



WWW.SPLSORANGE.COM

(714) 921-3188

OFFICE@SPLSORANGE.ORG



Weekly Reminder: Sept. 28-Oct.2

MONDAY 9/28	TUESDAY 9/29	WEDNESDAY 9/30	THURSDAY 10/1	FRIDAY 10/2
Pre-Owned Uniform Sale 2:30-4:30pm Scroll down for more info!		<i>Chapel</i>		\$1 Free Dress Day
				SUNDAY 10/4
				Grades 2 & 4 Singing in Church 9:00am



THIS WEEK IN CHAPEL



Message by: DCE Mr. Kessler

Chapel Offering: \$504.10

[Click here for more info!](#)

**1st Semester
Chapel Offering**



COME SUPPORT OUR ATHLETES!



September 29

D1 Football 3:30

October 1

D1 Volleyball 3:30

September 30

D1 Football 3:30

HOME GAMES

Staff Update

Three years ago, Jakob Nelson took the reins as IT Support at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School. As he learned and grew in the role, he quickly became an invaluable resource for our faculty and staff, as well as a trusted and reliable support for our students and families.



It is with bittersweet feelings that we share that Jakob has left St. Paul's to pursue a new opportunity. While we are saddened to see him go, we are excited for him as he begins the next chapter of his professional journey as a software engineer—a field for which he has worked and trained.

We are grateful for Jakob's three years of service, his willingness to help, and the many ways he has supported the ministry of St. Paul's. We wish him God's richest blessings as he takes this exciting next step and pray that the Lord continues to guide and bless him in all that lies ahead.

St. Paul's Elementary School
901 E. Heim Ave.
Orange, CA 92865
714-921-3188

St. Paul's SAC
901 E. Heim Ave.
Orange, CA 92865
714-637-1130

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
1250 E. Heim Ave.
Orange, CA 92865
714-637-2640

St. Paul's ECDC
1250 E. Heim Ave.
Orange, CA 92865
714-637-2416

Sing Praise
Worship
Together

SINGING SCHEDULE

2026-2027

Students will sing twice in the service. Once before the sermon and once at the end.

Make
a Joyful
Noise!

Psalm 100:1

GRADE	Q1 (Sept – Nov)	Q2 (Dec – Jan)	Q3 (Feb – Mar)	Q4 (Apr – May)
TK-1	Saturday September 19 5:00 PM Sanctuary	Sunday November 8 9:00 AM Sanctuary	Sunday December 13 10:30 AM Sanctuary ADVENT	Sunday March 7 10:30 AM Sanctuary
2nd / 4th	Sunday October 4 9:00 AM Sanctuary	Wednesday December 9 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM Event Center ADVENT	Saturday February 6 5:00 PM Sanctuary	Sunday April 11 10:30 AM Sanctuary
3rd / 5th	Sunday October 11 10:30 AM Sanctuary	Wednesday December 16 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM Event Center ADVENT	Sunday February 21 9:00 AM Sanctuary	Saturday April 24 5:00 PM Sanctuary
PRESCHOOL	—	Sunday December 6 10:30 AM CHRISTMAS SHOW	—	Sunday April 18 10:30 AM Sanctuary
Panther Praise	Sunday October 18 9:00 AM Sanctuary	Saturday December 5 5:00 PM Sanctuary	Sunday March 28 10:00 AM Church Parking Lot EASTER SERVICE	Sunday May 16 10:30 AM Sanctuary

♥ Growing in Faith ♥ Sharing His Light ♥

St. Paul's Casino Night

IT TAKES AN AMAZING TEAM TO BRING
THIS SPECIAL NIGHT TO LIFE, AND WE
WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!

Click Here to Volunteer!

February 27, 2027

Location Coming Soon

Ms. Flike's ART CAMP

Friday, October 9, 2026

WHERE: St. Paul's Art Studio (Room 55)

WHEN: 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Minimum Day)

WHO: St. Paul's students in grades 2nd-8th

Students will be guided through:

- A Fall-themed painting on canvas
- A model magic creation
- Other fun Fall crafts to take home that day and enjoy!

\$50 PER STUDENT

Limit: 22 students

PAYMENT REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 2nd TO RESERVE SPOT

Cash or Check accepted.

REGISTER HERE



FALL FESTIVAL

Faith • Family • Community • Fun!

TK-8 CANDY COMPETITION

Help your class collect candy for the Fall Festival!
All candy donations will be used for festival games and activities.

SEPTEMBER 21 – OCTOBER 21
Bring candy to your classroom!

WEEKLY UPDATES AT CHAPEL!

THE WINNING CLASS WILL EARN A SPECIAL DRESS-UP DAY!

FALL FESTIVAL
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
5:30 – 8:30 P.M.
GAMES • FOOD • FAMILY FUN • AND MORE!

Same mission. More moments together. ♥

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL
Discipleship • Character • Engagement

ANCHORED IN CHRIST

Coffee with the Counselor

Join us for Coffee with the Counselor, a casual opportunity to connect, ask questions, and learn more about our School Counseling and Social-Emotional Learning programs.

QUARTERLY TIP TOPIC:
Family-School Partnerships – Collaborative approaches to student success.

Date: Friday, October 2nd
Time: 8:15 AM
Location: The WellSpace

Please RSVP

STUDENTS
FAMILIES
COMMUNITY
TOGETHER



give hope

It's in your blood.

Sunday, October 4, 2026
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1250 East Heim Avenue
Orange, CA 92865



All donors will receive a \$10 Habit Burger Gift Card.

APPOINTMENTS ARE RECOMMENDED.

