



CRUSADER CORNER

October 20, 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, Oct. 20th

Tuesday, Oct. 21st

3:15-5:00: JV Boys BB Practice
5:00-6:30: Var. Boys BB Prac.

Wednesday, Oct. 22nd

8:40: Chapel

3:15-5:00: JV Boys BB Practice
5:00-6:30: Var. Boys BB Prac.

Thursday, Oct. 23rd

3:15-5:00: JV Boys BB Practice

Friday, Oct. 24th

Butter Braid Orders are Due!

Saturday, Oct. 25th

6:00pm: Worship

Sunday, Oct. 26th

9:00am: Worship

Congrats to our State Cross Country runners

Congratulations to Reed Rowley for finishing in 28th place at the LSA State Cross Country Meet this past weekend. His finish qualified him for Nationals at Concordia University, Wisconsin. Elias Bergeson and Lucas Bunger also ran at State, both achieving personal record times! Well done, boys!



Thoughts from the Principal...

I was once asked (actually more than once) if I would like to live in Florida or California or Arizona. My answer has always been, "No, not really". The reason is because I love the change of seasons. Fall and spring are amazing. Winter can be a little rough as we know, but that's what makes spring, summer and fall so great. Maybe I am nuts. But it's how I feel.

Life with God is just the opposite. There is no change of season. God is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. That is such a comfort because we know our never-changing God is always there for us. The struggles of our daily lives may change and vary, but the Lord of the universe is always by our side ready for any need we may have. We do not have to go through anything alone. We don't have to hope that God isn't too busy to deal with our "stuff". As it says in the Bible, He knows the number of hairs on our head and longs for us to come to Him.

We can put our whole weight down on God's promises. He says, "I will never leave you or forsake you."

I really like visiting places where the weather is always warm like Arizona, Florida, and California but I wouldn't want to live there. I like my change of seasons, but I am glad my God stays the same.

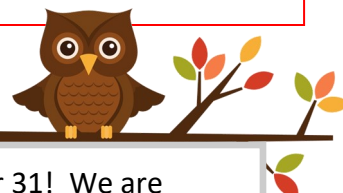
May God richly bless us all,

Steve Hall: Principal

Great job!

High Honor Roll: Esther Bresson, Brecken Bruns, Joey Haedt, Luke Hatfield, Grace Olson, Isaac Rosebrock, Lucas Bunger, Caleb Johnson, Danny Johnson, Grant Rowley, Naomi Bresson, Caden Hatfield, Noah Hayden, Jack Olson, Charlie Frankenberry, Reed Rowley.

Honor Roll: Charlotte Miller, Charlie Sarver, Hayden Capes, Jackson Noble, Leylani Farraj, Ivan Olson, Katie Suneson, Taylor Thomas, Ty Vongsiri.



Grandparents' Day (grades K - 8) is coming October 31! We are looking forward to our grandparents joining us for worship, classroom visits, book fair, and more! School is dismissed at 11:30 that day.

Crusader Community

Our Butterbraid fundraiser began on Oct. 11th. Forms with payments are due back to the school office on **Friday, Oct. 24th!** Your student's Butterbraid orders will be available for pick up at the school from 3-4pm on Thurs, Nov. 13th, just in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. Any questions, please contact the school office.

Mark your calendars for our first **Pizza Day on Wednesday, October 29.** All students are welcome to eat pizza that day for lunch, **free of charge**, in order to celebrate our successful Walkathon/Color Run Fundraiser.

Volunteers are needed for Grandparents' Day and the Book Fair. Watch for an email with sign-up opportunities.

The 5th-8th grade choir is scheduled to sing on November 9th and the K-4 choir is scheduled to sing on November 15th.

CHAPEL SERVICE

Our Chapel service will be Wed. Oct 22nd 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. Nov. 3, 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.



We are currently looking for a basketball coach for our girls. We should have enough players to enter a JV tournament and also to play a varsity/JV Meridian season. If a coach is secured, practices will begin the 2nd week of November. Please contact Mr. Hall if you or someone you know might be interested.



Boys' Basketball started 10/14

JV boys have practice this week from 3:15-5:00 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Varsity boys have practice from 5:00-6:30 on Tuesday and Wednesday. A schedule has been distributed.

All fees and forms (permission form, concussion form and sports physical) are due to the school office. **A student may not participate in practice or games until a sports physical is submitted to the school.**



We have been able to acquire a few names as we attempt to build a pool of subs for those days when teachers are unable to make it to school. We could use a few more. 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).

We are still looking for anyone who would be 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) if interested.

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.