



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

THANKSGIVING

We at the school give thanks to God for all the assistance you give to us. Your willingness to help through the Parent-Teacher League (PTL) and individually, for the encouragement of "our" children, is truly a blessing. Thanks for your help.

ARRIVAL TIMES

We encourage parents to have their child arrive at school between 7:45 and 8:00 A.M. Teachers use the time before 7:45 A.M. to finish preparing for the school day (which is hard to do if we have to supervise students); and we would like to begin with ALL of our students at 8 A.M. Extended Care is available starting at 6:30 A.M. Thanks for your help.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A special worship service led by the children of St. Paul's School will take place on Wednesday, December 16, 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.

FYI

Sixth through Eighth grades parents: MIDTERM grades will be sent home TODAY, Nov. 24, in the student's folder. If you need an additional copy please contact Mr. Russell.

In Christ,
James R. Russell

Choirs-(Grades K-8)

TBA

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:

- Nov 24 - PTL Pilgrim Meal, 6 pm
- Nov 25-27 - No School; Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 4 - Jr. High Christmas Party, 7 - 9 pm
- Dec 8 - Next Newsletter
- Dec 8 - Basketball, North Judson, Home
- Dec 11 - Family Movie Night, 7-9 pm
- Dec 12 - Basketball, Renaissance, Home
- Dec 15 - Basketball, St. John, Home
- Dec 16 - Pizza Day
- Dec 16 - Children's Christmas Service
- Dec 21 - Next School Board Meeting, 7pm
- Dec 21-Jan 1 - Christmas Break

For Your Information:

1. The School Board's next regular meeting will be December 21st 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. The following faculty members were recognized at the recent Indiana District All-Workers Conference for their total years of service to the teaching ministry. Christie Wonnacott 15 years, Kelly Thornton 20 years, Paula Ryan 25 years, Wendy Coxey 30 years, and James Russell 45 years.
3. The Ladies Encouragement Group (LEG) will be starting a new Bible Study entitled 'A New Song - Planted By Streams of Water' based on

selected Psalms. Contact Marilyn in the Church Office (546-2332) to pick up your copy or for more info. Join us January 3rd at 7 pm in the Jerusalem Room. LEG meets the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 7 pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

4. Project Help is taking applications for Christmas Dinner Boxes. These are due December 1st. If you or someone you know would like to apply the application may be found on the 'Check It Out' board outside the school office.

5. 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.

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

7. 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.

8. 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. Save the Date: NOTE THE DATE CHANGE
Jr. High Christmas party
on December 4, 7-9 pm.

PTL (Parent Teacher League) News:

1. The next regularly scheduled PTL meeting will be on Tuesday, December 1st 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, 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. You may send these items in with your student or drop them in the boxes across from Mr. Russell's classroom.

