

... 2017-2018 School Calendar St. Paul Lutheran School 2017-2018 School Calendar . . .

August

- 20 School Anniversary Service and Celebration
- 23-24 Registration Appointments
- 24 3K/4K and Kindergarten Family Night/Registration

September

- 5 **First Day of School – Chapel 8:10a**
- 19 School Association Meeting #1, 6:30p – 7:30p
- 25-29 Fall MAP Testing
- 29 Submit all labels/milk caps/etc.

October

- 3 Chapel – 8:10a
- 4 Early Dismissal / Staff Meeting
- 5 School Pictures
- 13 Halfway Point of 1st Trimester
- 20 **All Day Field Trip Gr. 1-8/Parent Drive Day**
Destination: Marquardt Farm
- 25 School dismissed at 11:00. WLSTC Travel Day
- 26-30 No School –WELS Teachers’ Conference
- 29 Madison WELS Reformation Celebrations

November

- 5 Local WELS Reformation Celebrations
- 7 Chapel – 8:10 a.m.
- 10 **German Dinner 5p – 6:45p**
School Concert 6:45p – 7:30p
- 12 Tailgate Potluck: Packers vs. Bears
- 21 End of 1st Trimester, 53 Days
- 22-27 No School – Thanksgiving Break
- 28 School Resumes after Thanksgiving Break

December

- 1 **No School – Teacher Inservice**
- 6 *Advent Service 11:00a, 7:15p*
- 13 *Advent Service 11:00a, 7:15p*
- 20 School Christmas Parties
Advent Service 11:00a, 7:15p
- 21 - 1/3 No School – Christmas Break
- 24 9a Christmas Eve Children’s Service, *3K-8 sing and recite the Christmas story with Sunday school children*

January

- 4 **1-8 resumes**
- 9 **3K-5K resumes**
Chapel – 8:10a
- 16 School Association #2, 6:30p – 7:30p
- 19 Halfway Point of 2nd Trimester
- 26 Winter Field Trip Gr. 1-8/Parent Drive Day
Destination: Ice Age Trail
- 28-2/2 Winter MAP Testing

February

- 2 Wild Game Feed 5:30p – 7p
Penny War Fund Raiser Begins
- 6 Chapel – 8:10 a.m.
- 7 Early Dismissal / Staff Meeting
- 14 *Ash Wednesday Service 11:00a, 7:15p*
- 15-16 No School - WWD Teacher’s Conference
- 21 *Lent Service 11:00a, 7:15p*
- 28 *Lent Service 11:00a, 7:15p*

March

- 1 End of 2nd Trimester, 55 Days
- 2 **No School – Teacher Inservice**
- 4-10 Lutheran Schools Week
- 6 Open House
- 7 *Lent Service 11:00a, 7:15p*
Open House Event
- 11 Last Day of Penny War
- 14 *Lent Service 11:00a, 7:15p*
- 21 *Lent Service 11:00a, 7:15p*
- 25-31 Holy Week
- 29 **Half day after MT morning service**
Maundy Thursday Services 11:00a, 7:15p
- 30 – 4/4 **Easter Break**
- 30 Good Friday Services 1:00p, 7:15p

April

- 1 Easter Festival Worship: Sunrise 6a, Festival 9:30a
Pancake Breakfast 7a – 9a
- 5 School resumes; adjusted schedule for play practice.
- 10 Chapel – 8:10a
- 13 Halfway Point of 3rd Trimester
Play Dress Rehearsal at 10a
Play Performance 1 at 7p
- 14 Play Performance 2 at 1p
- 27 **All Day Spring Field Trip Grades 1-8**
Destination: Wausau / Green Bay
- 30 – 5/4 Spring MAP Testing

May

- 1 Chapel – 8:10a.
- 15 School Association #3 – 6:30p - 7:30p
- 18 Jump Rope for Heart grades 1-4
Hoops for Heart grades 5-8
- 21 Track Meet K-8
- 24 Graduation Service – 6:30p
(3K-8th Attend)
Awards & Fellowship following service
- 25 Last Day! Noon dismissal from North Park
End of 3rd Trimester, 55 Days



*The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
Galatians 5:22-23*

Additional information . . .

August Registration Times: All grade 1-8 families set appointments to register. You will fill out most forms online prior to coming in. Then, you will meet with a staff member to complete any missing information and take care of general information for the upcoming year. Next you will meet with the principal to set arrangements for payment. Remember, tuition assistance funds are available for any family if needed. See you soon!
3K/4K and Kindergarten families will have a special registration night. Children and families will go to the class rooms first. If they have not received their registration packets yet they will be given them there. Parents fill out the forms and go through the same registration process listed above as their children enjoy a story and activities with their teacher.

