

Mission Statement

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From the Principal

Our FVL theme for October is "Rejoice in God's Word." We believe that God's Word reveals His character and love for us. I encourage you and your family to spend time exploring Scripture together this month. October is packed with opportunities for fellowship, field trips, and fun at your school—don't miss out!

School News

WELSSA Accreditation Visit

We will have the WELSSA Accreditation visiting team on campus October 7-9. They will be observing the day-to-day operations as well as interviewing people. If a visiting team member chats with you and asks you questions, please be willing to give them open and honest feedback. The purpose of this process is to gain accurate information to help St Paul grow and improve. If any of you would be willing to assist with providing goodies for the visiting team, please contact Mrs. Plitzuweit.

Athletics

It is great to see all of our fall sports in full swing. A reminder to continue using THIS Calendar for all athletic scheduling this school year. We are beginning to get coaches, practice schedules, and a list of students participating in our winter sports. Basketball and cheer practices will start on October 21.

Thank you to all the 8th graders who have worked so hard throughout their time at St. Paul and participated in fall sports this year: Hannah Beyer, Avery Blum, Isabella Carlson, Emily Holmes, Lilly Retzlaff, Julia Terich.

Information for FVL youth sports and registration can be found at fvlhs.org/youth-sports

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

Extended Learning

The extended learning team has been working with students, teachers, and external services, to formulate written learning plans for each of the students served through the program. We will be sharing those plans with you during the first quarter parent/teacher conferences. So please keep in mind when you are signing up for conferences to also sign up to meet with Mrs. Blum and Mrs. Plitzuweit. You will be contacted directly by one of the team members if this pertains to you.

Junior Choir

This month we sing in the special Reformation service here at St. Paul on Sunday, October 27th at 4:00 PM. Watch for more details about meeting time in Talking Points as the day gets closer.

Technology

We will be updating our school's web filter this fall. Our current version has changed to a paid service. We will be upgrading to the paid service to continue using the filter, and retain our editing capabilities with it. Grades 5-8 are using a new curriculum called Yeti Academy, this curriculum teaches typing, coding, digital literacy, and digital citizenship. We are exploring lunch web applications to provide a more efficient service and interface.

Lost & Found

We have had several items get turned into the lost & found. Please make sure that you are labeling your children's items so they can be returned.

Family Fellowship Opportunity

Trunk or Treat is on October 19, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Want to sponsor a trunk? Want to donate candy? Use this [link](#), or the QR code to sign up. Come for the fun and invite friends to join you! It's a great opportunity for us to connect with the people in our city with the end goal of sharing the message of Jesus with everyone!



Lunch Billing

August and September lunch billing will be going out by the end of the first week in October. Rates are the same as last year at \$4 per paid lunch and \$0.55 for a milk-only purchase. Bills will be added into Procure and you may pay online, or send cash or a check to the school. Remember that one milk is included in a lunch purchase. Our new vendor, Howard Suamico, has been sending some nice meals and we have seen a lot more kids taking lunch this year so far. Thank you to Mrs. Emily Premetz and her volunteers for serving lunches. If you can help serve lunch from around 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, please reach out to Emily at emily.premetz@stpaulgb.com or contact the office.

PTO

Hello Eagle Families! We have some exciting updates to share with you!

As of today, we are thrilled to announce that we have broken even on our Seroogy's fundraiser with an impressive \$4,343 sold out of \$8,640! These funds will directly contribute to purchasing new boys' basketball uniforms, which will greatly benefit our team. We were also able to use our funds to help cover the cost of the new Volunteermark app. This will be a one stop shop for volunteers within the church and school.

As a reminder please ensure your family name is clearly marked on the envelope you return with your fundraising money. This will help us keep track of returned money more efficiently. There are almond and shock rock flavors still available for sale. If you would like some, please stop in the office!

Thank you to those that participated in the Happy Joe's fundraiser from 9/12, sales were \$215.39 and we profited \$43!

Thanks to those that were able to come to the meet and mingle, meeting minutes were posted on the Facebook PTO page.

