

Notes From the Office

January 2026



ST. PAUL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Message from Mrs. Yankovich

Dear Parent:



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Find your

family, a time to slow down, worship together, share meaningful moments, and enjoy some well-deserved rest. As we begin this new year, we pray that 2026 is filled with good health, peace, and abundant joy for your family.

January is always a busy and exciting month at St. Paul. We are beginning registration and enrollment for the 2026–2027 school year, and we encourage families to watch for important information in the coming weeks. The month concludes with Catholic Schools Week, a joyful celebration of our faith, our students, and the incredible gift of Catholic education. This week is filled with special activities and events, so please keep an eye out for details.

We are grateful for your continued partnership and support. Stay warm, and we look forward to a wonderful start to the new year together.

Respectfully,

Jenny Yankovich

School Safety

You may have heard about threats that were made to a number of Catholic schools throughout the Archdiocese a couple weeks ago. Although our school did not receive a threat, we are remaining vigilant and attentive to our safety protocols. We have been informed by the Archdiocese and local authorities that these reports have been investigated and determined to be unfounded and considered a hoax.

Out of an abundance of caution, we will continue to monitor the situation closely and review our established safety procedures. The safety and well-being of our students and staff remain our highest priority.

Thank you for your continued trust, support, and partnership. Please know that we will communicate promptly should there be any new information to share.

Enrollment 2026-27 School Year

Hello St. Paul Families,

Enrollment time is here! While enrollment for current families officially begins on January 12, 2026, those who already know they will be returning for the 2026–2027 school year are welcome to enroll early by following the directions below. Early enrollment helps us begin planning for accurate class sizes, staffing needs, and tuition rates.

As you know, our classes fill very quickly and we anticipate some wait lists. To ensure your child's spot for next year, please complete the online enrollment as soon as possible.

Enrollment Protocol for 2026–2027

We will follow the timeline below and create waiting lists once grades reach capacity:

- **Jan 12** – Current Families
- **Jan 26** – Parish Families
- **Feb 9** – Divine Mercy & Holy Family
- **Feb 17** – All Other Catholic Families
- **Feb 23** – Non-Catholic Families

How to Enroll (Current K–8 Families)

Enrollment



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1. Visit [smore](#)
2. On the home page under the main image, click **Online School Enrollment**.
3. Select **Login** under *Current Families* and enter your personal login information.
 1. If you need login assistance, please contact:
 1. **Ana Angeles** – aangeles@stpaul.eduk12.net
 2. **Adriana Braswell** – abraswell@stpaul.eduk12.net
4. Once logged in, click **Complete Family/Student Registration Information for Next Year** and carefully review and update your information.
5. Proceed through each child's page, updating any necessary information, and click **Continue**.
6. After all pages are updated, click **Complete Registration**. Your child(ren) will then be enrolled for the **2026–2027** school year.

Adding a New Student or Preschooler

If you are enrolling an additional child or a preschool student, please email **Adriana Braswell** (abraswell@stpaul.eduk12.net) to confirm available space and receive the correct enrollment forms.

Enrollment Fees K-8

Enrollment fees will be added to your FACTS account once your enrollment is complete.

- 1 child – **\$300**
- 2 children – **\$425**
- 3 or more – **\$500**

Preschool Enrollment Fee - \$190

New this year: The enrollment fee now includes PTO dues, technology fees, and testing fees. This means no additional fees will be added in September, a change from what we have done in the past.

The enrollment fee must be paid in full no later than **April 30, 2026**.

Please note that we are unable to finalize enrollment for the upcoming school year if there is a remaining balance from the previous year.

We are looking forward to all the great things to come in the 2026–2027 school year.

Thank you for entrusting your children to us and for your continued partnership in their faith-filled education.

Angel Fund THANK YOU

As we come to the close of another busy and blessed year, we want to extend our deepest gratitude to all of you who so generously supported our *Teacher Angel Gift Fund*. Because of your kindness, every member of our staff received a Christmas bonus, a small token of appreciation that carries an enormous message of love, support, and gratitude.

