graders 11AM
May 16 6PM Athletic Banquet
May 17 Music Festival
May 18 6-8th grade Dance 6-9PM
May 18 6 & 7 grade parents meet for DC trip 6-6:30
May 24 6PM PTL meeting 8th grade parent recognition night
May 25 ½ day of school/11:15 dismissal w/busses, Preschool picnic 11:30AM
May 28 No School Memorial Day
May 30 Academic Banquet 6PM
June 1 Spirit Day June 5 ½ day of school/7PM Kindergarten Graduation
June 5 ½ day of school/NO PM busses 11:15 Pick up needed
June 6 Last day of school/Field Day NO PM Busses 2:45 pickup needed
June 10 8th grade graduation 8:30AM service
June 19 Registration Preschool-8th 10AM-7PM
June 21 Registration Preschool-8th 10AM-7PM

Choir News: May 13 K-8 sing in service of choice, May 20 8:30AM Free Spirit, 11AM Preschool Choir

1st Grade total recycling 1442lbs. Great Job!

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 May 11th.** 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., **April 12th** at 1:30PM. **Monetary donations are needed for the sack lunches.** Any donations may be brought to either office and is much appreciated.

With the upcoming weather changes please make sure the younger grades have a change of clothes in their backpack. Hats, gloves, snow pants & boots. We no longer have any extras in the storage closet.

Tues., June 12 @ 1PM and Wed. July 25 @ 1PM **$10 Sports physicals** at Caro Medical Clinic. 220 E. Frank St.

The Fellowship Board would like to **celebrate our confirmands** on May 6th in our coffee hour. We are looking for donations for that morning. Please call the church office if you are able to help.

Every Thursday Night 6-8:30PM Fundraiser Skate @ Skateland Arena 8460 Dort Hwy, Mt. Morris
Admission $4.50 or $7.50 for admission a& a game of laser tag. Rental: Roller Skates $1/Inlines $2/ Hockey Skates $3. Pizza & pop special $2.50. Family of 5 skate & play package only $35. 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.

A SCRAPBOOK EVENT Sat., May 12 from **9AM–7PM** in the Projects Room. $5.00 per person & a dish to pass. PLEASE **R.S.V.P.** school office 871-4581 or e-mail: school.office@spmill.org. Scrapbooking makes memories that last a lifetime…Jesus makes memories that last forever!

VLHS REGISTRATION TIME - Now is the time to register for fall 2018 at Valley Lutheran High School. Please contact the school office 989-790-1676 or visit the website to get the registration form www.vlhs.org. To schedule a visit, a shadow experience, or for more information contact Sondra Yantz syantz@vlhs.com.

WAYS TO HELP

Help us gain valuable school supplies by cutting off **Box Tops**. Send in your **can tabs** to help with medical supplies and services for children. **Shoparoo App, 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. **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

St. Paul's *Splash Canyon Vacation Bible School* will take place June 25th-28th for the WHOLE FAMILY. Family dinner, separate age appropriate devotions, family crafts, and games will happen each night from 5-7pm. We had an awesome turn out last year, and we want to make this year bigger and better! To make this possible, **we need your help!** We need financial support to purchase the VBS curriculum, craft supplies, and activities for the last day celebration. Any contribution would go a long way toward making VBS possible! If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please see Stacey in the Church Office or call Tina Petzold (989-233-5237).

GranTparent Applications for grades K-8 are available in the school office. Please return them to the school office by Wednesday, May 31

$20.00 Abele Greenhouse and Garden Center Fundraiser for the Vassar High School refinish the gym floor project are available at Frankenmuth Credit Union, Cook GM Superstore, Vassar HS Office or call 989-882-3551. Sale ends this Friday, May 4. Thank you for your support

PS from Mr. Schoenknecht: **Our PTL has been vital in providing essentials,** extras and programs for the staff, families and most importantly the children of St. Paul. In order for this necessary organization to continue, we must have the involvement of all St. Paul families. Shortly, a display will be placed in the hallway explaining what PTL does, what it provides and how you may be involved. Please take time to view the information and prayerfully decide how you can become involved. As our school slogan reminds us remain "Committed to Christ." May God richly bless you.

