

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL News

MAY 12, 2025

MAY UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 13th - 5th Grade to SAC Museum
- May 14th - 2nd Grade to Morrill Hall
- May 15th - Foam Party
- May 16th - Last Day- Closing Chapel @ 11 AM

CHAPEL OFFERING FOR APRIL/MAY

The offerings for April & May will go to The Nebraska Comfort Dogs program. Comfort Dogs are deployed in times of crisis or disaster to provide care to those affected. The Comfort Dogs are planning to visit us on April 30th.

Our Current Total is \$144.07

REPORT CARDS

4TH Quarter report cards will be mailed out to your home by May 23rd. If you have any questions about your child's report card, please contact your child's teacher.

6 MONTH BOOK IT PARTY

At 2pm students who read all 6 months for Book It will enjoy putt putt and a snow cone at Beatrice Putt Putt

LIBRARY CHECKOUT

All library books and magazines must be returned ASAP. Parents, please check at home to see if your child has any of these that will need to be returned.

Overdue notice and book cost for any Lost or Damaged books to families will be sent out the last week of school. Payments can be made to the school office so our school librarian can purchase replacements.

LOOKING FOR SLIP-N-SLIDES & SPRINKLERS

Do you have a fun Slip-N-Slide or Sprinkler we could borrow for our foam party on May 15th? Please let the office know. Thank you!

FINAL SCHOOL DAYS

Last day for Pre-Kindergarten is Wednesday, May 14th, with regular class times. Last day for Pre-School is Thursday, May 15th, with regular class times. Last day for K-5th is Friday, May 16th with an 11:45am dismissal after our closing chapel service. Chapel will begin at 11:00AM and parents are invited to attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for St. Paul's Lutheran VBS June 30th -July 2nd.

Registrations forms to come home soon!!

You may register your child at <https://stpaul-lutheran.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION- FOAM PARTY

To celebrate our blessed year at St. Paul's, the students and staff will be enjoying a foam party and Slip-N-Slides (weather permitting) on Thursday, May 15th on the Basketball court & school lawn. Students will need swimming suits, towels, and a bag for wet items. If the weather does not cooperate, we will watch a movie in the school gym.

FACTS GRANT AND AID

Any families wishing to apply for scholarships for the 2025-2026 school year must fill out an application on the FACTS Grant and Aid website. A paper about this process is coming home with your child today. The FACTS website can be found with a link on the school website, www.stpaulbeatrice.org on the forms tab.

The Scholarship Link is now open, from May 1st - June 15th.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth Sunday School has now ended for the summer but will resume September 14th, 2025.

NEBRASKA SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

As we approach the end of a school year and beginning of summer break, we know access to the school nutrition program's daily nutritious school meals offered to students will change. The Summer Food Service Program operates at approved sites in eligible locations each summer; this program can help meet children's nutrition needs when school is out for summer.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a free summer food service provided by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) ¹. Here are the details of the program ²:

- ***Eligibility***: Children aged 18 and under are eligible to receive free meals during the summer months at participating program sites.
- ***Participating Sites***: Meals are served at sites located in areas with significant concentrations of children from low-income families.
- ***Meals***: All meals and snacks served through the SFSP must meet federal nutrition standards, and require servings of grains, proteins, fruits and vegetables, and milk.
 - ***How to find a site***:

USDA's Summer Food Service Program Outreach can be posted on websites, newsletters and/or flyers to parents.

Check out Nebraska's Summer Food Service Program. The program which provides free summer meals to kids and teens (ages 1 – 18) may be available in your area at select locations. The meals help ensure children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is out for the summer. There are many open summer meal sites throughout the state of Nebraska. Call 2-1-1 or text FOOD to 877-877. Visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks> or Youth Sunday School has now ended for the summer but will resume September 14th, 2025.

Get updates via Twitter at #NESummerMeals and the Nebraska Department of Education-Nutrition Services' Facebook page.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The school office will be open from 8:30am to 11:30am Monday through Thursday. It will be closed occasionally, so please call ahead!

ST. PAUL'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

St. Paul's Summer Reading Program will begin on May 19, 2025! Your Child can log books on the paper form, and come to the school office for fabulous prizes! An information sheet is coming home this week!

SCHOOL DONATIONS

We collected a total of \$375,698.16 on 20,981 receipts. THANK YOU!

Other items you can collect to support our school:

Box Tops for Education (must be submitted electronically); Best Choice, Our Family Labels and Tyson A+ Labels.

All these collections can be submitted to the school office, and we thank you for helping to support our school!

In Christ,
Amy Duever