



ST. PAUL'S NEWSLETTER

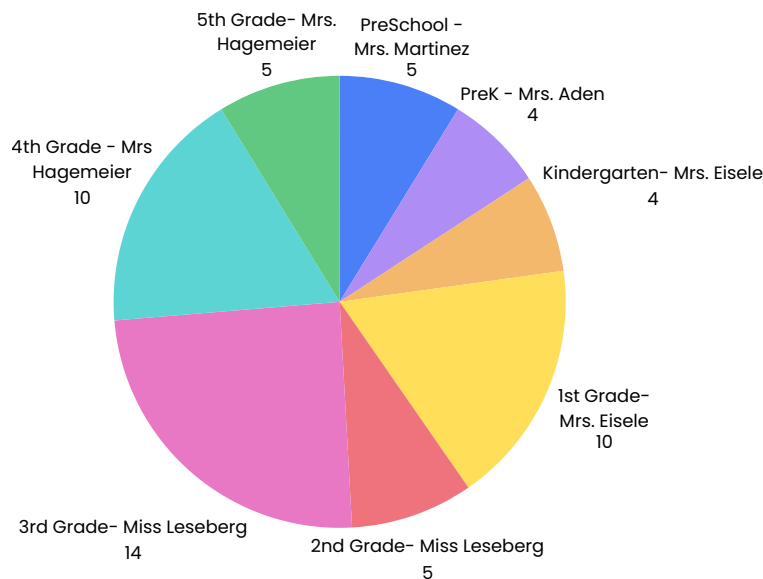
AUGUST 17, 2026

WELCOME BACK

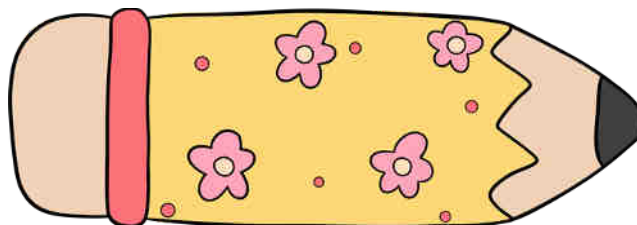
We welcome back all of our returning students and add a special welcome to our new students and staff. St. Paul's Lutheran School begins the 2026-2027 school year with an enrollment of 57 students. We praise God for each of these students and ask His blessing on them as they go through the school year.

Our staff and student numbers for the year are as follows:

2026-2027 Students



We also want to welcome Mrs. Kleine as our Music Teacher, Mr. Dodge as our P.E. Teacher, Mrs KayLynn - Secretary, Mrs. Jenny Brockman - Kindergarten & 1st Grade Teachers Assistant, Mrs. Rhonda Ragland - 2nd & 3rd Grade Teachers Assistant, Mrs. Kelsy Wollenburg - 4th & 5th Grade Teachers Assistant, Chasity Laflin serves our Hot Lunch. We ask God's blessings on all our staff as we begin the new school year.



AUGUST/SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS



- Tomorrow, August 18th - PTL Meeting @ 5:30 p.m. (all are welcome to attend)
- Aug. 19th - Baptismal Chapel @ 8:20 a.m.
- Aug. 23rd - 9:00 a.m. Church & Adult Bible Class watching "The Chosen"
We hope you'll join as they watch this drama at approximately 10:00 am Sunday in the church fellowship. Coffee and treats to be served
- Sept. 2nd - Baptismal Chapel @ 8:20
- Sept. 7th - NO SCHOOL- (Labor Day)
- Sept. 8th - School Picture Day.
- Sept. 13th - Christian Education Sunday- K-5th Singing in Church



SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS

We will publish a weekly newsletter on Mondays. This letter will be uploaded to our School Website @ <https://stpaulbeatrice.org/school> and sent as an e-mail. We will be sending home a monthly calendar again this year. Please keep it handy so you can refer to it throughout the month. We hope this will help you keep track of upcoming school events.



WEBSITE

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



THEME

Our school year theme is: "Rooted in Christ" based on Colossians 2:6-7
We will be learning the many ways that we can remain "Rooted in Christ" throughout the school year.

TESTING

Testing will begin the week of August 24th, 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!



