

St Paul's Weekly Newsletter

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Look at what's happening this weekend:



PTL Halloween Movie Party – Mark your calendars now and save the date for St. Paul Lutheran School's Halloween Movie Party. Join us as we celebrate Halloween watching "Monster House" on Saturday, **Oct 26** from 6pm-8pm at St. Paul. Cost is \$5 per child. There will be a 17ft. screen, food, games, bouncy house and a costume contest. Bring your favorite pillow and blanket to enjoy the movie with your friends.

Pre-K – 4th Grade Students – Students Pre-K – 4th grade will be singing in the church **this Sunday, October 27**. Worship begins at 10:00 am. We hope to see you there.



Upcoming Events

October 26 PTL Halloween Movie Party
October 27 PreK-4th sing in church
Oct 31, Nov 1 Parent Teacher Conferences; no school
Nov 11 Veteran's Day; no school
Nov 27-29 Thanksgiving break; no school

Worship at St. Paul– Bible Class begins at 9:00 am. Starting November through December, our worship service time will begin at 10:45 am. Everyone is invited.



Chapel Offerings – Please encourage your child to bring an offering every Wednesday to chapel. It's important for all of us to demonstrate our gratitude to God for His blessings.

Health & Wellness Tip – Walk Your Brain. In clinical studies, people aged 65 and older who walked at least six to nine miles a week (roughly 1,700 to 2,600 steps per day) cut their risk of developing memory problems later in life compared with people who walked less.



Source: [Consumer Reports on Health](#)



School Payments – The next payment for tuition, bus and monthly extended care use is due **November 15**. The following late payment schedule will be followed:

Tuition/bus/ext care	Due on the 15 th
Late fee of \$10.00	Applied on the 16 th
Child stays home	After the 25 th

of the month and an additional \$25 late fee will apply. Your child will not be permitted to return to school until balance and all fees are paid in full.

NO CASH PLEASE!

Parents, when paying monthly tuition please use a personal check, money order or certified check. **NO CASH PLEASE!**

Lunch and Milk – For **November 4-26** orders are due **Monday, October 28**. Please check this newsletter each Friday to see when payments for the monthly orders are due.



- **Full Price \$48.00**
- **Reduced \$6.40**
- **Milk Only \$4.80**



Volleyball and Basketball Home Games - Games typically begin when the visiting school gets here, usually about 4:00 PM.

If we are playing two games, the girls will play first and finish about 5:00 PM. The boys will play second and will finish about 6:15 PM. Students need to make plans with parents a head of time regarding games. Students should not be making phone calls to parents to be picked up.



Parent-Teacher Conferences – Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held throughout the day on **Thursday, October 31st and on Friday, November 1st from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM**. Letters will be sent home indicating the date and time of your conference. If the time does not work for you, please contact your child's teacher immediately. Plead be prompt for your conference.



Proud St. Paul Lutheran School Community,

Thanks for the smooth opening of the school year. Coming into a new organization presents challenges in and of itself, yet, as I interact with students, teachers, and parents, I am impressed by the generational family orientation characteristic of our classrooms that exists among our youngest to the eldest student. The elder students further impress me on how they look after and care for our younger students during times of transitions from the building to chapel, walking side-by-side with them to ensure everyone makes it safely across the street (and of course under teacher supervision). This is the kind of camaraderie we will maintain, honoring the family atmosphere tradition at St. Paul.

In addition to honoring the family atmosphere of our school, we are working closely with the Chicagoland Lutheran Education Foundation (CLEF) to enhance our school by planning instructional improvements to include providing instructional coaching and mentoring to our teachers around the implementation of Project-Based Learning interspersed with social/emotional learning and cultural competency. The overarching goal is to offer an instructional program that not only instills faith-based values but prepares students for the challenges and jobs of the 21st century.

As I continue to grow and learn from the people in our school, my hope is to make sure that our students are always welcomed and loved, coupled with an immersion in meaningful, rigorous academics.

In partnership for student success,

Eric Moore
Principal