The Eagle



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From Your Principal

As we approach the celebration of Easter, let us take a moment to rejoice in the incredible hope we have in Christ. In 1 Peter 1:3-7, the apostle Peter reminds us that through God's great mercy, we have been born again into a "living hope" through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. This is not just a seasonal celebration but a reality that transforms our daily lives. Because Christ lives, our hope is not temporary or fading—it is imperishable, kept in heaven for us. As they grow in faith, our children must see this truth lived out in us. Even in trials, we can rejoice, knowing that God is refining our faith like gold, making it stronger and more precious. The difficulties we face are not meaningless; they prepare us for greater joy and a deeper trust in Him. As a school community, let us rejoice together in the victory of Jesus, encouraging one another and pointing our children to the lasting inheritance we have in Him. May this Easter season be filled with gratitude, joy, and a renewed commitment to walk in the hope of His resurrection!



School News

Athletics

Track practice begins April 1, with practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-5:00. Please check the <u>Athletic Calendar</u> for practice times and meet schedules.

FVL is hosting various youth sports—visit <u>fvlhs.org/youth-sports</u> for details.

Interested in a Summer 3-3-3 Basketball League? This is open to students entering 5th-8th grade in fall 2025. Flyers are available for:

- 5th-6th Grade
- 7th-8th Grade

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

Grandparents Day

Don't forget about Grandparents Day coming up on April 11. This day is reserved for our Grades 1-8 students since our 3K-5K students had Goodies with Grandparents in the fall.

Technology

We will be swapping out some older applications for communication for the 2025-2026 school year. We will be moving to ParentSquare. There will be more information to come. Tech Committee Meeting April 8th, @ 5:30 PM in Mr. Brennan's classroom.

Junior Choir

Junior Choir sings in both services on Sunday, April 13th (Palm Sunday). We will warm up in my classroom at 7:40 and then process with palm branches, followed by singing from the balcony. After the first service, singers may attend Kids' Bible Hour. At 10:15, we will meet in the narthex to process with palms again, sing from the balcony, and then they may leave with you.

3K-8 Easter Singing

All St. Paul students (3K-8) can sing praises to our risen Savior on Easter morning (April 20th). Your family will be able to sign up for this soon. Watch for it in Talking Points.

Extended Learning

Third-quarter reports will be included in and with the regular report cards for the extended learning students. You are always welcome to set up a meeting to discuss any questions you have about your student's plan and/or progress. We look forward to walking alongside the students as they finish the year strong!

Spring Musical: Frozen

We need your help with collecting props and costuming for the production. You do not need to have a student in the production to offer your gifts. Please take a look at this <u>link</u> to see where you could help. Cast and crew members, please make sure you check the rehearsal calendar daily. If you need another paper copy or need the link shared again, ask Mrs. Plitzuweit.

Morning Care Workers Needed

We are seeking a few morning care workers for the remainder of this year and next year to assist from 7–8 AM. If you or someone you know can spare an hour once or twice a week (and get paid), please contact us at office@stpaulgreenbay.com or call our office at 920-435-8468.

Paraprofessionals Day

We appreciate the effort of all our staff. On April 2, we pause to thank Jan Herre, Rhiana Revell, and Allonna Schmidt for all their hard work with students.

Administrative Professionals Day

April 23 is set aside to celebrate our dedicated office staff who ensure our school runs smoothly. Thank you to Emily Premetz and Lisa Ziegert for all their hard work.

School Choice Program

Please submit your child's Choice application by the deadline of **April 17, 2025**, and complete registration for the upcoming school year. If you need assistance, feel free to call the office—Emily and I are happy to help. We encourage all families with children entering 4K through 1st grade to apply. Families with children currently enrolled in the program must reapply each year.



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Wisconsin Forward Exam

Each year, students in grades 3-8 at St. Paul take a standardized test. This test will show how well they have mastered the grade-level content and standards. We will be conducting most of our testing from April 1-16. It will be necessary during this time to ensure that students get adequate sleep and come to school ready to do their best. Please continue to talk to your students about the importance of doing their best.

