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Weekly Reminder: October 5-9

MONDAY 10/5	TUESDAY 10/6	WEDNESDAY 10/7	THURSDAY 10/8	FRIDAY 10/9
	Panther Family Dinner Night Chick Fil A 6:30am-10pm 	<i>Sanctuary Chapel</i>		Minimum day 5-8 11:45 3-4 11:55 TK-2 12:05
	Scroll down for more info!			SUNDAY 10/11 Grade 3-5 10:30am



THIS WEEK IN CHAPEL



Message by: Mrs. Miriam Heinike

Chapel Offering: \$606.11

[Click here for more info!](#)

1st Semester
Chapel Offering



COME SUPPORT OUR ATHLETES!



October 5

October 6

D1 Volleyball 3:30

D2 Football 3:30

HOME GAMES

**Click HERE to read the entire
Weekly Reminder!**



LOST & FOUND

Our Lost and Found is overflowing with items that have been left behind!

Please stop by the Lost and Found area to check for any missing belongings.

We're doing our best to reunite items with their owners. Anything with a name or identifying mark will be returned to the student directly.



If your child has misplaced something recently, encourage them to take a look **before the end of the month.**

After that, any unclaimed items will be donated to charity. 

Thank you for helping us keep the Lost and Found organized and ensure all belongings are returned to their rightful owners!



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

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
1250 E. Heim Ave.
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714-637-2640

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

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

FALL FESTIVAL

GAMES | FOOD | COSTUMES | FAMILY FUN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD 🍁 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

INVITE YOUR FAMILY,
FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS!

SCARECROW
CAFE

TRICK-OR-TREATING
starts at 6:00pm

PRE-ORDER YOUR
FOOD AT THE SCARECROW CAFE!
(CARD ONLY ON EVENT NIGHT)



Click here or
scan the QR code
to purchase
Admission
and Food!

TK – 8th Campus
901 E. Heim Ave., Orange

ADMISSION
\$7 PER PERSON
\$25 – FAMILY OF 4

★ YOU'RE INVITED TO THE ★
**FAVORITE GUY
DANCE**

Boots & Bows

SADDLE UP FOR A NIGHT OF FUN!

Join us for our annual Favorite Guy Dance! Enjoy a night filled with dinner, dancing, games and a photo booth — all with a Boots & Bows twist!

WHO: Open to all St. Paul's 3 year olds – 8th grade girls and their father, uncle, or any other special adult male influence in their life.

ATTIRE: Dress in your western best! Think cowboy boots, jeans, skirts or dresses with bows, denim, or your favorite western-inspired outfit. Comfy shoes are encouraged for dancing and games!

DATE ★	★ TIME ★	★ LOCATION
OCTOBER 15TH	6:30 - 8:30PM	TK - 8TH QUAD

★ **\$70 PER COUPLE** ★

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 8TH!

★ PROCEEDS BENEFIT PANTHER POM TEAM ★

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.





WELLSPACE

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





All Veterans
ARE INVITED TO OUR

VETERAN'S DAY ★ CHAPEL ★



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
8:30 AM

We would be honored to have you join us
for our Veteran's Day Chapel as we recognize
and give thanks for your service and sacrifice.



We'd also love your help!

Please send in photos/ information
of past or current veterans, along with
their name, branch of service (if known),
what they did to serve, and the dates
of their service.



Please send photos/info by

November 6th

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Thank you for your service!



TK & Kinder Craft Zone

at our Fall Festival!

October 23rd 5:30-6:30

Preschool families, join us at our
🎃 TK & Kinder Craft Zone 🎨
on the Kindergarten playground!

Enjoy some fellowship, crafts, sweet treats, and all things TK & Kindergarten! Explore our classrooms, meet our amazing teachers, and get a little glimpse of what it's like to be a St. Paul's Panther on our TK-8 campus!

Current TK & Kinder families are welcome too!

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SCAN HERE
to RSVP

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



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.