



# 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!

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A special worship service led by the children of St. Paul's School will take place on Wednesday, December 19, at 7:00 P.M. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. We expect and encourage all the children of St. Paul's School to join us for this joyous opportunity to celebrate the birth of our Savior through word and song. Watch for additional information.

## 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](mailto: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:

- 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. 18 – Next Newsletter
- Dec. 19 – Children's Christmas Service, 7 PM
- Dec. 20 – Bball – RLA South Bend, 4:30 PM
- Dec. 21 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter(Report cards home in Jan)
- Dec. 24 -Jan. 4 - Winter Break
- Jan. 9 – PTL Board, 5:30 PM
- Jan. 21 – School Board, 7 PM

## For Your Information:

1. The School Board's next regular meeting will be January 21, 2019 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 Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 5:30 pm in the Jerusalem Room. We will not be meeting in December. All are invited to attend.
2. PTL is looking for a volunteer with a trailer to haul aluminum cans to the recycling center. If you are willing to help in this area please contact Heidi Wildauer at 414-698-8650. Thank you for your support.
3. St. Paul's PTL participates in the Great Lakes Scrip Program. You can order scrip any time by contacting the church/school offices or Heidi Wildauer.
4. 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!

### **PROCEDURES -- DAILY SCHEDULE**

(From the Parent Handbook)

School begins promptly at 8:00 A.M. and will be dismissed at 2:50 p.m. The Kindergarten class will meet daily from 8:00 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. Presently school begins at 8:30 A.M. on Thursdays.

**BEFORE SCHOOL:** Students are requested not to arrive prior to 7:45 A.M. Extended Care is available beginning at 6:30 A.M. for those who must arrive earlier.

The faculty meets for devotions and Bible Study at 7 A.M. on Tuesday mornings each week.

**NOON SUPERVISION:** Students who are to remain inside for recess MUST have a note from the parent(s) stating the reason. This note must be dated, and may cover a maximum of a 3-day period, at which time another note must be furnished. The student who is to stay inside must remain in the area designated by his teacher.

During inclement weather students will participate in indoor activities at the discretion of the teachers.

### **CLOTHING IN COLD AND INCLEMENT WEATHER:**

Boots and coats appropriate for the weather are to be worn when outside. A hat/head covering will be required for temperatures below freezing. Students who are not properly attired for recess period will not be allowed to go outside.

**RESTROOM PRIVILEGES:** Students are urged to use the restroom at the designated times in the classroom schedule. It is the parent's responsibility to notify the teacher if the child needs to use the restroom more frequently, due to possible medication or physical problems. The individual classroom teacher will use his/her discretion for emergencies, but should notify the parent if the child's use becomes excessive.

**AFTER SCHOOL:** School dismissal is at 2:50 p.m. (Kindergarten 11:30 a.m.) Parents are urged to be prompt in picking up their children. All students must vacate the building by 3:15 p.m. Students not picked up by this time will be taken to Extended Care and the parent will be charged for the time in that program. There will be no playing in the gym after school without teacher permission and/or supervision.

Students may remain for club activities and athletic practices. Practices are for those participating in the specific sport and will include no onlookers except by express invitation or permission of the coach. Students who remain for clubs or athletic practices should be picked up or vacate the building no later than 15 minutes after conclusion of practice.

**MEDICATION POLICY:** Students are not to administer their own prescription medications. Prescription medication should be brought to the student's teacher, along with a properly completed form signed by doctor and/or parent. Prescription medication should be brought in the original container with the doctor's orders printed on the container. Medication will be administered by the teacher in accordance with the directions given with the prescription. Teachers are not allowed to administer any medication without the parent's and/or physician's signature.