New Communication App for 2025-2026

We are excited to announce that we will move to ParentSquare, a new unified communication platform enhancing school-to-home engagement. TalkingPoints has been great at allowing us to streamline communication with you. However, ParentSquare offers a safe and convenient way for parents and guardians to receive school updates, message teachers, view calendars, sign up for events, volunteer, complete forms, and schedule parent-teacher conferences. Look for more information in our May Eagle.

Classroom News

7 & 8 - Mr. Brennan

Report cards will be sent home on April 1st. Please read them, sign the envelope, and return it immediately. (Keep the report card though.) 7th Grade goes to FVL for Discover FVL Day on April 2nd. They will leave from St. Paul's at roughly 8:20 AM and return before the end of the day. Thank you to our driving volunteers. 7-8th Grade have a few singing dates, April 2nd at 6:30 PM at Messiah and April 6th at 10:30 AM @ St. Paul's. Please notify the school if you cannot attend either of these services.

6 - Mr. Jammer

Report cards will be coming home on Tuesday, April 1. Please sign and return the envelope. I am looking forward to Grandparent's Day on Friday, April 11. 3K-8 Sing Easter Sunday, April 20. A "Thank You" to Mr.Schaewe for being our guest art instructor these past few weeks. Have a blessed Easter.

5 - Mr. Wellhoefer

We began a biweekly Bible study focusing on who God says we are and how we should identify ourselves in His truth. Forward testing begins the first two weeks of April—please ensure your child gets plenty of rest and a good breakfast. Report cards go home on Tuesday; please sign and return them.

We look forward to welcoming grandparents to our classrooms on April 11!

4 - Ms. Van Calster

We have finally welcomed our classroom "pets" that will be sticking around until the end of the year for science. Check out our classroom Facebook page for videos and pictures. The goal is to keep them alive, and we are using our knowledge of environments to give them healthy homes in which to live. As we begin the final quarter of the school year, we have been discussing responsibilities and how we can work towards becoming ready for next year. We also start Forward exam testing next week! We take quite a few tests in 4th grade, so let's ensure we eat a decent breakfast and get plenty of rest over the next few weeks.

3 - Mrs. Malme

As we head into April, we will be taking the Forward Exam. This is a series of computer-based tests that students in Wisconsin take each year starting in 3rd grade. We will go over what testing looks like and go through practice tests as a class so that all students know what to expect before taking the tests during the first two weeks of the month. Please ensure your child eats breakfast and attends school well-rested to help them do their best! We look forward to having our grandparents join us for the morning on Friday, April 11, and celebrating our Savior's resurrection by singing in church on Easter Sunday.

2 - Mrs. Bakeberg

Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, April 1st. Please sign and return the envelope as usual. We are looking forward to several events in April! First of all, our brassica plants should be blooming soon. Also, we will receive two more insects in the mail that we will study to learn about life cycles. Grandparents Day is April 11th. We sing in church on Easter morning (you will sign up soon). We are now writing opinion paragraphs; these spirited young people can voice their opinions! We will learn how to add 10 or 100 to a number in math. Remember that there are several days off toward the end of April for Easter break and the NFL draft.

1 - Ms. Koenig

Spring is here, meaning the fourth quarter begins and report cards are sent home April 1. Please sign and return the envelopes. Grandparents' Day is on April 11. Grades 3K-8 will sing on April 20 for Easter at St. Paul. We will continue to grow several plants in the classroom for our science unit. Soon, we will start learning shapes, units of measurement, time, and money in math class. This month, we will also start a geography unit in social studies.

K - Mrs. Jammer

Report cards are coming home on April 1. Please sign and return the envelope. You may keep the papers inside. This month, we will cover topics: Taking Care of the Earth, Presidents and American Symbols, shapes (flat, solid, 2-D, 3-D), and live animals beginning with isopods. We are continuing our art journey with the unit "Passport to Paris." 3K-8 sings on Easter Sunday. Only grades 1-8 will celebrate Grandparent's Day this month, as 3K-5K had their special day in November.

