



1st-4th GRADE SPELLING BEE RESULTS- NEW

Congratulations to all students who participated in the 1st-4th grade spelling bee. Special congratulations to champion Ava S. and runner-up Ethan L.!

LIBRARY END OF YEAR SCHEDULE

Please note that all library books should be turned into the library by **THIS Friday, May 10**. Any books not turned in on time will result in a late fee being charged to your account.



MAP TESTING THIS WEEK- NEW

A reminder that MAP testing is taking place this week. See the schedule below and please encourage your child to do their best and get a good night's sleep.

- Wednesday, 5/8- 2nd, 5th-8th
- Thursday, 5/9- Kindergarten & 1st
- Friday, 5/10- Kindergarten, 3rd, 4th

SPLASH END OF YEAR SCHEDULE - NEW



Wednesday, May 22 (Records Day) is a No school day. SPLASH can be open 7am to 6pm if we have 6 students registered to attend. Registrations are due no later than Wednesday, May 8, 2024 so that staff may be scheduled. To register please email Ms. Jenn, SPLASH Director, at jbarton@stpaulsdp.org.

Last day of school, Thursday, May 23 (11:00 Early Dismissal) SPLASH WILL BE OPEN. Please send a lunch and drink for the day if your child is attending. Snacks will be provided by SPLASH. We will partake in any end of year festivities that will occur.



24.25 SCHOOL CALENDAR- NEW 1st DAY OF SCHOOL

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO CONSTRUCTION, THE 1st DAY OF SCHOOL FOR THE 24.25 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

National Teacher Appreciation Week is this week. Our theme this year is "The One Where You're Appreciated" because it goes without saying that we appreciate our awesome teachers and staff more than they'll ever know! Volunteers on the Teacher Appreciation Team are busy preparing various gestures of appreciation for our teachers and staff each day of the week. Parents and students can participate by sharing homemade cards, notes, and personal words of thanks for all those who work at our school.



RAISE RIGHT TEACHER APPRECIATION GIVEAWAY- NEW



Win your favorite teacher a \$500 Instacart gift card

Have a special teacher in your life? From May 6-10, enter to win them a \$500 Instacart gift card for a major classroom restock. Plus, you could win a little something for yourself, too. Think of your favorite teacher now and get ready to enter next week! [Click here for details](#)

REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE- NEW

Parents, please remember to have your physician complete your **child's physical form** and immunization record if your child is going into Kindergarten, 4th or 7th grades or plan to participate in a St. Paul's sport for the 24.25 school year. Additional physical forms can be found by clicking [here](#), or by visiting the "forms" page on the school website. Also, if your child has a prescription or over the counter medication at school, a parent will need to stop by school to pick it up. **The school cannot store this medication over the summer.** The medication and permission forms from 23.24 will not be valid next fall. A new form must be completed for each school year. Medication forms can also be found on the forms page of the school's website.

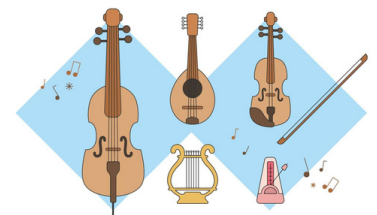
PIANO LESSONS



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

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

- **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.

- **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.



CHURCH CONNECTION

WEEKLY WORSHIP

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

ST. PAUL'S 175th ANNIVERSARY PICNIC- NEW

SAVE THE DATE -- St. Paul's 175th Anniversary Picnic
Sunday, June 2 | 12-3 p.m. | K-8 School Campus + Des Peres Park



Come one, come all, for a St. Paul's congregational picnic to celebrate our 175th anniversary! Church members and families of our K-8 school, Early Childhood Center and Parents' Day Out programs are invited to gather for a bbq, potluck, games and fellowship. Watch for more details -- including volunteer opportunities -- coming very soon. In the meantime, mark your calendars, get excited, and go tell your St. Paul's fellows!

END OF YEAR IMPORTANT DATES- NEW

- May 9- Ascension Service
- May 10- 8th Grade Play
- May 21- Field Day
- May 22- No School and 8th Grade Graduation
- May 23- Closing Chapel/Awards and 11:00 Dismissal

Weekly Chapel

- Thursday 5/9.....Mrs. Shearman
- Thursday 5/16.....Pastoral Staff
- Thursday 5/21.....Faith Family/Field Day

- 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

- 5/8.....Cristel W.
- 5/9.....CAN YOU HELP US?
- 5/14.....Cristel W.
- 5/15.....Lauren J.
- 5/16.....Casie T.

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



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