First Day of School: All students will begin school on Tuesday, September 5 at 8a. 3K/4K will stay until 11 a.m. 5K-8 will have a regular school day dismissing at 3p.

Busing: Families needing bus service should contact Kobussen (715-568-4233) for specifics on pick up and drop off times. Bloomer School District is obliged to provide busing service for each school day that St. Paul is in session.

Chapel: Chapel is an all-school monthly devotion. All family and congregation members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Chapel is held on the first day of school and on the first Tuesday of most other months from 8:10a – 8:30a. Participants enjoy hearing and learning God’s Word, singing and praying together, and may also bring an offering to the current mission project. Please note that chapel is not held during Advent and Lent. At this time the school participates in the regular mid-week services offered at 11 a.m. each Wednesday. An offering is still collected. Simply place your offering in an envelope and write “School Mission” on it to assure that your offering goes for that particular mission program. You can do the same during Sunday services as well.

Our mission offerings this school year will focus on “Walking Together in Love” as we walk together with others to train future called workers. Half of the mission offering will go to support students at Kenya Lutheran Seminary. The other half of the mission offering will go to support students from St. Paul who are studying for pastoral ministry.

Singing Dates: The school performs two secular events each year – a concert and a play/musical. All students are expected to be present and in the required dress or costume attire specific for each event. As part of our music curriculum the students also learn several selections for worship performance. See the handbook for further details about singing opportunities.

School Association Meetings: The St. Paul Lutheran School Association is our parents’ group. Please see the handbook for more detailed information. The group meets the third Tuesdays of September, January, and May from 6:30p – 7:30p. Child care is provided. The School Association assists the staff in providing the means for quality programs, material, and equipment to enhance learning at St. Paul Lutheran School.

Hot Lunch: A sign-up sheet will be available at registration for families to choose hot lunch dates. Families can do the lunch on their own or partner up with another family. Hot lunches are held for grades 1-8 every Friday (serving ~30 kids, ~5 adults). Each family is asked to take their turns serving. Those serving can be present to serve or simply have food available that the staff or older students can serve. Families are welcome to provide meals or treats for the school or their children’s individual class rooms at any time during the year (perhaps to celebrate a birthday or other special event). These meals are a wonderful way for us to enjoy the blessings of family and food as we gather together to eat as a school family.

Serving: In general, the families are divided up into serving teams and given a date to serve. All families help to provide the food for each event, but one team is responsible for the general prep/serving/clean-up. Specific serving dates and team information will be sent home after school begins. Come to the September School Association to be part of the planning of these events.

Field Trips: Most 1-8 field trips are scheduled on days for which there is no public school and so no bus transportation (Oct. 20 & Jan. 26). These and the 3K/4K/5K trips require parent assistance for transporting students and chaperoning them during the event. The annual 1-8 All Day trip is done with a Kobussen coach bus if possible. Funds to help with these events are generated through our participation in Kwik Trip milk caps & labels, Big G product labels, Our Family labels, DQ 2nd Monday events (school year only), etc. Some entrance and transportation fees are asked from our families if needed.

Labels / Milk Caps / DQ / Kwik Trip Scrip: In addition to collecting various labels and milk caps, St. Paul Lutheran School also participates in a scrip program with Kwik Trip. Simply purchase a Kwik Trip gift card from a staff member. 5% of the purchase price is automatically ours, i.e. purchase of a \$100 card generates \$5 for the school. Proceeds from this program have been designated for various purposes such as technology, accelerated reader program costs, staff continued education, and field trip expenses. Cards in \$20, \$25, \$50, and \$100 amounts are generally on-hand. Other amounts (\$10, \$500) can be requested and arrive in just a few days. Additional opportunities are available by requesting a Kwik Trip debit / credit card and designating St. Paul Lutheran as your charity.

Scholastic Book Orders: A specific note regarding book orders and ordering online will be given at registration. You can shop online using our order code of H7J8Z at the following site: <https://orders.scholastic.com/H7J8Z>. Orders will be sent out the first week of each month and due about mid-month.

School Apparel: A school apparel order form will be sent home with you at registration. A new design, featuring a celebration of our school’s 20th anniversary and the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, has been created. All students K-8 are asked to have at the newest red anniversary t-shirt to wear for field trips and school events. Additional apparel options are available and make great gifts!

Accelerated Reader: Download the AR app or go to <https://hosted332.renlearn.com/1945607/> to be able to have your child take a test. Go to www.arbookfind.com if you just want to check to see if a book is on the AR list. Passwords will be given at registration and **should not** be changed. More information will be given at that time as well.

Schoology: Grades 1-8 will once again use Schoology as the online gradebook and course content manager for this school year. Information on parent access will go home within the first week of school. If there are questions on access, please let a staff member know.

Watch newsletters and individual class notes for up-to-date news and information on all school events. Thanks!