



THANKSGIVING TRACKS

November 12, 2021

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EARLY DISMISSAL THIS FRIDAY- This Friday, November 19th, we have early dismissal. Preschoolers will dismiss at 11:15AM and K-8 will dismiss at 11:30AM. Extended care will be available. If you are using this service, please send your child with a cold lunch. You must sign up in advance in the extended care room.

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. The food pantry is needing canned meats, such as tuna & chicken, tomato sauce & canned tomatoes, soups, canned fruits & vegetables, hot & cold cereals, jello, pudding and non-perishable items such as foil, and plastic wrap. Please drop off donated items in the barrel in the atrium downtown or in the red box in the lobby of the school.



PLANNING A BIG FEAST FOR THANKSGIVING? ARE YOU A BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPER? SHOP T.R.I.P. FIRST! There are many choices including Walmart, BestBuy, Bed Bath & Beyond, GameStop, Dick's Sporting Goods, Kohls, Whole Foods, Target, Jewel-Osco, I-Tunes, Barnes & Noble and so many more! See Julie Salzman for your order today! You can reach her by text/phone at 815-530-7320. You can always order from the app RaiseRight to get your T.R.I.P. orders for immediate download. It only takes a few minutes to set up. Stay safe and shop online! T.R.I.P. earns money for your school account as well as St. Paul's!



CHAPEL-Chapel is Wednesday at 8:30AM. Our Chapel offering for the month of December will be donated to St. Paul's food pantry. St. Paul's donates food to approximately 21 families every two months. You can bring monetary donations, canned goods or other non-perishable items. Monetary donations will provide perishable items such as milk, butter, eggs, meat, etc..



DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!

Order now and save. Yearbooks can be preordered for \$17 until November 30th. Our yearbooks are full color and includes pictures of all classes, sports teams and activities. They are great mementos of the school year. Yearbooks will arrive sometime in late May, but in plenty of time for your child to get autographs.

UPCOMING DATES

Nov 4-14	Book Fair Continues
Nov 19	Early Dismissal 11:15PK, 11:30 K-8
Nov 24-26	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 13	Geography Bee
Dec 16	Christmas Event
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 Lutheran King No School
Jan 18	Open Enrollment for the public

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION DONATIONS

St. Paul's Lutheran School PTL is hosting our annual Spring Auction and Pork Chop Dinner on Saturday, March 12, 2022. The silent auction will begin online March 4, 2022, and end at 7 pm on March 12, 2022, during the live dinner. The auction committee is well underway working on this event! If you work for or own a business that would be interested in donating a basket, service, or giving a sponsorship or advertisement, please let Mrs. Meyer or Mrs. Rahn in the office know, and we will work with you to get this done and also provide the proper paperwork for tax benefits! If you have a talent to share, we would also love to get some great handmade products or experiences for the Auction! All donors will receive advertisement for their donation on our Auction website, and our *Thank You Video* that will run on our school website and Facebook page from March 4th-March 12th, and during the Pork Chop dinner event on March 12th. Our goal is to raise \$20,000. All proceeds for the event will be used to provide teaching supplies for our teachers and rubber mulch for our large playground. All donations are due February 7th, 2022. Thank you!

PARKING NOTICE

Please take notice in the parking lot, there are two spots that are designated for the two families that have bought them at the last Spring Auction. They are clearly labeled with a white sign next to disabled parking. Even if the spot is empty, it does not mean it is open to everyone else. Please be courteous and avoid parking there if you have not paid for the spot.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is ending soon! The sale features books for preschool students thru adults. Our sale dates are November 4th - November 14th. The Book Fair will be held at the school and is open to the public and also on Sunday Mornings! Stop by and pick up some early Christmas gifts! You can also shop online at: <https://shop.scholastic.com/parent-ecommerce/360fair.html>

Ordering online enhances your book fair shopping! There are more books available and for all ages. You can also filter your search by interest, reading level, age, and grade to find the perfect book, and you can also shop 24/7. All proceeds from the Book Fair benefit our school library.

Learn about ewallets: a safe, cashless way for students to shop: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/articles/ewallet.html>



To Volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4caaaf2ea0fb6-stpauls>

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be on **December 12th at 5 p.m.** at our downtown church. Students will begin learning songs in Sunday School this Sunday, and we will spend some time each week during the Sunday School hour preparing for the program. ***Sunday School attendance in November and December is especially important as we get ready to share the Christmas message.***