

September 28, 2023

Mission Statement

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From the Principal

Around this time every year, the homework topic comes up. How much is too much? Our teachers try to be conscientious when assigning homework, knowing that our children and families have hectic lives outside of school. Some homework is good and gives you and your child a way to interact with what they are learning in school; it gives you a chance to show you value education and helps students learn time management skills. Nobody wants parents and students to spend hours on homework every evening, frustrated at how to solve math problems or trying to remember what an adverb is. If you have concerns with the workload, please contact your teacher directly.

Spelling Bee

We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate our spelling bee. This will require communication with the regional spelling bee coordinator and facilitation of our in-house spelling bee. You can find information on coordinator responsibilities here. If you are interested in serving in this valuable position, please reach out to Mr. Miller.

Who to Contact

Sometimes it is difficult to know who to contact with questions or things that come up at school. Here are some general guidelines.

- I have questions about something that happened in class or concerns with student homework - Contact the teacher through Talking Points
- ★ My child is sick, I am running late, or our after-school plans have changed Contact the office through talking points, or call or text 920-435-9852.

Muffins with Moms

Dads had their chance to learn with their kids on Wednesday. Now it's time to give our moms a chance to learn alongside their children. Please consider joining us on Wednesday, October 11, from 7:45-10:45. Information on signup and a flier with details will accompany this edition of the Eagle.



Pictures

Have you taken pictures at one of our events? Please share them via email with schoolpics@stpaulgreenbay.com/

Pancake Feed

The FVL football team is hosting their annual Pancake Feed at FVL on Sunday, October 1 from 9 AM-NOON. Go to vlhs.org/news for details and registration.

Daddy-Daughter Dance

Dads and daughters (age 3-13) are invited to a Daddy-Daughter Dance at FVL on Saturday, November 4 from 1:30-4:30 PM, hosted by the FVL cheer & stunt team. Go to fvlhs.org/news for details and registration.

Girls' B Basketball Coach Needed

We are in need of a Girls' B basketball coach. If you are interested and willing, or know of someone, please contact Mr. Jammer or Mr. Wellhoefer.

School News

Athletics

Today, September 28 - Home VB/Soccer games vs Neenah Lutheran, Neenah (B-VB/Soccer 4:30 pm, A-VB 5:30 pm) Saturday, September 30 - Soccer tournament hosted by Neenah Lutheran, Neenah

Wednesday, October 4 - Home VB games vs Riverview, Appleton (B-VB 4:30 pm, A-VB 5:30 pm)

Thursday, October 5 - Home soccer game vs Riverview, Appleton (4:30 pm)

Monday, October 9 - Home VB games vs Martin Luther, Oshkosh (B-VB 4:30 pm, A-VB 5:30 pm)

Tuesday, October 10 - Away VB game at Bethlehem, Hortonville (4:30 pm)

(Visit our Fox Valley WELS Athletic League website fvwal.org to learn more.)

Technology

We had some issues with our work ticket system and will be making adjustments to it. In the meantime, please email me (jared.brennan@stpaulgreenbay.com) directly if you have school tech related issues. We had some new network equipment installed but not activated yet. We will be having the final new equipment installed next month and complete the switchover. Following the completion of the network switchover, we will be turning out attention to preparing for the new building's tech needs.

Classroom News

7 & 8-Mr. Brennan

Thank you for visiting "Dads"! Hope you enjoyed the donuts. We are only 2 weeks from the end of the first term. We have not had many issues with completing homework, but we may need to ensure we are putting forth our best effort.

6-Mr. Jammer

Looking ahead, Grades 5-6 sing on Sunday, October 15, in the 8:00 am service here at St. Paul and again the following Sunday, October 22, at Messiah in their 10:15 am service. Great to see all the Dads yesterday.



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5-Mr. Wellhoefer

Please look for the Home-School Connection that comes home with students at the beginning of each math topic to get an in depth understanding of what we are learning in math. This week fifth grade began learning different strategies to add and subtract decimals in math. We began having Drop Everything And Read time on Tuesdays/Fridays, where everyone is required to get at least one grade level reading book from the library to read during that time period. Thanks to all the dads for coming yesterday!

4-Mrs. Hepner

We just finished a busy week with dads visiting and also a field trip to FVL. We have another field trip next Friday with 3rd grade joining. If you are chaperoning, watch for forms coming home. Science is about to get messy as we are setting up our erosion tables. Our spelling test tomorrow is on the Long e sound. Lastly, I have been sharing photos on our class facebook page, if you have yet to join, reach out so I can send you an invite.

3-Ms. Broring

Thank you to all of the dads who joined us yesterday for Donuts with Dads. We loved getting to share part of our day with you! In math class, we've been working on our multiplication facts. To help support that work, please go through the multiplication flashcards with your child at home. Next Friday we will be going on our first field trip of the year. Chaperones, please be sure to fill out the forms that came home with your child.

2-Mrs. Bakeberg

Thank you to the dads who were able to join us on Wednesday. Dad Day, Mom Day, and Grandparents Day are highlights of our year! Please sign and return the Mulberry Lane field trip permission form that was sent home last Friday. We have been learning about adding adjectives to our sentences to make the writing stronger. We finished our second topic in math, and will be starting a new group of flashcards, (+2).

1-Ms. Koenig

Thank you to all the dads who came Wednesday to visit the classroom! Our Christ Light and hymnology lessons have been focused on the power of prayer, and how God answers all of our prayers. We learned that we can pray to God anytime! Book order information and flyers were sent home at the beginning of the week. Also, please sign and send the field trip permission slip with your child as soon as possible. We look forward to our first field trip of the school year to Mulberry Lane on Thursday, Oct. 12th.

K-Mrs. Jammer

We enjoyed having the dads visit us on Wednesday. We met Superkid Alf and will work on hearing /a/ in the beginning and middle of words. Most everyone has joined the parent portal for Superkids and has gotten access to Superkids Online Fun. You should also be able to view your child's Progress Test 1 that we took on Tuesday. We continue our work on counting and comparing objects and knowing the meaning of equal, greater (more), less (fewer). We sing in church Oct. 8 at 10:30 and our field trip is Oct. 9.

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

It was fun to have dads with us yesterday! Dads helped us construct ramps for cars and make sculptures with tubes and pipe cleaners and beads. We are talking and reading about nocturnal animals. We learned that God was always with Joseph, even when

his brothers hated him. He is with us during our tough times too! Remember that we sing in church on October 8th at 10:30.

From the office

RaiseRight, the Scrip program that we use here at St. Paul, is offering 4 weekends of bonuses coming up for October! Check out the <u>flier</u> and watch for an email from them letting you know what is on special for each weekend. If you are not signed up for Scrip yet, please reach out to the office and we will gladly help you get signed. It really makes a difference when you add up the rebates and get 60% back towards next year's tuition!

Upcoming Dates

9/28: VB/Soccer Game vs Neenah Lutheran @ HOME

9/30: Soccer Tournament @ Neenah Lutheran

9/30: FVL Cheer Camp

10/04: VB Game vs Riverview, Appleton @ HOME 10/05: Soccer Game vs Riverview, Appleton @ HOME

10/10: B-VB Game @ Bethlehem, Hortonville

10/11: Muffins with Mom

You can find a link to the full school calendar <u>here</u>. You can find our Google Calendar <u>here</u>.



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