



St. Paul Early Learning Center

August 2026 Newsletter

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Catholic Identity:

"I am the vine; you are the branches." John 15:5

Learning:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for Pre-K3/4 class will resume in the fall on Tuesday mornings each week.

Advisory Council Update:

Next Advisory Council Committee Meeting will be held Wednesday, August 19th at 6:00 p.m.

Soccer Shots will resume in the fall for class registration.

Stretch and Grow new classes have begun for the summer session. If you are interested in enrollment let us know and we will get you the information.

SAVE THE DATE:

Friday, September 18th St. Paul ELC 13th Annual Golf Tournament at Bay Pointe Golf Club.

Classroom Raffle Baskets are always a big hit, and a great way to support our tournament.



ELC will be closed August 7th for Professional Development at St. Richards.

The Early Learning Center will be closed on September 7th due to the Labor Day holiday!

St. Paul ELC Service Project:

Backpack ministry with RCSD, a large tub is located at the entrance for any donations to be dropped off at any time.

August Themes:

Colors, transportation, pets, nursery rhymes

Football FRIDAY: Children are allowed to wear their favorite team or colors (high school, college, or NFL).

St. Paul ELC T-SHIRTS are almost ready.

Morning drop off has been going so much better, we all understand that the changes can be hard for the child as well as the parent. I will say that if you can drop off before 8:00 the transition is a little easier being in the classroom instead of the cafeteria.

Student safety: Please be sure to close the gate entering and exiting the center.

Please send your child's nap mats on Monday to help provide adequate rest, your babies rest better on their mat.

Please send students in closed toed shoes for the safety of students on playground.

Watch out for the traffic to increase in the mornings and afternoons due to school starting back. Flowood Police will be heavy the first two weeks of August.



School Closure Dates:

August 7, 2026 - Diocesan ELC Professional Development

September 7, 2026 - Labor Day

October 12, 2026 -Columbus Day

Nov. 25, 2026 - Prof. Development

Nov. 25-27, 2026 - Thanksgiving Holidays

December 21-25, 2026 -Christmas Holidays

Dec. 31, 2026, New Year's Eve

January 1, 2027 - New Year's Day

January 18, 2027 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 15, 2027- President's Day

March 12, 2027 - Spring Break

March 26-29, 2027 - Good Friday and Easter Monday

April 16, 2027- Professional Development

May 31, 2027 - Memorial Day Holiday

A BIG Thank you for all the AMAZING Domino's Fundraising support. We raised \$3,000 dollars in our pizza cards over two weeks' time. Our Fundraisers help us to update our classrooms, playgrounds and equipment, new learning materials and manipulatives.

