



# CRUSADER CORNER

Sept. 8, 2025

*St. Paul Lutheran School proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ through academic excellence while reflecting God's love in all His children.*

## This week...

### Monday, Sept. 8th

3:15p-4:30: VB prac.

5:30pm: School Board Meeting

### Tuesday, Sept. 9th

**4:30pm: XC RMS meet @ Skare Park**

**5:00pm: VB(H) vs ACS**



### Wednesday, Sept. 10th

**8:40: Chapel**

### Thursday, Sept. 11th

**5:00pm: VB @ Creston**

5:30p: XC prac



### Friday, Sept. 12th

### Saturday, Sept. 13th

**11:00am: XC Meet @ Freeport**



**600pm: Worship**

### Sunday, Sept. 14th

**9:00am: Worship**

## *Thoughts from the Principal...*

I am not sure about all of you, but I have a collection of Bible verses that I lean on during certain moments of my life. Some of these Bible verses I have memorized verbatim, others I have memorized in summary form, and others I just know they are there and can look them up very easily. I am grateful that the circumstances of my life have led me to the point of having these scriptures available.

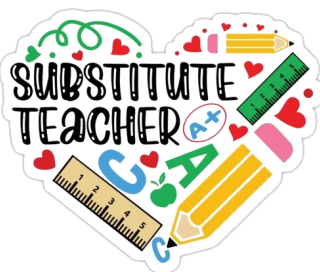
My favorite passage of all is Ephesians 2:8-9. I also like Romans 8:28 and Jeremiah 29:11. There are so many passages that can serve as comfort during those times that life isn't going well. Romans 8 tells us that bad things can happen but that if you love God, good will come. Jeremiah tells us that He has plans for us. Ephesians tells us that our salvation comes from Him and His grace. We can't earn it. We can only have faith in it.

My prayer is that all are able to experience the comfort scripture can provide. One of the reasons we do memory work at St. Paul is to plant the scriptural seed in the soil of each student. We live in Christ, and His Word is so valuable.

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." Ps. 23  
There's another good one!

Blessings to All,

Steve Hall: Principal



We are working to build a pool of subs for those days when teachers are unable to make it to school. Almost anyone can be a sub as long as they are over 25 years old. If you are interested in becoming a sub at St. Paul or know someone who might be, contact Mr. Hall ([shall@stpaulrochelleil.org](mailto:shall@stpaulrochelleil.org)).

Picture day is Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24-25th. More information will come home soon. Fall Sports pic are also Thurs. Sept. 25th. Order forms for both will come home soon!

**Preschool - 8th grade** will have their picture taken on **Wed, Sept. 24th**. **Pre-K Tues/Thurs class and any students absent on Wednesday** will have their picture taken on **Thurs. Sept. 25th**.

**Cross Country & Volleyball pics will be at 9:00am on Thursday 9/25**. Players will need to bring their uniforms to change into for the pictures. Separate sports/picture forms will come home with your athlete.



# Crusader Community

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

### Walk a Thon / COLOR Run 2025

Fellowship, Color Run, Kids Activities  
Sept 28th 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Cooper Park

Walk A Thon forms have gone home, NEW this year is also electronic giving! Share your child's campaign on social media!

We will have Butterbraids this year!! Watch for order forms as we get into October.

Looking for a way to Support your Child's Classroom? Check out your teacher's classroom wish list here:  
<https://www.stpaulrochelleil.org/teacher-wish-lists/>

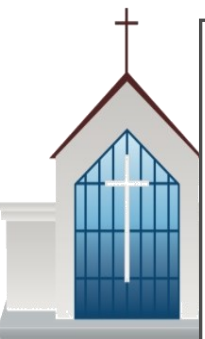
Are you interested in helping our school by crossing children during dismissal? If you could volunteer in this way it would help greatly! Contact Mr. Hall ([shall@stpaulrochelleil.org](mailto:shall@stpaulrochelleil.org)) if interested.

**A friendly reminder:** During our after school pick up procedure, all parents grade K-8 should join the car line and pick up their children where the students are lined up. ONLY PRESCHOOL PARENTS should be parking and getting their child. Please respect our procedure on this. Schools are required to have an organized plan for insurance purposes, for accreditation purposes, and for the safety of our children. Thank you for your cooperation.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Grandparents' Day** for grades K - 8 is Friday, October 31st. We look forward to celebrating this great day!!



## CHAPEL SERVICE

Our Chapel service will be Wed. Sept. 10th at 8:40am. During chapel we collect offering from students and this month we will donate the offerings to our Jane Reineck/Freida Pickreign Scholarship Fund.



School Board

The next **School Board meeting** is Mon. Sept. 8, 2025 at 5:30pm.

When your child is absent, teachers will send the assignments to the office and parents can pick them up after 3:00pm. Please call to let us know when you are coming in to pick up your students homework.



**Don't Forget**—If your child is going to be late, absent, or leaving early, please call the school office at 815-562-6323 before 8:45 a.m. If you email the teacher that is great but the office staff must know also. **If your child is leaving early, a parent MUST come to the office to sign out the student. Thank you!**

## SCHOOL DOORS ARE LOCKED

All doors will be locked during regular school hours. If you need to enter the school during the day, please come to the older double doors and press the button on the intercom to your right. Someone in the office will then unlock the door for you to enter. You will need to proceed to the office for a pass. Also, if anyone is in the building after 8:35 a.m. they will be asked to check in at the office.

## NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

St. Paul Lutheran School, Rochelle, IL, admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to the students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.