



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL



PARENT NEWSLETTER - #8

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St. Paul's School Mission Statement:

By faithfully proclaiming God's saving grace, children will grow in their relationship with Jesus as we prepare them academically, socially, and emotionally for life in this world.

from the Principal:

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Our SCHOOL THEME for the 2018-2019 school year is Real. Present. God. It is based on Psalm 46: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble..... ." We give thanks to God for His continuing grace!

GIVING THANKS

Thanksgiving should be an important aspect of life and faith. There is so much in our lives for which to give thanks. I pray that we all take the opportunity to worship this Thanksgiving. And I pray that we all keep the true thanksgiving spirit in our hearts at all times of the year.

CONTACTING TEACHERS

If you have concerns or questions, we are ready to listen and discuss them with you. Your first step is to talk privately to your child's teacher. To e-mail a particular teacher address the email to the teacher's first initial and last name @stpaulsbremen.org. For example, my email is jrussell@stpaulsbremen.org. Home phone numbers are available in the Parent Teacher League Handbook.

In Christ,
James R. Russell

CHAPEL

All are invited to attend our school Chapel services on Wednesday mornings during the school year Chapel begins at 8:05 am. Chapel offerings for November/December are designated to go to Reverend Micah Wildauer:Togo.

Please note:

Nov. 21 - 23 - No School
Nov. 26 - School Board, 7 pm
Dec. 1 - Blackwood Quartet, 7 pm
Dec. 4 - Next newsletter
Dec. 5 - Amish Acres Field Trip
Dec. 7 - Lego Club, 3-4 PM
Dec. 8 - 7/8 Basketball Tournament, Home
Dec. 11- Bball-Trinity Lutheran @ 4:30/5:30 PM, Home
Dec. 12 - Pizza Day
Dec. 13 - Bball-Imm. Luth., Valp @5:30/6:30 PM, Home
Dec. 17 - Bball-MCAC(SB) @ 4:30/5:30 PM, Home
Dec. 19 - Children's Christmas Service, 7 PM
Dec. 24 -Jan. 4 - Winter Break



For Your Information:

1. The School Board's next regular meeting will be November 26, 2018 at 7 p.m. Please contact Mr. Russell or Mr. Jim Tinkey if you have items that need to be brought to the board's attention. The other board members are Mrs. Deb Burcham, Mrs. Jennifer Harman, Mr. Rick Napper and Mr. Andy Wildauer.
2. *The nationally known gospel singing group, The Blackwood Quartet will be in concert at St. Pauls' Lutheran Church at 605 South Center Street in Bremen, Indiana at 7:00P.M. on December 1st. There is no charge for admission to the concert or the chili supper being held at 6:00 P.M. in the St Paul's Fellowship Hall at the same address. A free will offering will be gathered at the concert. The Blackwood Quartet will be presenting their Christmas Show, so bring your friends and family for an evening in celebration of Christ's birth."*

3. Weather closings and Delays: The following radio stations will give information about changes in school schedules:

WSBT AM 960
Sunny 101.5
Oldies 94.3
Cat Country 99.9
WFRN



Also, WNDU-TV and WSBT-TV carries weather information and school closings and delays. Generally, if Bremen Public Schools are closed or delayed, so is St. Paul's. In the event of a 2 hour delay Preschool and Kindergarten will start at 10 a.m.

MORE NEWS:

1. St. Paul's Lutheran Church uses Tuesday evenings for Outreach calls. If you do not have a church home or would like to know more about St. Paul's, call Pastor Wonnacott at 546-2332 or 301-9291.

PTL (Parent Teacher League) News:

1. The next regularly scheduled PTL meeting will be Monday, January 7, 2019 at 5:30 pm in the Jerusalem Room. We will not be meeting in December. All are invited to attend.
2. Thank you to all who have contributed to our box top collection! We have collected over 4,000 box tops this year which equates to over \$400 for our school! Please continue to drop these off in our box top collection tin in the school. Thank you!
3. St. Paul's PTL participates in the Great Lakes Scrip Program. The next official Scrip order day will be December 2nd but you can order scrip any time by contacting the church/school offices or Heidi Wildauer.
4. St. Paul's Parent-Teacher League would like to thank all of our students and their families for the support of our ingathering for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. With your generous contributions to the Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts, we were able to make 25 boxes for children, around the world! They will be receiving the good news of Jesus Christ, and His love for them, through the local churches in other countries that pass out these gifts. The day school also joined in donating supplies for newly housed families through the Center for the

Homeless in South Bend. We ended up with enough supplies for 5 complete family Thanksgiving gift boxes! We also received extra donations for the Center for health and wellness supplies, knitted warm items, hygiene items, and cleaning supplies. We thank you all for your generous donations! May each of you have a blessed Thanksgiving this week. Praise God, from who all blessings flow!

5. St Paul's Lutheran School 2018-2019 Basketball season has begun! We are in need of volunteers to assist with our concessions and admissions for games and tournaments. If you are interested in helping at our home games, please contact Heidi Wildauer, or sign up for a spot on the "Check It Out" board, by the school office. There is also a schedule posted for all of our games on the board. Our first home game is scheduled for Thursday, November 29th at 4:30 pm. Please join us in cheering on our St Paul's Eagles!



Praise
and give thanks to *the*
Lord