

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

PARENT NEWSLETTER - #6

CLOTHING AND WEATHER NOTES

Please encourage your child to dress for the weather.

All students have recess outside unless the weather is too extreme. When the temperature is below 60 degrees, students who wear sweatshirts and jackets in the classroom during the morning must have something more to wear for outside play.

According to the school Dress Code, "shorts" are not appropriate clothing for school after Oct. 31. Shorts are allowed from April through October.

CALENDAR ALERT

Please check the school calendar for how our schedule is different from the Bremen Schools from Nov. 6 - 10.

> In Christ, James R. Russell

Choirs-(Grades K-8)

November 15

8:00 am & 10:30 am Services

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 November/December Chapel is for Bethesda Homes.



Please note:

Oct 30 - Jr. Youth Night, 7-9 pm

Oct 31 - PTL Light the Night, 3-5 p.m.

Nov 3 - PTL Board, 5:30 p.m.

Nov 6 - School here, but not at the Bremen

Schools (No bus service)

Nov 6 - Next Newsletter

Nov 6 - Jr. Youth Night, 7-9 pm

Nov 7 - Jr./Sr. Leaf Raking

Nov 9-10 – No school here; Bremen Schools in session

Nov. 16 - next School Board meeting

Nov 16 - PICTURE RETAKES, 8:15 a.m.

Nov 17 Nappanee Pizza Hut Fundraiser

Nov 18 - All-school field trip to Amish Acres

Nov 18 - Pizza Day

Nov 24 - PTL Pilgrim Meal

Nov 25-27 - No School; Thanksgiving Break

Dec 16 - Children's Christmas Service

For Your Information:

- 1. The School Board's next regular meeting will be November 16th 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. 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. event is held in the library's meeting Participants may dress as a room. 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.

- 3. 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.
- 4. SMART questions? <u>www.parent.smarttuition.com</u>.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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. Attention Jr. Youth Leaf Rakers: On November 7th we will be raking leaves from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Then we have been invited by Carol Bowen to a hot dog roast at her home. Please bring rakes and dress for the weather.
- 4. Save the Date:
 Jr. High Christmas party
 on December 11.

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!
- 2. 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, Children, Deodorant, Women and 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. You may send these items in with your student or drop them in the boxes across from Mr. Russell's classroom.

