

St. Paul Middle/High School

Principal's Newsletter October 2025



Greetings Buckaroo Families!

The school year is off to an amazing start! I hope you are all enjoying this beautiful fall weather. Homecoming Week may be over already, but we still have a lot of things going on in St. Paul this month. If you have any questions about the events or information in this newsletter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

As I mentioned, Homecoming was early this year, so out of an abundance of caution, we weren't able to have a bonfire, but the rest of the week's festivities were a great success thanks to the ASB and their advisor Mrs. Walsh. Each class decorated a portion of the hallway, participated in dress up days, and games at "Homecoming After Hours" where Landon Baker and Gabby Gleaves were crowned Homecoming King and Queen.

Picture retakes are on October 7th . If your student missed picture day in September. If you are having a retake done, please make sure your student brings their original package back to the photographer so that they can see what needs to be corrected and issue refunds. There are also additional packets in the main office if your student missed picture day.

On Sunday, October 19th, the FFA will be hosting the annual Fall Festival, which includes Goat Pebble Bingo again this year. The festival begins at noon. They are currently collecting donations for the raffle so if you would like to contribute, it's not too late. Donations can be dropped off at the high school between 8 AM and 4 PM, Monday through Friday. For more information, please get in touch with Ms. Duyck at kristine.duyck@stpaul.k12.or.us. This is the St. Paul FFA's largest fundraiser for the fall, and they sincerely appreciate the community's consistent support for the program. Lastly, Ms. Duyck will be taking four students to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis on October 25th through the 31st . These students have been fundraising for themselves for a year, and we're very excited that they have this opportunity and will be representing St. Paul at another event.

Speaking of Career and Technical Education, the new CTE building is nearing completion. We expect to take occupancy the week of October 13th. As we watch the contractors finish up the final touches, we are so pleased with these new learning spaces for students. We continue to be very grateful to the St. Paul community for being so supportive of the students and the district. We are planning an open house in November, so be on the lookout for more details about that very soon!

On October 30th, the Key Club will be coordinating with teachers at the elementary school for the annual Halloween trick-or-treating event at the high school this year. This is always such a fun time for students and staff in both buildings. Many thanks to Kristi Stoltenberg and the Key Club for making it happen again this year!

Conferences aren't until November, but the first athletic/activity grade check is on Wednesday, October 1st. Parents and students will be notified by teachers if they have grades that make them ineligible to participate in sports or extracurricular activities. Also, the end of the quarter is November 1st, and progress reports will be mailed the week of November 3rd .

I hope to see you at one or more of the events we have happening this month. In the meantime, happy autumn to you and your family!

Sincerely,
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Upcoming Events

Oct. 7
Picture Retakes

Oct. 10
No School
Statewide Inservice

Oct. 14
School Board Meeting
6 PM

Oct. 17
Hall of Fame Game
7 PM

Oct. 19
FFA Fall Festival
Noon

Oct. 31
Halloween/No School
Teacher Work Day

Oct. 31
End of Quarter 1

"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers".

-L.M. Montgomery
Anne of Green Gables



October is Down Syndrome Awareness month, a time to celebrate the strengths and contributions of individuals with Down syndrome and to remind us of the importance of acceptance and kindness for all students in our school commuunity. Please take a moment to watch this video about Down syndrome produced by kids for kids: https://www.justlikeyoufilms.org/films/downsyndrome

Vendors Needed!

The district is hosting a Holiday Market on December 6th and are in need of vendors. If you are interested, please pick up a registration form at either the high school or the elementary school. For more information, contact coordinators LeeAnn Groshong at leeanngroshong@yahoo.com or Sheri Smith at candlefanatic@live.com.
This fundraiser benefits the FFA program.
Vendor applications are due by November 7th.



St. Paul Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

October 17th
5:30 PM at the Rodeo Arena Tack Room
Food and beverages for the inductees and their guests
Home football game against Corbett to follow at 7 PM
Plaque presentation during halftime

2025 Inductees:
Lauren Wylie Donoho
Sharon Davidson
1999 Girls Track
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