9:45AM Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies

Join us for Coffee Hour in the new "Gathering Room" before Bible Study.

"Is Genesis History?"– Led by Pastor Bruner in the Library. A fascinating new look at the biblical, historical, and scientific evidence for Creation and the Flood. Learn from more than a dozen scientists and scholars as they explore the world around us in light of Genesis. Dr. Del Tackett, creator of "The Truth Project," hikes through canyons, climbs up mountains, and dives below the sea in an exploration of two competing views. . .one compelling truth.

New Bible Study beginning May 20th through June 17th.

"SETTING YOUR VISION FOR PRAYER"

We need to stir the embers of faith deep in our souls and ignite a fire of vision for what our Lord can do if we simply make ourselves available to be answers to other's and our own prayers. God weeps and grieves over obsession with busyness, muchness, and manyness. The Lord is searching for people who will yield to Him and will go to Him for help before taking a step into the traffic of the world. Too many of us need to slow the pace of our lives and adjust our priorities and put communication with God our top priority. We want to challenge each other to take time to be a part of the new wave of prayer happening in this world. Pastor Smith hopes to enrich, encourage and enhance your prayer life so it will be effective, enjoyable, and enduring. Join us in the library for setting your vision for prayer.

VLHS Football youth camp for grades 4-8
June 18-20 from 5-7PM Register at www.vlhs.com/camps Topics: Throwing, Blocking, Catching, Kicking, Punting, and Tackling

Blast from the past dance Friday. May 18 Grades 6–8 6–9PM

Family Information Night – Mrs. Wisenbach, the social worker from Millington Jr. & Sr. High School, will facilitate an open house on May 14th in the Projects Room from 5-6:30PM. Information will be provided to families on MI Child, 211 services, food banks, grief and loss groups and camps, suicide preventions and anti-bullying prevention. Please come with questions or concerns and invite others who may benefit from this information.

Now available St. Paul apparel online.
You will need to create an account.
Check out the new items at:
http://stores.mission1apparel.com/st_paul_millington/shop/home
Ordering will only be done online.
Last day to order in today Wed., May 2

Did you know a few children from St. Paul will be attending Camp Concordia (the Lutheran overnight children's camp) for a week this summer? For sixty summers hundreds of parents have trusted Concordia with their children. They'll bring home a growing Christian faith, new-found friends, increased self-confidence and skills, lived-out values, and a suitcase-full of life-long memories! Check out the opportunities available for grades K-12 at www.CampConcordia.org or call 616.754.3785 and join us.

Youth Events

Impact (Grades 9-12) and **Ignite** (Grades 6-8)

The **Impact Youth Group invites the 8th Graders and their families** to the

Annual Youth BBQ

Sun., May 20th from 3-6PM in the Pavilion

Hot dogs, Chips, and Drinks provided -
Please bring a dish to pass.

Join us for Food, Fun, and Games!
8th Grade - You are now officially part of the Impact Youth Group!

Ladies – Let's celebrate our families!
We are a daughter, and we all have a mother,
so join us at our. . .

Mother Daughter Banquet

Sunday, May 20th
1PM in the Parish Hall

- Potluck Dinner
- Prizes
- Slideshow Featuring Your Family
- Fellowship

Tickets are $1.00
and are available in the church office
or from any Dorcas member.

Questions?
Call Lori Osborn 989-205-9873
or the Church Office 989-871-4581 #3

Index cards are needed to be used as the scribble papers in the church pews. Please bring any donations to the church office or leave in the wooden cabinet in the narthex. Thank you!

Grounds volunteers needed for church grounds. Please contact Trevor Gleason at 989-996-1493 if interested in helping this year.

Our **Ignite Youth Group** is collecting the following items for the Jr. Youth Gathering: Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Conditioner, and Disposable Razors. They will be putting together care packages for the Franklin Avenue Mission in Flint. A collection box is in the cabinet in the narthex, or items can be brought to the church office. Thank you!