

# Notes From the Office

February 2026

## Mission Statement

St. Paul Catholic School embraces Christ by nurturing, educating, and empowering each student to achieve their full spiritual and academic potential.



**ST. PAUL**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Message from Mrs. Yankovich

Dear Families,

We've almost made it to February! January always feels like a long stretch, the excitement of the holidays has faded, the weather is cold and unpredictable, and the days can feel a bit heavier. This

year was no exception, and the winter weather certainly kept us on our toes. Hopefully, the worst of it is behind us.

We are looking ahead to a busy and exciting February with several favorite events, including the Book Fair, Valentine's Day parties, and parent-teacher conferences. The month will fly by! **As a reminder, there will be no school on Monday, February 17, due to teacher professional development.**

Please be sure to read the newsletter in its entirety to stay up to date on all that's happening at St. Paul. Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,  
Jenny Yankovich

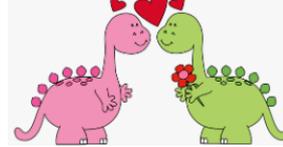
### **Dates to Remember**

- February
- 4 - Can Day
- 5 - PTO Meeting Room 206
- 6 - Father/Daughter Dance
- 9-12 - Book Fair
- 11 - Valentine's Day Class Parties - 2:30
- 12 - No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 13 - No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 16 - No School - President's Day
- 17 - No School - Teacher Professional Development**
- 18 - Ash Wednesday - All School Mass at 9:00

### *February Lunch Calendar*

# February

## St. Paul Lunch Menu February 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2-Feb</b> Hot Dog Yogurt & Mini Pancakes Broccoli Crinkle Cut Carrots Mandarin Oranges 125-25	<b>3-Feb</b> Chicken Tenders & Roll Yogurt & Mini Pancakes Shredded Lettuce Potato Triangles Fruit Cocktail 150-25	<b>4-Feb</b> French Toast Sticks & Sausage Yogurt & DCC Muffin Romaine Salad Skillet Potatoes Pears 150-25	<b>5-Feb</b> Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza Yogurt & DCC Muffin California Veggies Apple Slices Strawberries & Bananas 155-25	<b>6-Feb</b> Cheese Burger Yogurt & French Toast Veggies Fruit
<b>9-Feb</b> Chicken Nuggets & Roll Yogurt & Mini Pancakes Baby Carrots Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Mandarin Oranges 150-20	<b>10-Feb</b> Bosco Stick & Marinara Sauce Yogurt & Mini Pancakes Romaine Salad Baked Beans Pineapple 140-25	<b>11-Feb</b> Hot Dog Yogurt & Mini Pancakes Yogurt & French Toast Veggies Fruit	<div style="border: 2px solid pink; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>Parent - Teacher Conferences No School</b> </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid pink; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>Parent - Teacher Conferences No School</b> </div>
<b>16-Feb</b>  <b>PRESIDENT'S DAY</b>	<b>17-Feb</b> No School 150-20	<b>18-Feb</b> <del>Tues</del> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Ash Wednesday Mozzarella Sticks & Marinara Yogurt & DCC Muffin Potato Triangles Broccoli Strawberries & Diced Peaches 120-25	<b>19-Feb</b> Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza Yogurt & DCC Muffin Romaine Salad California Veggies Pineapple 155-20	<b>20-Feb</b> <b>LENT</b> Grilled Cheese Yogurt & Mini Pancakes & String Cheese Baked Beans Grape Tomatoes Fruit Cocktail Cookie 160-25
<b>23-Feb</b> Macaroni & Cheese & Roll Yogurt & Mini Pancakes Romaine & Spinach Salad Pineapple Mandarin Oranges 135-35	<b>24-Feb</b> Chicken Strips & Roll Yogurt & Mini Pancakes Green Beans Sidewinder Fries Rosy Applesauce 145-20	<b>25-Feb</b> Dutch Waffle & Sausage Links Yogurt & BB Muffin Cucumbers Pears Pineapple 140-20	<b>26-Feb</b> Chicken Nuggets & Roll Yogurt & BB Muffin Shredded Lettuce Black Beans Fruit Cocktail 150-20	<b>27-Feb</b> <b>LENT</b> Cheese Pizza Yogurt & Mini Pancakes & String Cheese Red Peppers Peaches Wild Cherry Frozen Fruit Cup 165-20

17 Dec

### Lion's Roar - School Newspaper

We are so proud of our middle school students working hard on another edition of the school newspaper, The Lion's Roar! Check it out through the link below!

<https://sites.google.com/stpaul.eduk12.net/lions-roar/home>

### Drop off Reminders

Just a reminder about drop off. 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. They should not wait until they are closer to the front door to exit. When one car does not unload while the cars around it do, it slows down the carline and does not allow us to unload as many cars as possible. This is causing unnecessary tardies. When pulling in front of the school to drop off, please pull all the way to the mailbox by the parish office doors before having students exit the car. Thank you!



## Security Audit

St. Paul School recently completed its annual safety audit with a focused review of our crisis drills and emergency response procedures. We are pleased to share that the Johnson County Sheriff's Office provided positive feedback on our preparedness, communication, and staff response. This review affirmed that our crisis plans are thorough and well-implemented, and we are confident they will help keep our students and staff safe. We remain committed to ongoing review, training, and collaboration with local authorities to ensure the continued safety and well-being of our school community.