To schedule your donation, please visit idonateblood4hope.org and enter sponsor code **SPA**, or call **626-218-7171**.

DONORS MUST:

- Bring a valid photo ID.
- Be in good health — no COVID-19, cold or flu-like symptoms.
- Must be at least 16 years old.
- Must be at least 110 lbs.
- Eat a healthy meal/snack and drink plenty of water before donating. Hydration is important!

Vaccination is not required in order to donate. Donating is an essential part of patient care.

Get social with our Blood Donor Center! @cityofhopebdc



Why Does My Child Forget EVERYTHING?

Their homework is finished...but sitting on the kitchen counter. Their water bottle is missing (again). They forgot their PE clothes, can't find the permission slip, or suddenly remember at bedtime that they need something for school tomorrow.

Sound familiar?



It's a Brain Development Thing!

Skills like planning, organization, remembering directions, managing time, staying focused, and figuring out what to do next are all part of **executive function**.

Harvard University's Center on the Developing Child explains that children aren't born with these skills fully developed. They develop over time through **practice**, **experience**, and **support** from adults.



Forgetting Can Be an Opportunity

While the forgetting can drive us crazy, it also gives our kids opportunities to practice. As they grow, we can look for small opportunities to step back and let them practice managing more on their own, **knowing we're still there to help when they need it.**



Try a Different Approach

Instead of
"Did you pack
your homework?"

Try...
"What do you need
to be ready for
tomorrow?"

Instead of immediately
solving a forgotten-
item problem...

Ask...
"What could you do
differently tomorrow
to help yourself
remember?"

For an older student,
instead of immediately
emailing the teacher...

Encourage them to...
talk with their teacher
and figure out what
they need to do next.



What's the Goal?

The goal isn't a child who never forgets anything. **The goal is a child who gradually learns what to do when they forget.**



School Is a Safe Place to Practice

A forgotten water bottle, missing homework assignment, or conversation with a teacher can be an opportunity to practice responsibility, problem-solving, and independence while the stakes are still relatively low. **Our teachers and staff are here to guide, encourage, and help them through those moments.**



A Balance of Support and Independence

Sometimes helping means stepping in. Other times, it means giving a student the chance to try first, make a mistake, ask for help, and try again. **We want our students to know they have adults in their corner while also growing in confidence that they can handle more and more on their own.**



Want Some Practical Ideas?

Harvard's Center on the Developing Child has a great resource with activities for different ages—including 5-7, 7-12, and adolescents—to help kids practice attention, self-control, planning, organization, and other executive-function skills.



Pre-Owned Uniform SALE

September 28th (2:30-4:30pm)

Sidewalk Sale- Located by the front office

- > Sweatshirts - \$5.00
- > Plaid - \$5.00
- > Polos w/ Logo - \$2.00
- > Everything else - \$2.00

Cash, card, or check!

****All proceeds go towards Families in Crisis****

St. Paul's Pizza Friday

MONTHLY:

October- December 2026

Orders due: September 29th, 2026

Scan or
click the
QR Code:



Late Orders Will NOT Be Accepted

Questions? Contact:
Pizza@splsorange.org








Generously donated by the Swenson Family Foundation

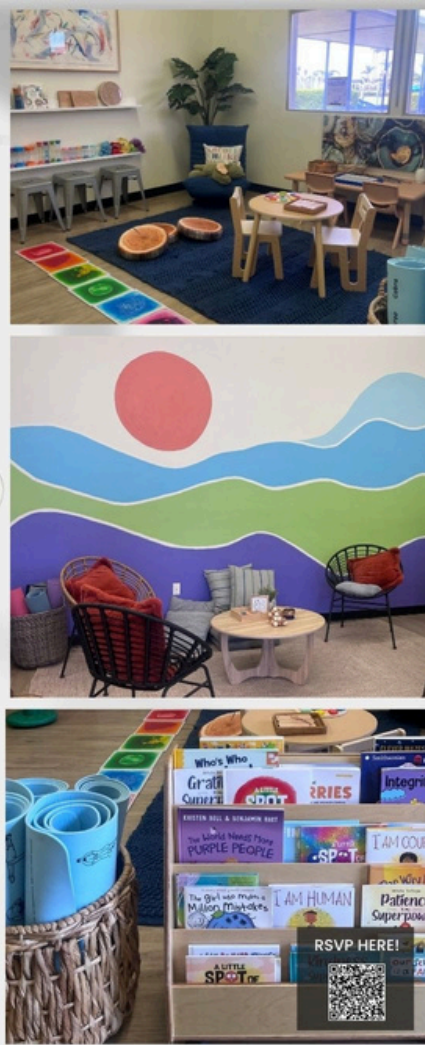
YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

WellSpace
Ribbon Cutting

Join us as we celebrate the opening of our new WellSpace, created in partnership with Rady Children's Health! A very special thank you to the Swenson family for making this possible for our school.

 October 9, 2026
  St. Paul's Lutheran School
  1:00 PM

Pause. Reset. Thrive



St. Paul's Lutheran School

Tuesday, October 06, 2026
6:30am-10pm
Come support St.Paul's Lutheran School! Show this flyer or mention to our team member that you are there for the event and a % will go back to the school.
Mobile participants use code "Panthers" at checkout.






2575 N TUSTIN ST.
ORANGE, CA 92865

© 2026 CFA Properties, Inc. All trademarks shown are the property of CFA Properties, Inc.




FAVORITE GUY DANCE

OCTOBER 15TH

St. Paul's girls are invited to enjoy a night filled with dinner, dancing, games and photo booth fun!
Open to all St. Paul's PreK (4 years old) through 8th grade girls and their father, uncle, or any other adult male influence in their life!