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

We look forward to meeting with you for conferences in April. Watch for your children's progress reports to come home soon. We will sing in church at St. Paul on Easter Sunday. You will have a chance to choose your service. Only grades 1-8 will celebrate Grandparent's Day this month, as 3K-5K had their day back in November.

Help us celebrate Student Aide Appreciation day

APRIL 2, 2025

They do so much to support our kids every daylet's show them some love! A simple 'thank you' can go a long way, but here are a few sweet ways kids can show their appreciation:

Bring a small flower
 Draw a picture
 Write a heartfelt note
 Make a homemade card

It doesn't have to be big-just something to let them know they're valued and appreciated!

> JAN HERRE Rhiana Revell Allonna Schmidt







GRADES 5-8 ARE INVITED TO



MASQUERADE

DANCE

APRIL 11 5:30-8:30PM

ST PAUL GYMNASIUM



We host two age groups, **Safety Town** for 4 to 6-year-olds and **Safety Town 2** for 7 to 10-year-olds.

- Kids will learn about:
- 🚜 Bike & Pedestrian Safety
- H Fire & Playground Safety
- 🧖 Pet & Poison Safety
- ➡ Bus & Car Seat Safety and much more!

Multiple Times: Morning/Afternoons (Mon-Fri)

- June: 16-20, 23-27
- July: 14-18, 21-25
- July: 28 Aug 1
- Aug 4 8

Register: www.ccsgb.org or Scan the OR code ⇒

Phone: (920)272-0110



"My kids look forward to going every year, and it is the one summer activity I sign up for without hesitancy. Not only do they have fun, but they love telling me about everything they have learned." As Brown County Public Health continues to monitor the growing number of measles cases around the United States, we wanted to send you, as parents/guardians, a letter about how to protect you, your child(ren), and Brown County.

From January 1, 2025, to March 13, 2025, there have been 301 reported measles cases, affecting 12 different jurisdictions (Source: Measles Cases and Outbreaks | Measles (Rubeola) | CDC).

While Wisconsin has no confirmed cases (as of March 14, 2025), many frequently visited Spring Break locations have had confirmed cases. Prevention is key to help prevent measles from making its way to Wisconsin.

The MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) vaccine is very safe and effective at preventing measles, mumps, and rubella. One dose of MMR vaccine is 93% effective against measles, 72% effective against mumps, 97% effective against rubella. Two doses of MMR vaccine are 97% effective against measles and 86% effective against mumps. Vaccines, like any medicine, can have side effects. These are usually mild and go away on their own. There is no link between the MMR vaccine and autism. Scientists in the United States and other countries have carefully studied the MMR vaccine. No credible study has found a link between autism and the MMR vaccine. Protection starts within 2 weeks of getting the MMR vaccine and if you get the MMR vaccine within 72 hours of initially being exposed to measles, you may get some protection; or have a milder illness.

(https://www.cdc.gov/measles/vaccines/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fvaccines%2Fvpd%2Fmmr%2Fpublic%2Findex.html).

Brown County Public Health hosts monthly Vaccines for Children (VFC) clinics, including MMR vaccination, for eligible children. Eligible children include those who do not have health insurance, have Badger Care (Medicaid), or are American Indian or Alaska Native. Underinsured people can receive vaccinations at N.E.W. Community Clinic (call 920-437-7206).

The good news is that there is a VFC clinic coming up on Thursday, March 20th with openings so you can get your child up to date on their MMR vaccination. See the link below to sign up for this week's clinic.



Register for the next VFC clinic: You can register via this link:

https://www.stayhealthybc.com/residents/immunizations/childhood-vaccination-program/ (or by scanning this first QR code below). Unable to make it to the clinic this week? See the attached flyer for upcoming dates!



Are you or your child(ren) protected against measles? You can check your immunization record through the Wisconsin Immunization Registry:

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/wir.htm or by scanning this QR code to the left.

