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SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Who owns/manages Saint Paul Lutheran High School?
Saint Paul is self-owned, governed by an 11-member Board of Trustees, and is a Registered Service Organization of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.
2. What are the goals and timeline of the campaign?
The goals of the Boldly Forward campaign are to begin the process of upgrading and enhancing many of the buildings on the Saint Paul campus, the oldest Lutheran Church Missouri Synod High School in the US. This 5-year process will begin with security and other residential hall renovations and move to upgrades in our science rooms, dining hall renovations and every more boldly, a state-of-the-art worship and performing arts center.
3. How will the campaign be funded?
Donations will be encouraged through engaging alumni and other supporters of this mission, as well as grants from government entities (largely for campus safety upgrades) and para church organizations of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.
4. How will my gift be used?
Every dollar given by donors will be used to fund the actual projects that are proposed.
5. Who is managing the campaign?
The campaign is being led by a team of volunteers who love and support Saint Paul. It is being facilitated, and the volunteers are mentored by, the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF).

6. Who is managing the facility projects and improvements?
The projects are being managed by the Saint Paul Lutheran High School Board of Trustees in cooperation with the administration, a Facility Advisory Committee of professionals and contractors.
7. Does Saint Paul receive any federal or state funding?
Saint Paul does not receive any federal or state funding other than grants for specific projects.
8. Is my contribution tax deductible?
Yes, Saint Paul Lutheran High School is a 501c3 not-for-profit charitable organization and your gift is tax deductible in the United States to the full extent of the law.
9. Is there a policy for naming rights at Saint Paul?
Yes, a contribution of more than 50% of the total cost of a project comes with the opportunity to name the building or space.
10. What are Saint Paul's goals for the next 20 years?
The goal of Saint Paul is to maintain an enrollment of approximately 230 students with $\frac{1}{3}$ international, $\frac{1}{3}$ dorm domestic, and $\frac{1}{3}$ day (local) students. Saint Paul has a goal to reach 25% of domestic students matriculating into a professional church work career.
11. How can you ensure the financial success of Saint Paul for the next 20 years?
God is ultimately responsible for any success, financial or otherwise. The goal of Saint Paul is to be the best stewards with the tools that are available.
12. How many current students are going into church work? How many Alumni are church workers?
Over the 140 year history of Saint Paul, over 1000 young people have entered into professional church work careers. Presently 17 alumni are enrolled in our Concordia University system schools, many of those pursuing professional church work careers.
13. What is the Ministry Education Track?
Students who express interest in professional church work are placed in a religion class sequence that enables them to take college OT and NT (dual credit) so they are ahead of schedule when they reach the college level, allowing for the additional theological training required for professional church work program majors in the Concordia University system.

14. What is the makeup of the student body at Saint Paul - domestic/international, dorm/day.
In the 2022-23 academic year, Saint Paul enrolled 103 domestic students, 87 international students, with 121 living in dorms.
15. How many faculty & staff are there at Saint Paul?
Saint Paul has 20 instructors; 9 professional support staff; and 15 dietary, maintenance, and housekeeping staff.
16. How many students at Saint Paul are from professional church work families?
Four students whose families are in LCMS Missions, five students whose families are associated with LBT. A host of other students, both dorm and day, whose families include a parent in full-time professional church work.
17. What campus safety and security plans does Saint Paul currently have in place?
Saint Paul has a School Resource Officer assigned and available on call; The Faculty is trained for various crisis scenarios. Periodic drills take place for fire, tornado and intruders; New electronic locks have been installed on residential buildings with phone access.
18. What is your partnership with Lutheran Bible Translators and Mission of Christ Network? (How are your students and/or staff partnering with them? - now and future plans.)
Both institutions are located on the Saint Paul campus. LBT has its main offices in the Fine Arts Building and MCN is housed in Biltz Hall. In addition to joining the student body for chapels and lunch during the year, there is a summer program called Concordia Mission Institute that engages SPLHS students who are interested in mission work.
19. What is the Concordia Music Conservatory?
CMC is a group of music teachers who offer lessons to students from grade school age through high school. They teach individual lessons on piano, organ, band and orchestra instruments as well as choral and other vocal ensembles. Lessons and events of the CMC take place on the campus of Saint Paul.
20. What is the difference between scholarship and endowment funds?
Scholarship monies go directly to students who presently are in need of financial assistance. Endowment funds are placed in interest bearing accounts with the interest used to fund scholarships on a regular basis.
21. How much money does SPLHS have invested in endowment funds?
Approximately \$1,000,000 [\$949,000 (current market value)].

22. May I give to the endowment fund as part of my gift?

Yes. Saint Paul welcomes contributions to the endowment fund.

23. When will the projects start?

The first project, security doors with remote access, is currently underway.

24. Does Saint Paul accept non cash donations?

Yes. The policy at this time is to exchange such donations into cash as soon as it is possible.

25. What projects are priority?

As established by the Saint Paul Board of Trustees these are the campaign priorities:

1. Scholarships and Endowments
2. Security
3. Brust dorm (roof replacement, restroom renovation, lobby renovation_
4. Krueger Dining Hall (roof repairs, kitchen, dining and front entry renovation)
5. Science Laboratory Renovation and Upgrade
6. Residential Hall Electrical Upgrades (AC, lighting and electrical upgrades)
7. New Performing Arts Center

26. Will Saint Paul build a new Performing Arts Center or will Kaepfel be renovated?

The present plan is to renovate Kaepfel - although a new center is possible if there is a donor, offering a significant gift, who would like to create a different space.

27. How long will these projects take to completion?

This campaign is designed for five-year contribution collection, with projects being implemented as funds are donated, and a goal of being completed near the end of those five years.