



## SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN Church and School

September 8, 2014

Dear Parents,

Effective July 1, 2012, Oregon Law ORS 634.740 required all public and private K-12 schools to have an IPM Plan in place.

What is IPM? It stands for "Integrated Pest Management" a common-sense strategy that focuses on long-term solutions to pest problems based on better understanding of pest biology with minimum impact on human health and the environment.

In an IPM approach, pesticides are not relied upon as the only response to a pest problem, but are part of an integrated approach. When needed, only low-impact products are used.

Our custodian, Mr. David Young is the IPM Coordinator for our school. He is responsible for overseeing pest prevention efforts. All staff of St. Paul Lutheran School will report to Mr. Young when pests of concern are sighted. Mr. Young will then follow-up and perform the required maintenance (such as sealing up holes, caulking cracks, etc.). A record of all pests reported and the action taken will be kept by Mr. Young.

When prevention or management of pests through other measures proves to be ineffective, the use of a low-risk pesticide is permissible. A list of the approved products that meet the requirements of a Low-Impact Pesticide is available on our website at: [www.stpaullutheranschool.org](http://www.stpaullutheranschool.org).

When an area must be treated with a chemical, a posting will be made 24 hours prior to application and removed no earlier than 72 hours after the application occurs.

Parents can help us be proactive in this matter by reporting any sightings to the office. If you have further questions or would like to see our IPM Plan, please stop by and speak with me.

In Christ,

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