Our teachers and staff give so much of themselves to our students each day. Your generosity reminds them that their sacrifices, late nights, and unwavering commitment to our children do not

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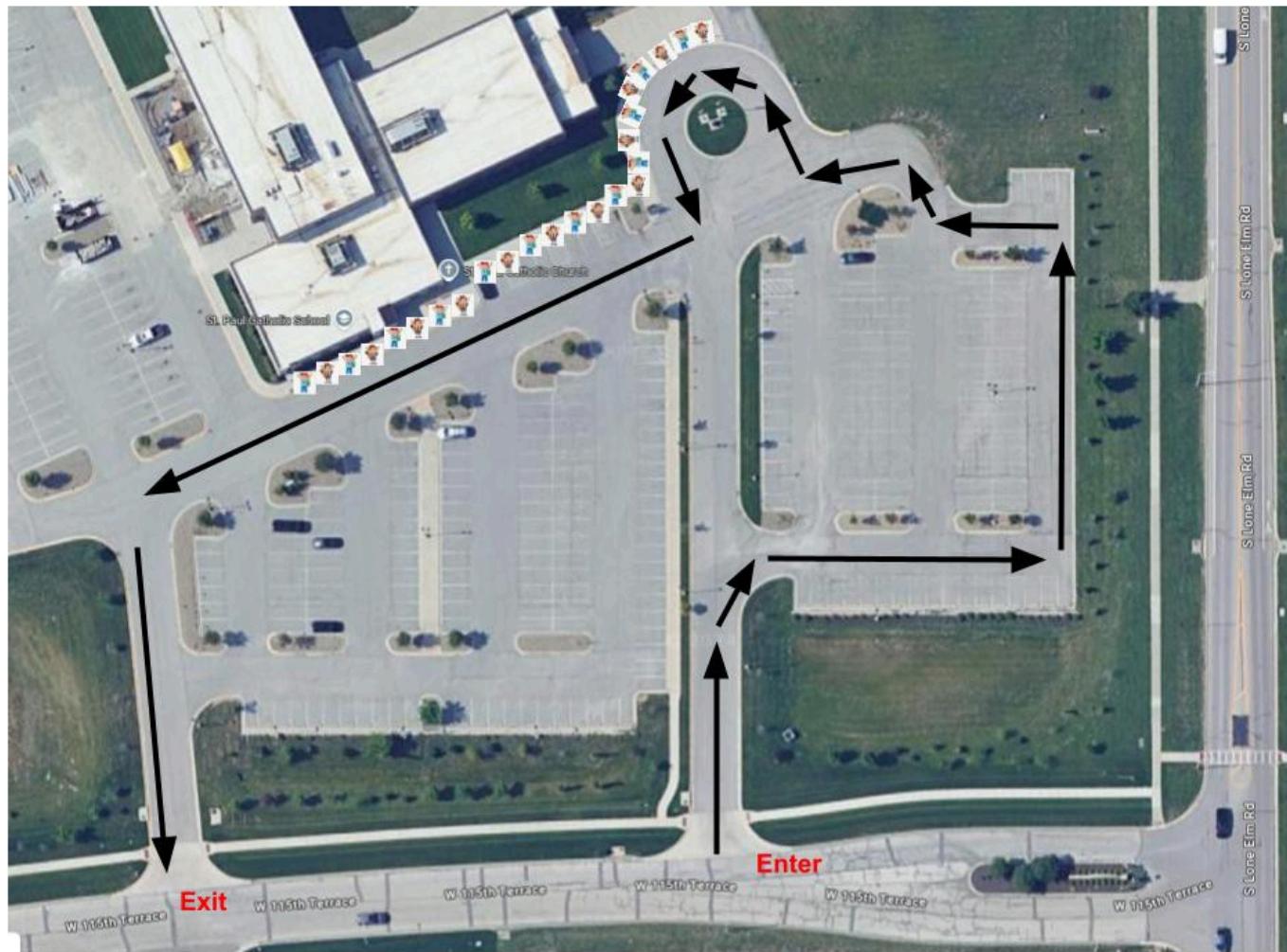
Thank you for living out the spirit of stewardship and for being such an incredible community of faith. It is a true blessing to serve alongside families like you.

Car Line

As we start the second semester, just a reminder about drop off and pick up. In the mornings, our goal is to unload as many cars as possible. If your car is in front of the sidewalk (see photo), please have all your children exit out of the car and walk to the sidewalk and into the building. When one car does not unload while the cars around it do, it slows down the carline . When pulling in front of the school to drop off, please pull all the way to the mailbox.

For dismissal, please don't call your child over to you. Your child has been instructed to stay at a cone, in order to keep the cars in line for all the other cones. Please don't call your child to your car a few cones down, because it pushes back every car behind you.

Please pull all the way forward when instructed. The cones are spaced for the safety of the children. When parents don't pull up far enough, it puts kids in a position to step into traffic to get to their cars, which we do not want. Teachers are there to help your kids in and out of their vehicles.



