



## MISSION

**Partnering with parents in our congregation and community to shine Christ's light on children's lives.**

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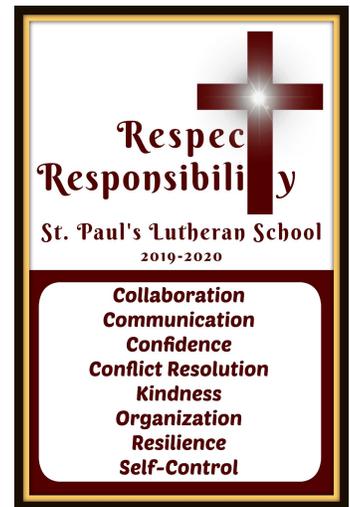
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### **WELCOME BACK!**

Welcome back to all of our students and parents! It is so good to see you again. The staff of St. Paul's is grateful for each and every school family. We are excited that the start of our school year has finally arrived.

We begin our 2019-2020 school year with the theme of Respect & Responsibility. We have gone to great lengths to engrain this in our students with messaging throughout the building. Our school theme is posted in every classroom along with eight desired character traits and skills for our students and teachers. There are also specific behavior expectations listed in various zones throughout our school.

The cross is central to our artwork. In fact, it has been intentionally designed to stand out. The purpose is to communicate our gospel motivation. We practice Respect & Responsibility as a way of bringing glory to our Lord. We aim to love God and serve our neighbor out of thankfulness for the forgiveness of sins we have received through Jesus. Each personal demonstration of our theme is meant to be an act of worship. We pray that God will help us live our theme this year with guidance from his Word and help from His Spirit.



### **CHRIST LIGHT CONNECTION**

It may seem odd that our family Christ Light stories these first few weeks of school are all parts of the Christmas story. Yet what better way to begin our study of the New Testament Bible stories this year!

This week, the angel Gabriel has reminded us that God always keeps his promises, and Zechariah has shown us fruits of true faith as he obeyed and praised God. Next week, our stories will remind us of the great significance and joy of Jesus' birth, and we will see other believers who, like Zechariah, lift their voices to praise our Savior and spread the news.

#### What Is This?

Christ Light Connection is meant to be a communication between home and school on what is being taught in Word of God each week. We hope you can use it to initiate conversations at home with your children.



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**PARENT TEACHER FRIENDSHIP**

Our first Parent Teacher Friendship (PTF) meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10th. PTF is a great way for parents to . . .

- Learn about your school
- Get involved
- Meet other parents
- Get to know teachers

**PTF Meeting**

**Date:** Tuesday, Sept. 10th  
**Time:** 6:30 pm  
**Location:** Cafeteria

**Babysitting Provided!**

Attend if you are able. We would love to have you!

**PARENTING BIBLE & BOOK STUDY**

The PTF will be sponsoring a Parent Bible & Book Study in late September and early October. We will read through Tim Elmore's 12 Huge Mistakes Parents Can Avoid. Along with the research and practical tips in our book, we will search Scripture for sound parenting wisdom.

St. Paul's parents are invited to attend. Bring a friend as well! If you are interested in purchasing a book for our study, please contact the school office, or click on the link below to place your order. The cost per book is \$12.



**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH**

**6:30-7:45 pm each evening**  
**Babysitting provided**

Click [HERE](#) to order your book!

**AFTER CARE & BUSING SIGN-UP**

Each Thursday the school office will be sending out a sign-up for the following week's busing and after care users. Please complete the form as it applies to your family needs.

Although this helps us with planning, please know that your child may use after care any time . . . even if not signed up in advance.



**1ST SEMESTER MISSION OFFERING**

St. Paul's first semester mission offerings will be sent to [Palabra de Vida](#) in Detroit, Michigan.

The offerings we collect each Wednesday morning at chapel will be used to help the children of the congregation receive a Christian education. Collection money will help with tuition to attend Peace Lutheran School (K-8) and Huron Valley Lutheran High school. Thanks in advance for bringing in your chapel offerings each week!



**MAP TESTING PROGRAM (GRADES 3-8)**

St. Paul's utilizes MAP testing for assessing students and planning instruction. The strength of this program is formative design as well as its ability to track student growth over time. This is our third year using this testing program.

Through MAP, grades 3-8 are assessed in both Reading and Math. Our first testing window will be September 9th-13th. If you would like to learn more about MAP testing, you may visit their [website](#) or contact your child's classroom teacher.

