

A note about art classes at St. Paul's (in the age of COVID-19)

As we look forward to re-opening in August, the staff at St. Paul's Lutheran School is dedicated to providing a quality, Christ-centered education for students in a way that also reflects new carefulness about health and safety.

One of the things we can do to adhere to new health and safety guidelines is to limit sharing of school supplies.

In the past, supplies such as pencils, scissors, and glue were items provided in the art room for any student's use. This year, we need to request that each student have his/her own "art kit" for art class each week. Many of these items are already listed on the supply list provided by each classroom teacher. Just to keep these items easily accessible for art class, I would like to ask that you also provide some sort of zipper pouch or Ziploc bag to keep these supplies together.

First-Eighth Grade "Art Kit" Supplies

- 6 pencils
- Pink eraser
- Age-appropriate scissors
- 4-oz white glue
- Crayola 8-color watercolors (the vivid colors of the Crayola brand are definitely superior to other brands)
- Pack of 10-20 markers (I like Crayola Super Tips)
- Pack of 24 crayons (1st and 2nd grade only)
- 2 Black Sharpie markers (regular fine tip)



(Don't forget to label all items with the student's name, including the pouch!)

Supplies such as paper and tempera paint will be provided. Some shared specialty items such as oil pastels and chalk and drawing tools will be carefully monitored so that at least 72 hours elapses between each use.

Despite these changes, I anticipate that the students at St. Paul's are going to do great things in art classes this year! Thanks for helping to make it possible.

Mrs. Nickel