

Dear Parent,

On behalf of the faculty, I would like to thank you for your support, assistance and encouraging words during the past two months. Whether you and your child learned how to Zoom, spent time relearning a math concept, or explained to your child possibly for many times why the lesson needed to be done before playing a video game your time, energy and patience was truly appreciated. I would also like to thank our teachers, who within a few days were able to successfully transition from a classroom setting to online learning. Their many hours of preparation and instructing provided for a meaningful education for your child.

Ceremonies for Preschool, Kindergarten and 8th grade graduation will be family occasions. Teachers for those classes have been in touch with the families to explain the format of the graduation. Everyone is asked to remember these young people and all of our students in your prayers as they transition to the next level of their education.

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year will be June 16th, 17th and 18th from 10am-7pm. Registration forms may be found on St. Paul's website.

It is uncertain what school will look like next year. There are many ideas, restrictions, and limitations being talked about, but so much is unknown. What is known is that the staff and faculty pledge to provide for you and your family a Christian, meaningful and purposeful education in whatever format(s) we need to take. This summer, the teachers will spend much time developing, enhancing and honing our curriculum so we are well prepared to continue the education your child will receive. We will look at different scenarios and develop a framework for the different plans. We will also devise a plan to guarantee the health and safety of your child. Your input is important to us. In a few days, you will receive a questionnaire asking for your insight and opinion. Please take a few moments to share with us.

Assistance will be made available this summer for students who may be struggling in certain areas or in a hope to avoid what may be lost over the summer. Some of our teachers will be available to assist students in areas that proved challenging or to prevent 'summer slide'. Please contact the school office if you are interested in a summer program.

If you are a member of St. Paul, you have received a letter from Pastor Bruner sharing information concerning the return to 'normal' activity and the need to provide for the important ministries of our congregation. Our school is a vital and essential ministry. Financial support is needed and appreciated. Your gifts to St. Paul will enable children to continue to experience the love of their Lord and receive a Christian education. You are also asked to be our hands, feet and voice in sharing the blessings of our school with others. A copy of Pastor's letter is provided on the table.

We will be in touch as things develop. Please contact the staff or me if you have any questions or concerns. Blessings and His peace to you and your family.

Mr. Schoenknecht