Qdoba Fundraiser Mark your calendars for *Wednesday, October 9th, 4-8 pm at the Qdoba on E. Mason St. in Green Bay* Grab a delicious meal and support our PTO. Just mention "St. Paul" when ordering! Tell your friends and family!

PTO Monthly Meeting

Monday, October 14 · 6:00 – 7:30pm

Time zone: America/Chicago

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/pps-spff-vra>

Or dial: (US) +1 662-591-1497 PIN: 162 432 653#

No School

There will be no school on Thursday or Friday, October 24-25.

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RaiseRight (formally Scrip)

We are looking to pare down some of the cards that we keep on hand in the office. If you can use any of the following, please reach out to the office.

Store	Denominations	Inventory
Best Buy	\$100/\$25	\$450
BP Gas Station	\$50	\$300
Cabela's	\$100/\$25	\$400
CVS	\$100/\$25	\$500
Fleet Farm	\$100/\$25	\$325
Gallagher's	\$25	\$425
Home Depot	\$100/\$25	\$425
Kohl's	\$100/\$25	\$525
Krist Oil	\$50	\$250
Meijer	\$100/\$50	\$600
Menards	\$100/\$25	\$450
Target	\$100/\$50	\$600
Walgreen's	\$100/\$25	\$525

Grandparents Day Update

PLEASE NOTE: Due to increasing numbers and our expanded facilities, we will be offering a separate "Goodies with Grandparents" day involving the children in our **3K/4K** and **Kindergarten** classrooms on **Friday, November 8th**. Kdg and morning 3K/4K classes are inviting Grandparents from 8-11 am and afternoon 3K/4K students are welcoming their special guests from noon-3pm. Grades 1-8 will still have the previously scheduled Grandparents' Day on Friday, April 11, 2025. Please share this information with your grandparents! A paper flier will also be coming home soon for the November event.

Muffins with Moms

On Wednesday, dads had a chance to learn with their kids. Now it's time to give our moms a chance to learn alongside their children. Please consider joining us on Wednesday, October 16, from 7:45-10:45. Sign up online at <https://forms.gle/DMg4pPugzwywnRMi7>. Here is a [flier](#) with details.

Spring Musical

This spring's 5-8 musical selection will be announced this month! It is being announced early to take advantage of after-Halloween sales. We are also looking for any of you that have a gift for carpentry and/or sewing. We will need extra help this year with some new set pieces and costumes. If you are willing to donate your services, please contact Mrs. Plitzuweit

Classroom News

7 & 8 - Mr. Brennan

We are nearing the end of the 1st term of the school year, time has flown. Students are getting more comfortable and will be encouraged to be actively involved in class with discussions and projects. Mr. Brennan modeled a cultural project in Geography this year. Students studied the history of the Canadian national anthem, (French and English), ate Canadian bacon, and enjoyed Poutine.

6 - Mr. Jammer

A "Thank You" to our drivers/chaperones for our field trip to Ledgeview Nature Center. Looking ahead, our class (along with Grade 5) sings in church here at St. Paul in the 10:30 am service on Sunday, October 6. Hope all can join us and sing our song of praise, "God, Bless My Family." Students should sit with their family in church and gather in front of church when it is time to sing and then return. Only a couple of weeks remaining in the 2nd Quarter. Looking forward to Muffins with Moms on October 16.

5 - Mr. Wellhoefer

It was fun hearing all the students' narratives while we got to know each other better this year. We started a new unit in ELA where we will be learning about early civilizations, such as the Maya, Aztecs, and Incas. In math we've been working on getting our multiplication facts down, please practice those facts at home with your child too. We will see how knowing these facts will help us understand how to take on the task of multiplying 2 & 3-digit equations! A reminder that grades 5 & 6 sing in church here at St. Paul in the 10:30 am service on Sunday, October 6.

4 - Ms. Van Calster

Can you believe the end of the 1st quarter is so near! Book report projects are due next Friday, October 4th! We will be starting a new science investigation with stream tables this month. If you have multiplication flashcards, now would be the time to start practicing for a couple minutes each day as we are beginning our topics all about multiplication and division in math. ELA will be shifting to studying the Middle Ages over the next couple of weeks.

