

St. Paul's School News

August 18, 2025



August/September Upcoming Events

- Aug. 20th - 8:20 a.m. Baptismal Chapel
- Aug. 29th - Summer Reading Pizza Party with Mrs. Hagemeier
- Sept. 1st - NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
- Sept. 3rd - Baptismal Chapel 8:20 a.m.
- Sept. 2nd - School Picture Day!!!!

Mrs. Eisele teaches Music, Mrs. KayLynn - Secretary, Mrs. Jenny Brockman- Pre- Kindergarten, 1st & 3rd grade Teachers Assistant, Mrs. Rhonda Ragland- Pre-School, 2nd & 4th Grade Teacher Assistant. Mrs. Wollenburg - Kindergarten, 4th & 5th Grade Teacher Assistant, Chasity Laflin serves hot lunch. We ask God's blessings on all our staff as we begin the new school year.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Melody Phillippi-Aden and her family at the passing of her mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family during this time of grief.

Welcome

We welcome back all of our returning students and add a special welcome to our new students. St. Paul's Lutheran School begins the 2025-2026 school year with an enrollment of 108 students. We praise God for each of these students and ask His blessing on them as they go through they go through the school year. Our staff and student numbers for the year are as follows:

Pre-School Mrs. Philippi-Aden	10 Students
Pre-Kindergarten Mrs. Philippi-Aden	15 Students
Kindergarten Mrs. Eisele	14 Students
1 st Grade Mrs. Gellermann-Long	9 Students
2 nd Grade Miss Leseberg	17 Students
3rd Grade Mrs. Schotte	18 Students
4th Grade Mr. Long	10 Students
5th Grade Mrs. Hagemeier	14 Students





Newsletter

We will publish a weekly newsletter on Mondays. This letter will be uploaded to our school website and sent as an email. We will be sending home a monthly calendar again this year. We hope this will help you keep track of upcoming events.

Theme

Our school year theme is: "Make A Joyful Noise" based on Psalm 98:4 Our opening chapel introduced the theme, and throughout the year we will continue to learn how we can make a joyful noise to the Lord.

Testing

Testing will begin the week of August 25th, K-5 students will begin taking the MAPS (Measures of Academic Progress) tests. Please make sure they are well rested and eat a good breakfast so they can do their best!



Website

Check out our St. Paul's website at stpaulbeatrice.org. Classroom information such as spelling lists and memory can be found on the website as well as the current lunch menu.

Medication Policy

When a student must take medication at school, either prescription or over the counter (including Ibuprofen, Tylenol, cough drops, etc.) a note must accompany the medication which includes the following information: students name, directions for taking the medication (when it is to be taken and the amount to be taken each time), and the name of the doctor if it is a prescription medication. The note must be signed and dated by a parent or legal guardian. Medication must be brought to school in the original container with the appropriate label attached. No unlabeled medication in baggies should be brought to school. The medication will be kept in a locked container and a record of medications taken will be kept by school.





Parent Teacher League- PTL

St. Paul's School has a parent organization, PTL, which gives all parents an opportunity to participate in your child's school and education.

The first PTL meeting will be held Wednesday, September 17th at 6:30 p.m. All parents of Pre-School through 5th Grade students are invited and encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held in the lunchroom.



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Singing in Church

On Sunday, September 7th, St. Paul's will be having a special service to celebrate Christian Education at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 9:00 a.m. The K-5 students will sing during the service. The children will sit with their parent and come forward when it's time to sing.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS-

All School Field Trip

The All School Field Trip will be held on Monday, October 6th. We will travel as a school to Vala's Pumpkin Patch. The cost is 6.99/child and 24.99/adults. Children 2 years and under are free. More information will be coming home next month.





Chapel Offering for August/September

We will be designating our offerings from August through September for the Mercy Meals. A small manila envelope will be sent home with students in grades K-5 which may be used for a chapel donation in August and September.



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Board of Education

St. Paul's Board of Christian Education meets monthly. Our August meeting will be Tuesday, August 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. Our meetings are open to the public and the first 15 minutes is dedicated to the public comment.

Baptismal Remembrance

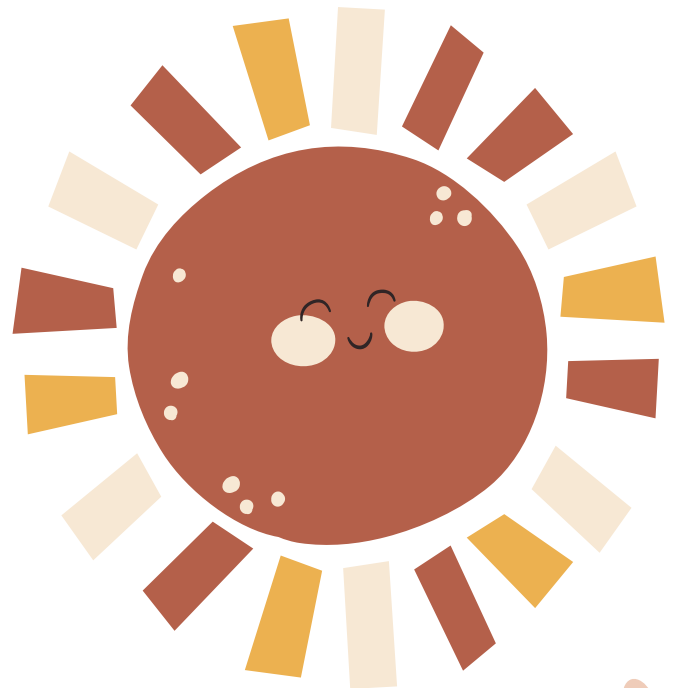
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Big Give Gage

On Thursday, September 12th, the Gage County Foundation is Hosting the "Big Give". This is a 24 hour day of giving that encourages everyone to contribute to Gage County nonprofit organizations.

St. Paul's Lutheran School is participating, raising funds for epoxy flooring in our South School Bathrooms and Carpeting throughout our classrooms, hallways and commons areas. Please consider giving if you are able to support our school! For more information, visit biggivegage.org





Picture Day- September 2nd



Student pictures will be taken this Friday, September 2th beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the school gym. Parent notices with envelopes for payment were sent home today. If you need more envelopes for younger family members, please contact the office.

Checks should be made payable to LIFETOUGH, placed in the special envelope, and brought to school on or before this Friday, September 2nd. DO NOT make checks out to the school. Lifetouch requests that you do not combine orders or payments for several children in one envelope. All K-5 students will be photographed but a package of pictures will be prepared only for those who bring in a completed envelope with payment or order online.

Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten students and younger children may have their pictures taken this day, but will have to make arrangements to be at the school between 8:00-8:30 a.m. as the photographer is only here in the morning. These pictures will be taken on a first come-first served basis. The photographer will pack up and leave as soon as grades K-5 pictures have been taken.



In Christ,

KayLynn

