

Mission Statement

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From the Principal

Our FVL theme of Overflow with Hope has a May emphasis on Hope for the Future (Jeremiah 29:11). "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." It is important to remember that God has a plan for all of us, even if we don't know what that plan is ourselves. It is sometimes easy to get frustrated when plans do not go the way we intended or we experience roadblocks in implementing the plans we have made. At this time, it is important to remember that God had a plan for us before we were born. As believers, we can rest in the certainty that God will work all things out for the good of our eternal soul.

Birthday Wishes

Thank you to everyone who wished me a happy birthday and especially to the staff and students for embarrassing me by singing happy birthday to me at the end of Chapel Service. It has truly been a blessing to be able to work with these wonderful people and students every school day this year.

Outerwear

We all know that the weather continues to fluctuate, with colder temperatures in the morning and 60 degrees in the afternoon. Please consider sending your children to school with a sweatshirt to use during outdoor recess and other activities.

Built on the Rock

The basement walls are complete and work on backfilling and finishing off the basement is now in progress. As a reminder, we will be placing our prayer stone on the construction site sometime between 2:15 and 2:45 on Wednesday, May 10. If you have concerns about your child participating in this activity (with potential media coverage) please contact Mr. Miller or our school office.



Finish Strong

Now is a great time to talk to your children about finishing the school year on a positive note. As we get closer to the finish line, it remains important to check take home folders and assignment notebooks to ensure that our students are keeping up with their work. One of the best things our students can do for their future is ensure that they take full advantage of their education.

School News

MLC Meet Math

Over the course of the school year, grades 5-8 participated in a math meet competition sponsored by Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN. WELS schools across the U.S. competed. Two St. Paul students received recognition for their high score and will receive a certificate. Congratulations to Lily Schmidt (8th) and Avery Blum (6th)!

2022-2023 Physical Fitness Testing

During the 3rd Quarter, Grades 1-8 participated in a physical fitness program. The following students received the Silver Award: Jackson Dedow, Lily Schmidt, Eric Techlin, Julia Terzich, Easton Dedow, Lia Landwehr, Joseph Berndt, Felicity Mwai, and Tucker Maertz. Congratulations!

The following students either tied or broke a school record: Beckett Lorenz (Age 6 - broke flexed-arm hang record), Tucker Maertz (Age 6 - tied standing long jump record), Braxton Lorenz (Age 8 - broke flexed-arm hang record), Addison Blattner (Age 8 - broke flexed-arm hang record), Nathan Zwiig (Age 9 - broke shuttle run record), Hope Schultz (Age 10 - broke flexed-arm hang record, tied bent-knee situp record). Congratulations!

The school records are updated and posted on the bulletin board inside the Activity Center annually.

Athletics-Mr. Jammer

FVL Track Meet, Wednesday, April 10. Good luck, Eagles! Lilly Schmidt, Gloria Bonney, Eric Techlin, Kane Thorsteneon, Julia Terzich, Isabella Carlson, and Emily Holmes will be representing St. Paul.

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

Junior Choir- Our final singing performance is this Sunday, May 7th, in the late service. Warmup will be at 10:10 in my classroom. Confirmands do not need to warm up with us that morning, but will sing the anthem with us during the service and then go back downstairs with their confirmation class.

Technology- Mr. Brennan

The tech committee discussed the cabling project plans and why we are going forward in the manner we are. Discussions about monitors for the faculty also occurred. As the building project continues, plans have begun to form about what this means for moving tech from old classrooms to new classrooms, and what is needed to meet the needs of the students in each new classroom, as far as technology.

Extended Learning- Mrs. Plitzuweit

We are happy to have Mrs. Zabell back and healthy! We will begin end of the year assessments using the iReady tool. As usual, you will receive the results of those assessments along with their quarterly reports with the report cards. The kids have worked really hard this year and it is such an enjoyment for them to see the success of their hard work.

PTO

Silent Auction classroom basket donations and Teacher Appreciation donations are due tomorrow. PTO meeting Monday at 5:30pm at Pablos. RSVP to the [Facebook event](#). We are still looking for someone to fill the Chairperson position for next year. Please contact Brittany if you're willing to give it a shot!

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Wizard of Oz!