St. Paul Classic Update

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These numbers reflect the generosity, spirit, and love our community has for St. Paul Catholic School.

A huge thank-you to our auction chairs for their tireless work and dedication. Your vision and countless hours made this year's event truly unforgettable. ❤️

Thank you to every donor, volunteer, sponsor, and guest who helped make this possible. Together, we are building something extraordinary for our students and our future!

A special shout out to Camille Campbell for chairing her 3rd auction in a row. She is understandably stepping down but we are forever grateful for her leadership and vision. We will be looking for new chairs for the 26-27 auction, please reach out to Mrs. Yankovich if you are interested.



Reminders

During this busy time of year, don't forget to call and schedule those hair appointments before we come back on January 6th. Remember hair should be above the collar, ears and we should see their eyebrows without having to flip their hair.

Also, check those uniforms! Has your student grown since the beginning of the year? Does your student need longer skirts or longer shirts so they stay tucked in?

The semester break is a great time to clean those backpacks out and complete an inventory of school supplies.

January Lunch Menu



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25-Jan Teacher Professional Day No School	6-Jan Chicken Tenders & Roll Yogurt & Mini Pancakes Shredded Lettuce Potato Triangles Fruit Cocktail	7-Jan French Toast Sticks & Sausage Yogurt & DCC Muffin Romaine Salad Skillet Potatoes Pears	8-Jan Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza Yogurt & DCC Muffin California Veggies Apple Slices Strawberries & Bananas	9-Jan Grilled Cheese Yogurt, Mini Pancakes & String Cheese Fresh Veggies Pineapple Baked Beans Cookie
12-Jan 3 Chicken Nuggets & Roll Yogurt & Mini Pancakes Baby Carrots Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Mandarin Oranges	13-Jan Bosco Stick & Marinara Sauce Yogurt & Mini Pancakes Baked Beans Romaine Salad Pineapple	14-Jan Dutch Waffle & Sausage Links Yogurt & BB Muffin Grape Tomatoes Peaches Applesauce	15-Jan Chicken Strips & Roll Yogurt & BB Muffin Shredded Lettuce Apple Slices Lemon Berry Frozen Fruit Cup	16-Jan Cheese Pizza Yogurt, Mini Pancakes & String Cheese Peas & Carrots Romaine & Spinach Salad Banana
19-Jan 4  MLK Jr Day	20-Jan Chicken Tender Bites & Roll Yogurt & Mini Pancakes Corn Broccoli Peaches	21-Jan French Toast Sticks & Sausage Yogurt & DCC Muffin Potato Triangles Baby Carrots Strawberries & Diced Peaches	22-Jan Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza Yogurt & DCC Muffin Romaine California Veggies Orange	23-Jan Cheeseburger Yogurt, Mini Pancakes & String Cheese Baked Beans Grape Tomatoes Fruit Cocktail Cookie
26-Jan	27-Jan	28-Jan	29-Jan	30-Jan
Kansas School Lunch Week "Among the Stars"				
Macaroni & Cheese & Roll Yogurt & Mini Pancakes 1 Romaine & Spinach Salad Pineapple Mandarin Oranges	Chili Yogurt & Mini Pancakes Romaine Salad Cheddar Sun Chips Rosy Applesauce Cinnamon Roll	Dutch Waffle & Sausage Yogurt & BB Muffin Cucumbers Green Beans Pears Pineapple	Chicken Nuggets & Roll Yogurt & BB Muffin Shredded Lettuce Black Beans Fruit Cocktail	Grandparents' Day Half Day NO HOT LUNCH

Please note a change, January 9th will be a cheeseburger, not grilled cheese

Spanish Website Translation

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve communication and accessibility, our website now offers a Spanish translation option. Families can simply click the translation icon located in the bottom right-hand corner of our website to view content in Spanish. Visit us at www.stpaulolathe.com to check it out!

VIRTUS Training

As a reminder any adults that want to volunteer in any capacity must be virtus trained. Virtus Training Programs maximize the Church's role as a child-safe environment. It begins with making adults more aware of the ways children and adults interact with each other. The program educates and trains adults about the dangers of abuse, the warning signs of abuse, the ways to prevent abuse, the methods of properly reporting suspicions of abuse and responding to allegations of abuse. All Virtus training programs incorporate proven best practice standards for prevention of

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ongoing web based training through online training bulletins and training modules. Please visit virtusonline.org to complete your training prior to any volunteer experience. Thank you!!!

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