



St. Paul's Lutheran School

December 10, 2021

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REENROLLMENT FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Currently, we are expecting full classes from Pre-K thru 8th grade next school year. Registering early guarantees your child a space in class. Information will be mailed to your home at the end of December. If you do not receive this or need additional copies, stop by the office. Forms must be completed and signed by both parents. Payment will only be accepted in the form of cash or check. There are no electronic registrations. Please be aware of the following time line for registration:

- **Tuesday, January 4th at 8 a.m.** Re-enrollment for Current Students. *No early registration will be taken before this date.*
- **Monday, January 10th at 8 a.m.** Enrollment for members of St. Paul's Church who are not currently enrolled and siblings of current students begins.
- **Tuesday, January 18th at 8 a.m.** Open Enrollment for New Families

Once open enrollment begins, enrollment is taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING ALONG

Joins us on Thursday, December 16, 2021 at St. Paul's Lutheran school parking lot from 6PM-6:30PM for an evening of carols, cookies, hot chocolate and Christmas lights. At 6:30PM we will have a countdown to light up our school.



CHAPEL-Chapel is Wednesday at 8:30AM. Our Chapel offering for the month of December will be donated to a local family in need. The Beedle family has both Annebelle, 5, and Abigail, 1, that have Batten Disease, a very rare terminal illness. Batten disease is a fatal type of genetic nervous system disorder. This disease causes a decline in thinking ability, functional ability, loss of vision and seizures. They currently are travelling to Ohio monthly and weekly to Luries Children's Hospital to have treatments to slow the disease. Even with insurance, not everything is covered with the frequent travels.

CHRISTMAS BREAK/EARLY DISMISSAL We are on Christmas Break from December 20th to January 3rd. December 17th is an early dismissal at 11:15 PK and 11:30 K-8, and there is **NO AFTERNOON EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE**



UPCOMING DATES

Dec 16	Christmas Event 6PM
Dec 17	Early Dismissal 11:30K-8, 11:15 PK No Afternoon Extended Care
Dec 20– Jan 3	Christmas Break
Jan 4	Classes Resume
Jan 4	Re-Enrollment for current students begins
Jan 6	Enrollment Open House 5-6:30PM
Jan 10	Members and Siblings Enrollment
Jan 17	Martin Luther King Day No School
Jan 18	Open Enrollment for the public



Advent Services

Join us for Advent Services on Wednesday, December 15, at the Downtown Church at 7PM. Advent dinners are served from 5:30-6:30PM in Fellowship Hall downstairs at the Church. (Enter off the alley)

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Friday, December 24th at 5PM, 7PM and 10PM at the downtown church.

Christmas Day Service

Saturday, December 25 at 10AM at the downtown church.

New Year's Eve Service

Friday, December 31 at 6PM at the downtown church.

TAX CREDITS?

TUITION SUPPORT? HELP ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL?

You can do all three through the Invest in Kids Scholarship Tax Credit. There is a page on the St Paul's website, so you can learn more about this wonderful opportunity. Don't delay! There are less than 3 weeks left to earn credits for this year.



<https://www.stpaulslutheran.net/admissions/invest-in-kids>

CANNED FOOD DRIVE; BRING YOUR CANNED GOODS IN!

St. Paul's School's annual canned food drive started November 1st and runs through December. Hunger knows no season! St. Paul's Human Care Board donates food to approximately 21 families every 2 months. Please drop off donated items in the barrel in the atrium downtown or in the red box in the lobby of the school.



EARN FREE LUNCH MONEY OR EXTENDED CARE MONEY WHILE PURCHASING YOUR GIFT CARDS FROM TRIP AT ST. PAUL'S! Let us help you do your holiday shopping! Everyone loves gift cards! See Julie Salzman for your order today! You can reach her by phone at 815-530-7320. **Last order to guarantee that it is here by Christmas is Monday, December 13th at 8:30AM.** We do have a large inventory, but quantities are limited so be sure to place by Monday. You can always order from the app RaiseRight to get your TRIP orders for immediate download. It only takes a few minutes to set up. Stay safe and shop online! TRIP earns money for your school account as well as St. Paul's! Happy Shopping! New vendors include Big Lots, Circle K, Caseys, Harley Davidson, Door-dash, and Instacart!

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS

Like everything else this year, Covid is affecting how we handle holiday gatherings. Please keep in mind that as you mix with friends and family throughout this holiday season, it is important for you to keep informed amongst your group if someone in that group is diagnosed with Covid. If that is the case, like any other Covid exposure, If your children are exposed to someone in the household, they will need to quarantine for 14 days. Please contact the school office. IF YOUR CHILD HAS HAD A COVID TEST, AND YOU ARE AWAITING RESULTS, THEY ARE NOT TO BE AT SCHOOL UNTIL THE TEST COMES BACK NEGATIVE.

Please let your holiday group know the importance of this openness with each other. The school is not going to be checking on this, but we ask that each family be responsible so that we don't have major exposure after the breaks and be able to continue with in-person instruction. We are thankful that God has kept us relatively safe at St. Paul's, and we pray His continued protection for the weeks to come.