



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

THANKS TO ALL

1. Thanks to Kali Rose (Foster) for her inspirational singing on Oct. 3, and to all who helped to make that evening so enjoyable.
2. Thanks to all who helped to make the Grandparents/Grandfriends Day a success. We could not have done it without you

CALENDAR ALERTS

Coming in November:

On November 6 we have school here but the Bremen Schools will not, so there will not be bus service on that day.

On November 9 & 10 there will not be school here. The teachers have a 2-day conference in Indianapolis. Bremen Schools will be in session those days.

In Christ,
James R. Russell

Choirs-(Grades K-8)

Choirs:

Sing Sunday, October 18 at 9:30 a.m.

(Unity Sunday)

Meet in the Bethany Room at 9:15 a.m.

Chapel

All are invited to attend our school Chapel services on Wednesday mornings during the school year. Chapel begins at 8:05 a.m. The October Chapel is for Liberian Schools.



Please Note:

- Oct 14 – Pizza Day
- Oct 15 – End of 1st Quarter
- Oct 16 - 5th Quarter at Schmeltz's
- Oct 21-22 – Parent-Teacher Conf.
- Oct 23 – Fall Break, No School
- Oct 27 – Next newsletter
- Oct 30 - Jr. Youth Night, 7-9 pm
- Oct 31 – PTL Light the Night, 3-5 p.m.
- Nov 6 - Jr. Youth Night, 7-9 pm
- Nov 7 - Jr./Sr. Leaf Raking
- Nov 17 Nappanee Pizza Hut Fundraiser
- Nov 18 - Pizza Day

For Your Information:

1. The School Board's next regular meeting will be October 19th 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. Curt Nielsen, Mr. John Rowe and Mr. Andy Wildauer.
2. Bremen Public Library will celebrate **Teen Read Week October 18-24 for students in grades 5th-8th.** Among the of activities for the tweens to participate in all week long is a Scavenger Reading Hunt and a book suggestion with a drawing for a gift package. A Reading Marathon with breaks of Wii games and snacks for the tweens will culminate the week on **Friday, October 23rd from 1:00-3:00 p.m.** Bring a friend and bring your own book, or check out a book at Bremen Public Library. Win prizes, and have fun, while we **Read for the Fun of it!**
3. It's time for Bremen Public Library's annual "Guys' Night Out." This year

the theme is "Ahoy Matey, It's Guys' Night Out." Choose from either Monday, November 2 or Tuesday, November 3 from 6:30-7:30. The event is held in the library's meeting room. Participants may dress as a pirate, but it is not required. Registration is limited and required. Children must have an adult attend with them. The library begins taking reservations October 19. There is no charge for the Guy's Night Out. Contact the library at 304 N. Jackson St. or call 546-2849 with questions or to make your reservation beginning October 19.

4. If you did not get a copy of last year's Year Book there are extra copies for sale in the school office for \$16.

5. SMART questions?
www.parent.smarttuition.com.

6. CONTACTING TEACHERS - If you have a concern or questions, we are ready to listen and discuss them with you. Your first step is to talk to your child's teacher. Our teachers strive to work with the individual needs of each child and family, and do it as privately as possible. To email 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.

7. 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 you may check the website: www.weareclosedtoday.com, enter your zip code, choose a radius and see all the delays or closings within that area. 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.

2. **ATTENTION YOUTH!** We are looking forward to seeing you at the following events. The Jr. Youth have Youth Nights on October 30th and November 6. Come for gym activities and fellowship from 7-9 pm.

3. The Jr. and Sr. Youth are both invited to the 5th Quarter on Friday, October 16th at the Schmeltz Home at 2494 State Road 331, Bremen. Come for bonfire, fun and snacks. It will meet from 10 P.M. - 12 A.M. Dress for the weather.

4. The Jr. and Sr. High Youth will be doing a service project of helping rake leaves. We will need all willing youth to help on November 7. More info to follow.

PTL (Parent Teacher League) News:

1. The next regularly scheduled PTL meeting will be on Tuesday, November 3rd at 5:30 p.m. in the Jerusalem Room. Everyone is welcome to attend!

5. **Beginning October 12, 2015 and continuing until January 29, 2016**, St. Paul's PTL will be collecting the following items for the men, women, and children at The Center for the Homeless in South Bend, IN:Gloves/Mittens, Hand Warmers (the kind that you snap & they heat up), Hats, Scarves*, Socks (Men, Women and Children), Underwear (Men, Women and Children, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Denture Cleaner & Denture Adhesive, Feminine Hygiene Products, Shampoo/Conditioner, Cough Drops, Lotion, Chapstick. If you have a talent for knitting/crocheting, you may knit or crochet scarves for The Center's guests, as well. There will be a separate box for those.

6. You may send these items in with your student or drop them in the boxes across from Mr. Russell's classroom.

