



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL



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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!

FALL BREAK

This coming "Fall Break" happens right before a "storm" of activities ranging from the Academic Festival, the start of Basketball games, field trips, and preparations for the Pilgrim Meal. We pray that this time can be used to refresh and ready us all for the the coming activities. St. Paul's has a day longer vacation than the Bremen Schools. This allows the teachers to attend the Indiana District Teachers Conference on Oct. 29 & 30.

REPORT CARDS

Student Report Cards will be given to their parents at the Parent-Teacher conferences on Oct. 24 & 25.

ACADEMIC FESTIVAL

The PTL has generously volunteered to pay the entrance fees to the Academic Festival being held on November 10th in Kendallville. We are hopeful that all of our students take advantage of attending this wonderful opportunity to share their spiritual and academic knowledge with others in our nearby communities.

CONTACTING TEACHERS

If you have a 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 October are designated to go to Liberian Schools.

Please note:

- Oct. 24 – Parent-Teacher Conf. (after school)
- Oct. 25 – Parent-Teacher Conf. (evening)
- Oct. 26, 29 & 30 – NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 31 – Trunk or Treat, 5-7 pm
- Nov. 5 - School, No Bus
- Nov. 5 - Harman Fundraiser
- Nov. 6 - Next newsletter
- Nov. 10 - St. John Academic Festival
- Nov. 13 – Pilgrim Meal
- Nov. 14 - Pizza Day
- Nov. 21 - 23 No School
- Nov. 26 - School Board, 7 pm
- Dec. 19 – Children's Christmas Service



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. 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 November 6, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the Jerusalem Room. All are invited to attend.
2. St. Paul's PTL participates in the Great Lakes Scrip Program. The next official Scrip order day will be October 24th but you can order scrip any time by contacting the church/school offices or Heidi Wildauer.
3. Thank you for supporting our PTL Scrip Fund! We will be supporting our youth going to the 2019 National Youth Gathering next summer in Minneapolis, MN. Currently we have 3 youth and 2 chaperons planning to attend!

ST. PAUL'S POLICY CONCERNING DISCIPLINE

(From the Parent Handbook)

The following statement outlines the discipline policy adopted by the School Board for St. Paul's Lutheran School.

The goal of discipline is to instruct, train, and guide development of children. It is a POSITIVE contribution to a child's growth in righteousness. In Hebrews 12:4-13 we see God's directions and desired outcomes in practicing discipline towards His children.

1. Divine discipline is evidence of God's love for us (vs. 5, 6 "My son, do not despise

the chastening of the LORD, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; for whom the LORD loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives.")

2. It is for our good that we may be made holy (vs. 10 "For they [earthly fathers] indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we might be partakers of His holiness.")
3. Though painful, it produces righteousness and peace (vs. 11 "Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but grievous; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.")
4. We profit from discipline when we realize its benefits (vs. 12, 13 "Therefore strengthen the hands that hang down, and the feeble knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.")
- Christian discipline, which must be practiced in the home to be truly effective, follows God's pattern and has the same goals. It is intended to:
1. Instruct in the knowledge and will of God for our temporal and eternal lives.
 2. Train a child in behavior acceptable to God.
 3. Guide a child in developing godly character and self-discipline.
 4. Impress upon him the seriousness of sin and its consequences by providing positive corrective measures to return him to a right standing before God through the grace of Jesus Christ.

To do this we must first recognize that God's standard of Christian conduct is holiness. "But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, 'Be holy, for I am holy.' (Lev. 19:2)" I Peter 1:15,16. Acceptable behavior is therefore what God has revealed in His Word to be acceptable to Him (i.e., The Ten Commandments) and will be the basis for all standards of conduct at St. Paul's.