Thank you so much to all of those that donated items for our props! The kids have worked so hard on this production and I am very excited for all of you to see it! All are welcome to the performances! You do not have to have a student in the production or even have a student in this school to join us. There are two performance options:

- **Friday, May 12, 6:00pm**
- **Saturday, May 13, 3:00pm**

There will be the opportunity for free will donations to help support the performing arts at St Paul! We will see you there!

Classroom News

7 & 8-Mr. Brennan

The 8th grade banquet theme is "Beach Party." Eighth grade parents have begun to discuss decorating plans. If you are interested in participating, please contact Mrs. Rivers at brittany.rivers@stpaulgreenbay.com. The 7th graders will be serving the 8th graders at the banquet, similar to last year. A nacho bar and an ice cream sundae bar will be the refreshments served at the banquet. 7th grade families will be asked to make donations towards the dinner as in years past. We have 2 field trips on the horizon; Wisconsin Dells 5/18 and bowling 5/19. The Dells trip will be an all day trip, leaving before school and returning after school is dismissed.

5 & 6-Mr. Jammer

We continue our study of the Lord's Prayer in catechism. This week's focus was on the 5th Petition. Remember to return the bowling permission slip. Looking ahead to Ascension (Thursday, May 18), Grades 3K-8 sing.

4-Mrs. Hepner

Tomorrow is our Field trip to the National Railroad Museum. Remember that a cold lunch is needed as we will be gone through the lunch hour! Book reports are due in two weeks. Finish up those books and work on those scrapbook pages! They can be brought in whenever they are finished. Lastly, thank you to all who have brought in items for our plants and gardening basket for the silent auction!

3-Mrs. Loescher

We have big projects that are due soon! Our Despereaux projects are due next week. We will have Monday and Tuesday to work on them in class IF NEEDED! This is something your third grader should be doing at home. Our Book Reports are due on the 18th. We will be working on some Reader's Theatre presentations. Watch for more information!!

2-Mrs. Bakeberg

Have you been noticing the amazing writing projects that have been coming home? I am so proud of how these 2nd graders have improved their writing! They use adjectives, adverbs, and definitions, besides using full sentences with subjects and predicates. They are doing great things! We have chrysalises now, so we're expecting some butterflies next week, most likely.

1-Mrs. Blum

First graders are combining so many learning skills as they read, write, discuss, take notes, and create art and science projects that show their learning. They are working well together and listening to each other's ideas. It is so exciting to see! We have less than 20 days of school left this year and we are going to continue making the most of it as we prepare for 2nd grade! Please remember to send in permission slips for our two remaining field trips! Thanks!

K-Mrs. Jammer

Our most recent live animals we are learning about are guppies and snails. We have mystery snails in one tank and 4 colorful guppies in another. We wrote a book review about a favorite book we liked. We gave our *opinion* of it. We used ropes in phy ed to practice following directions and using many different kinds of movements on or around them. Looking ahead: 3K-8 sings for the Ascension service on Thursday, May 18 and our field trip to the Green Bay Botanical Gardens is May 19.

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

Parachutes, painting, letter recognition, and Candy Land are keeping us busy this week. We heard the story Jesus told about the Good Samaritan and are talking about ways that we can serve one another in love, both at home and at school. Remember that we sing for Ascension on Thursday, May 18th at 6:30 pm.

From the office

As the end of the year approaches, please make sure your billing is up to date. Teacher Appreciation week is next week. Don't forget to send in appreciation cards on Wednesday!

Upcoming Dates

- 5/5 - 3rd & 4th Field Trip
- 5/5 - Confirmation Rehearsal
- 5/7 - Confirmation Sunday
- 5/8 - PTO Meeting @ 5:30pm
- 5/10 - Track meet @ FVL
- 5/12 - Silent Auction @ 5pm
- 5/12 - Grades 5- 8 Drama Production @ 6pm
- 5/13 - God, Mom & Me Tea @ 10 am
- 5/13 - Silent Auction @ 2pm
- 5/13 - Grades 5- 8 Drama Production @ 3pm
- 5/15 - Grades 1 & 2 Field Trip
- 5/18 - Ascension Service - Grades 3K - 8 Sing
- 5/19 - 5K Field Trip
- 5/19 - Grades 1-8 Field Trip
- 5/19 - End of year school dance
- 5/25 - Last Day of School - Half Day - Early Release at 11:30am**
- 5/25 - Graduation Service @ 6:30pm
- 6/2 - Concert at St. James Park

You can find a link to the full school calendar [here](#).
You can find our Google Calendar [here](#).