MEDICATION POLICY

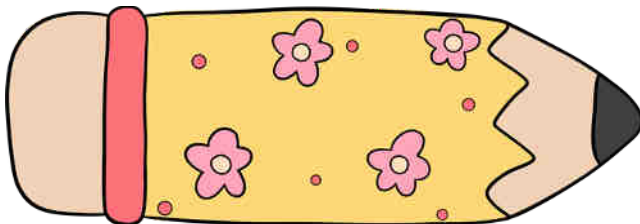
When a student must take medication at school, either prescription or over the counter (including Ibuprofen, Tylenol, cough drops, etc.) a note must accompany the medication which includes the following information: student's name, directions for taking the medication (when it is to be taken and the 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.



PTL -MEETINGS

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 Tomorrow, August 18th at 5:30 p.m. All parents of Pre-School through 5th Grade students are invited and encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held in the School Library. (The First Meeting of the year is a bit more extensive as we go over budgeted items for the beginning of the year!)



SINGING IN CHURCH



On Sunday, September 13th, St. Paul's will be having a special service to celebrate Christian Education at our St. Paul's Lutheran at 9:00 a.m. The K-5 students will sing during the service. The Children will sit with their parents and come forward when it's time to sing.

The St. Paul's Youth Group will be hosting a delicious free-will breakfast in the church basement following the worship service.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS- ALL SCHOOL FIELD TRIP

The All School Field Trip will be held on Thursday, September 24th. We will travel as a school to the Arbor Day Farm. More information will be coming home soon!



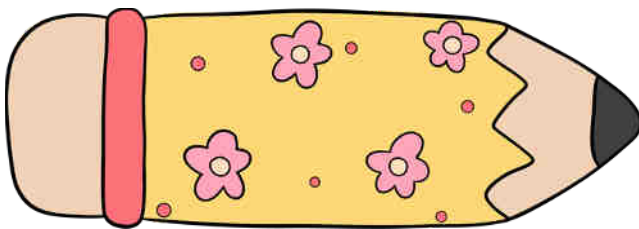
CHAPEL OFFERING FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

We will be designating our offerings from August through September for the Orphan Grain Train. A small manila envelope will be sent home with students each week which may be used for a chapel donations in August/ September



BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE

This year we will be celebrating Baptismal Remembrance Chapel once a month. At this Chapel, all the students who were baptized during the current month will come forward to receive a baptismal gift and participate in the responsive baptism reading. This month, our Baptismal Chapel will be held Wednesday, August 19th. We will be celebrating July and August baptism birthdays. If your Child has recently been baptized please notify the office so we can update our files.



CHARACTER EDUCATION

This year we will continue our comprehensive character education program at St. Paul's. Each month we are focusing on a character attribute and bible verse. This month our word is "Respect" and the bible verse is 1 Thess. 5:12-13. In September, 3 students will be chosen as our first character students of the month and will receive a large yard sign to place in their front yard for the month. In September, we will be doing character education awards on Wednesday, the 2nd after Baptismal Chapel.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS- BIG GIVE GAGE EVENT

On Thursday, September 10th, the Gage County Foundation is hosting the "BIG GIVE". This is a 24/hr day of giving that encourages everyone to contribute to Gage County non-profit organizations. St. Paul's is participating, raising funds for new 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 8TH

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

Checks should be made payable to LIFETOUCH, placed in the special envelope, and brought to school on or before September 4th. 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 PS-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.

If your child is sick and misses or needs a retake, retake day is October 21st.

SCHOOL COLLECTIONS

To assist with the school funding, you can help with the following: Please Collect Best Choice Labels and Our Family Labels and turn them into the Office.

Other ways you could help our school funding: Casey's supports local schools through its Cash for Classrooms program. Members can convert accumulated Casey's Rewards points into direct cash donations for our school, Scan and submit your receipts with the Box Tops app within 14 days of purchase, or shop with your Walmart connected account, and you'll earn for your school with every Box Tops product you buy.

The Russ's Market Receipt collection program has ended but they are working to implement a new program to continue supporting schools and education please be patient as we wait for more details. . Thanks for your assistance with these collections!

Blessings, KayLynn