



1st-4th GRADE SPELLING BEE- NEW

The 1st-4th grade spelling bee is THIS Friday, May 3, at 8:15 in the gym. Come support our students!

LIBRARY END OF YEAR SCHEDULE- NEW

Please note that this is the last week to check out library books from the school library. All library books should be turned into the library by Friday, May 10. Any books not turned in on time will result in a late fee being charged to your account.



CONFIRMATION THIS WEEKEND- NEW

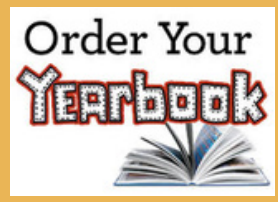
Confirmation examination for this year's 8th grade class will be THIS Thursday, May 2, and Confirmation day is Saturday, May 4. Please continue to keep these students in your prayers!

LEA RECOGNITION- NEW

THIS Sunday, May 5, at the 10:45am Living Stone service, the Lutheran Education Association will present Mr. Kevin Rudzinski with the 2023 Distinguished Lutheran Middle School Teacher award. We welcome you to congratulate him in the West Lobby after the service. Congratulations Mr. Rudzinski!



YEARBOOK ORDERS



It's time to reserve your 23.24 full color yearbook! Please complete the form below for your child(ren's) 23.24 yearbook of memories. [Click here to place your order.](#)

DUE: Orders due by THIS Friday, May 3, 2024

COST: \$20 each (cost increases to \$22 after May 3, if supplies are available)

LUNCH PLANS FOR 24.25 SCHOOL YEAR

As we prepare for the upcoming construction to take place, we are all aware that we will be losing our current gym/kitchen/cafeteria space. In regard to lunch, we have looked at several options as it is our goal to provide our families the option of purchasing lunch at school.



For details on next year's lunch plans, please reference the email from Mrs. Walker.

School Calendar



24.25 SCHOOL CALENDAR

[Click here for an updated version](#) of next year's school calendar.

Please note that there is no longer an early dismissal on Friday, January 24.

FACTS PARENT ALERT SYSTEM UPDATE

Please note the following new information for FACTS parent alert.

- The new short code is 317065.
- Your text header will be your school's FACTS SIS District Code (SPL-MO)

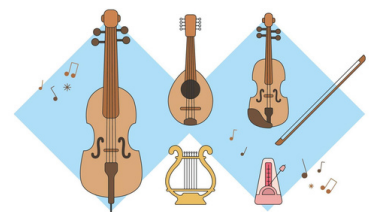
PIANO LESSONS- NEW



Are you aware of the piano instruction program here at St. Paul's School? Students in grades 2 through 8 are able to participate. If you are interested in getting more information about the program for the next school year, please call or text Mrs. Arnold (816-519-6684) or Mrs. McMiller (262-225-7969). If you are thinking about lessons please let one of them know. They would be happy to give you more information. It's never too late to learn how to play the piano!!

STRINGS LESSONS- NEW

Among the many musical offerings at St. Paul's, don't forget the stringed instruments! Unlike band and choir, this instruction is available one-on-one. Many instruments can be learned: mandolin, ukulele, bass, cello, just to name a few. Any age is welcome, and enrollment can take place any time during the year. To find out how to take advantage of this opportunity, contact Pete Pancella at 636-541-1602, ppancella@gmail.com or leave your name and contact information at the school office.



ST. PAUL'S SPORTS CAMPS- REGISTRATION OPEN

Below are the dates for this summer's St. Pauls' Sports Camps. [Register here!](#)

Basketball Camps

June 3-6 | 1st-2nd Grade Boys | 5:30-6:45 | \$50

June 17-21 | 5th-8th Grade Girls | 9:00-12:00 | \$70

June 17-20 | 1st-4th Grade Girls | 5:00-7:00 | \$60

June 24-28 | 6th-8th Grade Boys | 9:00-12:00 | \$70

June 24-28 | 3rd-5th Grade Boys | 1:00-3:30 | \$70

Volleyball Camps

June 3-7 | 6th-8th Grade Girls | 8:30-11:30 | \$70

June 3-7 | 3rd-5th Grade Girls | 12:00-2:00 | \$60

Cheerleading Camps

Our coaches are recommending girls sign up for camp at Lutheran High School South. This camp is June 17-20 from 1:00-4:00. **Register here: [LuSo Summer Cheer Camp](#)**



SCHOOL AUCTION HELP

The St. Paul's Annual Auction is scheduled for January 2025. We need people to serve on committees to help us make this auction a success. There are lots of needs and different areas of help. Please consider helping our school!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA8AF2FABFEC43-48494846-2025> For questions, contact Dana Meyer.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **NEW- Now hiring: Summer Camp staff at St. Paul's!** Join this creative, energetic team as you lead Kindergarten-7th graders in fun learning activities this summer and explore lots of cool St. Louis locations. College students, HS seniors, teachers, or others interested in serving all 8 weeks or just part time, please contact Nikki Wildman at nwildman@stpaulsdp.org.

- **PDO is Growing and Seeking Additional Staff for 2024-2025 School Year**

St. Paul's PDO is looking for a lead teacher for the Nursery class (6 -14 months) beginning in August 2024. We are also looking for a teacher's assistant for the Toddler class (14+ months to young two's) beginning in August 2023. Contact Elizabeth Knehans at eknehans@stpaulsdp.org.

- **NEW- Join St. Paul's Sub Crew for the 2024-2025 School Year**

St. Paul's PDO is growing...we're looking for individuals interested in subbing on days when one of our regularly-scheduled staff members cannot come to work. When needed, subs will be contacted about their availability and will work in specific classrooms. Subs earn approximately \$50 per day of subbing. Interested, email PDO director [Elizabeth Knehans](mailto:Elizabeth.Knehans).

- **LASE Special Education-** please see the attached job description.

ROBOTICS TEAM HEADED TO COMPETITION

St Paul's robotics team, the Spiddily Diddily SPOTICS, is honored to be competing at an international competition in Long Beach, CA on May 31-June 2. The team is seeking business or individual sponsorships. Please contact Kevin Rudzinski at krudzinski@stpaulsdp.org and see the attached letter to solicit donations.

WEEKLY WORSHIP

Please join us for church each weekend at St. Paul's. [Click here](#) for service times and details.



MOPS DINE OUT FUNDRAISER- NEW



Help support our Mothers of Preschoolers group with their last dine out fundraiser of the year!

TOMORROW, Wednesday, May 1st | 4:00-8:00 PM
Chipotle | 13307 MANCHESTER RD, DES PERES, MO, 63131

Order online for pickup using CODE 32PF3AV or show flyer in restaurant

Weekly Chapel

Thursday 5/2.....Pastoral Staff
Thursday 5/9.....Pastoral Staff
Thursday 5/16.....Pastoral Staff

Hymn of the Month....."Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Song of the Month....."Praise You Anywhere"
Monthly Offering.....Trinity HOPE

Cafeteria Parent Helpers

5/2.....James B.
5/7.....Tori M.
5/8.....Cristel W.
5/9.....Jessica B.

Check out the school calendar at
<http://stpaulsdp.tandem.co/> for the latest events and
schedules!



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