If you have been exposed to measles and have symptoms, please call your medical provider and stay home! This will reduce the spread of measles, a virus that spreads quickly from person to person and can linger in the air for 2 hours. When infectious with the measles, a simple stop at a store could share it with nine out of 10 others in just a short time.

What are the symptoms?

High Fever (may spike to more than 104° F)

Cough

Runny Nose

Red, Watery Eyes

Rash that appears 3-5 days after first symptoms. Usually, it begins as flat red spots on the face at the hairline, then spreads downward to the neck, trunk, arms, legs, and feet.

Infectious Period: a person can spread the measles virus 4 days before to 4 days after the **rash** shows up.

If you need medical care, please alert the healthcare facility where you believe you have been exposed to measles and are seeking care for symptoms.

For more information, visit: https://www.cdc.gov/measles/signs-symptoms/index.html

Also, a friendly reminder that DHS has set forth an Exclusion Policy: Per DHS 144.07, (10) If a substantial outbreak as defined in s. DHS 144.02 (21) occurs in a school or child care center or in the municipality in which a school or child care center is located; the school or child care center shall exclude students who have not received all required immunizations against the disease, including students in all grades who have not had two doses of measles vaccine, when it is an outbreak of measles that is occurring when ordered to do so by the department. The exclusion shall last until the student is immunized or until the department determines that the outbreak has subsided. Wisconsin Legislature: Chapter DHS 144

We can work together to keep you, your child(ren), and Brown County safe and healthy. Thank you,

- Brown County Public Health

Upcoming "Vaccines For Children" Clinics with Brown County Public Health

Thursday, March 20th 3-5:30pm Thursday, April 10th 3-5:30pm Thursday, May 15th 3-5:30pm Thursday, June 19th 3-5:30pm

Held by Brown County Public Health at local Boys & Girls Clubs

Appointments Required!



Call (920) 448-6400 to make an appointment



Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, April 2nd - 7th & 8th Grade Sings at Messiah Lutheran Church - 6:30 PM

Sunday, April 6th - 7th & 8th Grade Sings at St. Paul - 10:30 AM

Tuesday, April 8th - Board of Christian Education Meeting - 6:30 PM

Friday, April 11th - Grandparents Day

Sunday, April 13th - Jr. Choir Sings at St. Paul - 8:00 AM

Monday, April 14th - PTO Monthly Meeting - 6:00 PM

Thursday, April 17th - No School - Holy Thursday

Friday, April 18th - No School - Good Friday

Sunday, April 20th - 3K - 8th Grade Sing at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Services

Monday, April 21st - No School - Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 22nd - Early Release @ 2:00 PM

Thursday, April 24th - No School for Grades 3K-6, Virtual for Grades 7-8

Friday, April 25th - No School for Grades 3K-6, Virtual for Grades 7-8

Click <u>here</u> for the 2024-2025 School Calendar

Want to see this year's events at a glance? Click here!

You can find our Google Calendar here

Athletic Calendar can be found here

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At St. Paul Lutheran School

Friday, April 11, 2025

For students in 1st-4th grade

Grandparents are invited to arrive between 7:55 and 8:15 am. Please go to your grandchild's classroom and pick them up for our chapel service in church. Following chapel, you will be free to visit classrooms. Lunch will be served between 11:10 and 12:00, and grandparents will be dismissed after lunch

For students in 5th-8th grades

Grandparents are invited to come between 11:15 and 11:30 am. At 11:30, grandparents will go to their grandchildren's classrooms, where they will be dismissed for lunch. Following lunch, an afternoon chapel service will begin at 12:30 pm. After chapel, grandparents are invited to visit classrooms until school is dismissed at 3:25 pm.

*If you have grandchildren in the morning and afternoon groups, you can join us all day!

*Note this is for grades 1-8 ONLY. 3K-5K enjoyed the Goodies with Grandparents event in the fall.



RSVP for grandparents who will be attending our event on Friday, April 11th

Student Name	Grade
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Please return this page no later than Friday, April 4, 2025.