## Book Fair

### The Book Fair is Back!

**When?** Feb 9 - 12

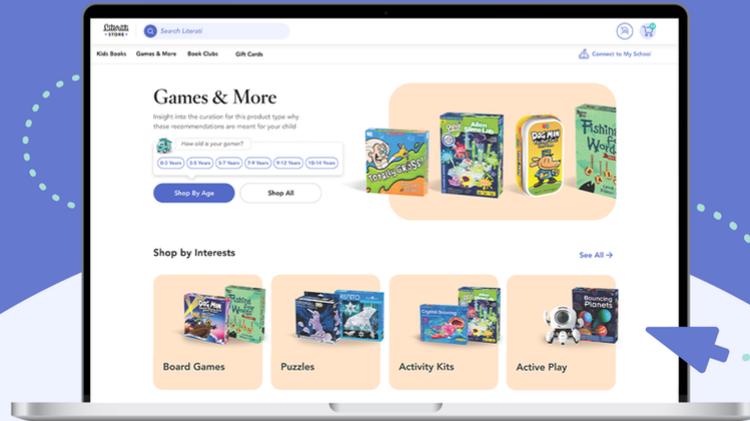
**What do students need?** Please bring an envelope with cash, marked with your student's name and the amount. There is tax, so please plan accordingly.

**Shop now!** Click [here](#) to see the online store, with some exclusive online only options. Teacher wishlists will be made available closer to the fair.

**Questions?** Email [ejohnsen@stpaul.eduk12.net](mailto:ejohnsen@stpaul.eduk12.net)

# \* OUR \* Online Book Fair IS NOW OPEN!

LITERATI.COM/STORE



## Valentine's Day Parties

Valentine's Day parties are February 11th from 2:30-3:00, set up starts at 2:15. Room parents may plan a snack, small game and/or craft in addition to students exchanging valentine cards with classmates as an activity. Parents can take their children after the parties, they do not need to check out in the office, just let the classroom teacher know. . Please coordinate with the classroom teachers. Space is limited in classrooms, we kindly ask that younger siblings do not attend the parties. Thank you.

## PTO - Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming Dine Out Events:

In February, we have partnered with Papa Murphy's offering their festive Take N' Bake heart shaped pizza. Order forms are due Friday, January 31st and pizza pick up will be Monday, February 9th.

In March, we have a dine out day and bake sale at Austin's on Tuesday, March 10th! This is one of our largest fundraisers of the year and we'll look for volunteers to donate baked goods and time to help with the bake sale. The school will receive 15% of all sales proceeds at Austin's for dine in and carry out sales and 100% of bake sale donations!



## DINE OUT NIGHT!

**St. Paul School Fundraiser!** We have partnered with Papa Murphy's Take N' Bake heart-shaped Pizza. Order forms are due **Friday, February 6**. Pizzas will be sent at dismissal on **Monday, February 9**.

### Pizza Options & Pricing:

All pizzas are size 14" large and \$13

Quantity

1. Cheese (heart shaped)
2. Pepperoni (heart shaped)

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Print Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Oldest Student Name, Grade, and Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Charge to FACTS Account: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Pizzas can remain unrefrigerated for 2 hours

## St. Paul Classic Auction Chair(s) Needed

As we look ahead to our St. Paul Classic Auction this November, we are once again asking our community for help in identifying an Auction Chair or Co-Chairs to lead this important event.

The St. Paul Classic Auction is one of our school's most impactful fundraisers and a wonderful way to bring our community together in support of our students and teachers. While it does require leadership and organization, you would not be doing this alone, we have strong systems, detailed timelines, and a supportive school team ready to assist every step of the way. A committee model or co-chairs is absolutely an option.

If you (or a group of friends) have a heart for St. Paul, enjoy event planning, or are looking for a meaningful way to give back, we would love to talk with you. Even if you're unsure but interested in learning more, please reach out.

Contact Mrs. Yankovich at [jyankovich@stpaul.eduk12.net](mailto:jyankovich@stpaul.eduk12.net) to express interest or ask questions. Thank you for continuing to support St. Paul in so many generous ways, we truly cannot do this without you.

## Track and Field - Girl's Flag Football CYO sign-ups open NOW

If you are interested in participating in Track and Field or Girl's Flag Football through CYO, please use the link below.

<https://www.cyojwa.org/home>

## Spring Conferences

Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences are right around the corner. These conferences are Teacher or parent request ONLY. They are not mandatory for every family. The teachers will be reaching out to families that they would like to conference with soon to schedule. Each teacher will be keeping their own schedule so if you are a parent that has a concern and would like to conference with your child's teacher, please reach out to them directly. Thank you!

### Conference Schedule:

Thursday, February 12th - 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

## Glowing Girls is back for the Spring semester

Calling all Girls in First Grade through Fourth Grade - Please see the flyer and sign up link to join in the fun!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0548A5AF2EA3FFFC16-61895869-stpaul>



## Lunch Helpers Needed

Our lunchroom volunteers will be out from February 18th - March 2nd. If you are able to help with lunch from 10:50 - 12:00 on any of these days, please let Mrs. Aldis know.

aaldis@stpaul.eduk12.net

## Uniform Reminders

A couple reminders for uniform: Only tennis shoes are allowed in school. If you student wears boots to school, they need to bring a pair of tennis shoes to change into once they are in the classroom.

Leggings need to be Navy, black or white. They should be plain (no designs or cut outs) tight-fitting and ankle length. Artificial nails are not allowed.



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