3 - Mrs. Malme

Thank you, dads, who joined us for Donuts with Dads; we're looking forward to Muffins with Moms this month! Thank you also for bringing your children to sing at St. Paul in September. We will be singing again on October 13 at Messiah. In the classroom, we're looking forward to our continued study of multiplication and division, investigating climate and water, learning about animals, and exploring history.

2 - Mrs. Bakeberg

We have our field trip with first grade to Woodland Dunes on Wednesday, October 2nd. Second grade parent drivers are Munro, De Jesus, and Woldt. We'll leave school at 8:15, and return for lunch. We will be learning about sand, silt, and clay during October. Math class will be about learning different strategies to help add within 100. In music we continue to grow as singers, and practice steady beat. Thanks for visiting on Donut Day, dads! Moms have their turn October 16.

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1 - Ms. Koenig

The first and second grade field trip is coming up on Wednesday, October 2nd. We will leave school at 8:15 and return for lunch. Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather and send booster seats. Thank you to all who volunteered to drive! We are continuing to explore air and weather in science class. First graders are also practicing addition and subtraction in math class. We enjoyed having the dads visit for Donuts with Dad. We look forward to Muffins with Mom on Wednesday, October 16th.

K - Mrs. Jammer

Our field trip to Barkhausen meshed perfectly with our study of trees and the five senses. Time is spent each day working on social-emotional skills. (Thrive Time & Wee Thinkers) We will be learning breathing techniques, following the group plan, and thinking thoughts and feelings. In math, we are working on identifying, writing, and comparing numbers 0-10 along with using lots of strategies and problem-solving skills. In reading (Skills) we will begin to make connections between sounds and symbols and continue blending sounds into words. It was fun having our dads visit in Sept. Next will be the moms in October, and the 3K-5K grandparents on Nov. 8 from 8-11 am.

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

We plan to be busy in October! We'll need drivers for our **field trip** to BerryLand Pumpkins on the 10th. Please complete the form that went home earlier this week. Moms will join us for **muffins**, chapel, and some time in the classroom on Wednesday, October 16th. We **sing** at St. Paul on Sunday, October 20th at either 8:00 or 10:30 am. You choose which service works better for your family. Please fill out this form. <https://forms.gle/wWUNigk11x1Zkpvw6>
New this year, 3K-5K has its own grandparents' day on Friday, November 8th. Please check the **Grandparents' Day Update** on page 2 of the *Eagle* and spread the news to the grandparents in your children's lives!

FVL News

Math Bowl: FVL is hosting the Math Bowl for grades 5-6 on November 7, and for grades 7-8 on November 12. Watch for details and registration to come in early October

Events: The football team will again be hosting their Football Pancake Feed on Sunday, October 6. Details & registration are on fvls.org/news

Youth Sports: More information about youth sports can be found at fvls.org/youth-sports

Ceramics Workshop: Twenty-four spots are available for students in grades 2-4. The cost is \$35, which includes both workshop dates. October 19, 9:00-11:00 a.m., is clay building day. November 9, 9:00-10:00 a.m., is glazing day. A registration link can be found at fvls.org/future-foxes/youth-sports-camps.

Upcoming Dates

09/28 - (B) Volleyball Tournament
09/28 - Soccer Tournament
09/29 - Jr. Choir Sings
10/02 - Volleyball Game
10/02 - Soccer Game
10/05 - Soccer Tournament
10/06 - Grades 5 & 6 Sing
10/09 - Qdoba Fundraiser
10/10 - Family Soccer Game
10/11 - End of Quarter 1
10/12 - (A) Volleyball Tournament
10/13 - Grades 3 & 4 Sing
10/13 - Mother/Daughter Volleyball Game
10/14 - PTO Meeting
10/16 - Muffins with Mom
10/18 - PTO Movie Night
10/19 - Trunk 'r Treat
10/20 - Grades 3K, 4K, & 5K Sing
10/22 - Early Release @ 2:00 pm
10/24 - No School
10/25 - No School
10/27 - Jr. Choir Sing
10/27 - Praise Chimes

Click [here](#) 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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