**DORA TESTING PROGRAM (GRADES K-2)**

New this year . . . St. Paul's has adopted the Diagnostic Online Reading Assessment (DORA) to be used for grades K-2. This assessment is a terrific tool for measuring readers. Parents and teachers are also provided valuable feedback along with improvement recommendations for both home and school

To learn more about the DORA test, visit their [website](#) or contact your child's classroom teacher.

**CAREER DAY**

St. Paul's will hold its annual Career Day earlier than usual. Career Day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 1st. This is a great learning opportunity for students as they hear about occupations and consider how they might use their own gifts one day in the labor force.

In order to make this day successful, we need 4-6 presenters who are willing to speak to small groups of kids for about 30 minutes at a time. Most parents' initial reaction is . . . "my job isn't interesting enough". Not true!

Typically, if you like what you do and are passionate about your work, it makes for a terrific presentation.

We would greatly appreciate your consideration! Please contact Principal Marohn if you are interested or have any questions. Thanks!



**WE WANT YOU!**

**PIANO LESSONS**

It's not too late to sign up for piano lessons! Mrs. Phelps will be offering lessons on Mondays for piano students. She still has spots available for students that might be interested.



If you would like more information regarding the piano program, you may contact Mrs. Phelps at 920-226-0680 or tomsusan5@frontier.com.

**SYNC OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR**

All of our school happenings can be found on our school calendar. This includes days off, athletic practices and games, hot lunch menus, and singing schedules.

We encourage parents to sync our school calendar to their computer and/or phone. It is a convenient way to see the entire school picture and it is always "live". When changes are made, you are updated immediately.

It's easy to do! First, visit our [calendar](#) on our school website. Second, click the subscribe button at the bottom of the page.

**SUBSCRIBE TO THIS CALENDAR**

**TADS EDUCATE**

Each parent should have received an invitation to create a TADS education account via email. Parents should be sure to create their account and login to TADS educate if they haven't already.

TADS allows online grade access, billing information access, and is used to communicate important school announcements such as practice cancellations and snow days.

Once your account is set up, you can visit our school website to be directed to TADS educate, or save it as a bookmark. If you have any questions about TADS or need any assistance, please contact Principal Marohn.



**EDUCATE**  
by TADS

**FERPA**

St. Paul's Lutheran School values and respects the rights of the families that it partners with. As a result, St. Paul's School complies with the rights of both students and parents as outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Under FERPA laws, parents of St. Paul's have the right to inspect and review student's education records maintained by the school. If you would like to see your child's student records or review test scores at any time, please contact the school office or principal.

For more information on parent rights visit [FERPA](#)

**GIRLS A & B VOLLEYBALL**

Girls A & B Volleyball practices will be held on Tuesday and Thursday of this week from 3:30 - 5:00. They will also have practice on Tuesday (9/3) and Thursday (9/4) from 3:30 - 5:00. After next week the practice days might change, so please watch your email and school newsletter closely.

**K-2 & 3-4 SOCCER**

This year we will be having a K-2 & 3-4 soccer team at St. Paul's. A BIG THANK YOU to Mr. Schlieve for volunteering his time and talents to help coach both teams. We really appreciate it!

The practices will be every Tuesday and Thursday starting September 3rd from 3:30 - 4:45.

**FLAMES SPIRIT WEAR ORDERING AVAILABLE**

If you are interested in ordering Flames Apparel please click this link



<https://stpaulsofhowards.itemorder.com/sale>. Here are some tips for ordering...when viewing an item you can click on an item and in there you will be able to choose what logo you want with that item. The two logos are the Flames logo and the other one is the new school logo with the cross on a hill. Also, in one area the adult and youth are mixed so be careful when ordering. There is a deadline for ordering and that is December 31, 2019. This is a great way to start Christmas shopping!



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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, August 28, 2019**

Baked Ravioli, Breadstick, Salad  
8:10 - Chapel  
10:00 - Mindful Moms  
6:30 - Elders

**Thursday, August 29, 2019**

French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Applesauce  
8:10 - Chapel  
3:30 - 5:00 - Girls A & B Volleyball Practice

**Friday, August 30, 2019**

No School

**Saturday, August 31, 2019**

**Sunday, September 1, 2019**

8:00 - Worship  
9:15 - Family Bible Hour  
10:30 - Worship

**Monday, September 2, 2019**

No School - Labor Day  
6:30 - Worship

**Tuesday, September 3, 2019**

Hamburgers, Chips, Apple Slices  
8:10 - Chapel