



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

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

If at all possible please avoid Feb. 8-12 for any morning appointments for your child. We are planning to test all children during those times. Thanks.

BASKETBALL GAMES

We have been blessed to have Eric Foster and Mr. Wildauer coaching our fourth through sixth grade basketball team. We urge you to attend the remaining games, and to encourage our St. Paul's Eagles team.

January 26, 2016 game at St. Peter in North Judson at 6 P.M. (our time)

February 2, 2016 game here vs. Resurrection, South Bend 4:30 P.M.

~~February 13, 2016 game here vs. Renaissance at noon~~ CANCELLED

SNOW BUSINESS

The decisions concerning school delays and snow days are made by the Bremen Public Schools. If they (BPS) have cancelled, then we have also. Remember to check the listed sites for delay/cancellation information on questionable weather days. Occasionally the situation changes after the original report so check right before you leave home.

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 January/February Chapel is for Seminarian Support.

Please note:

Jan 26 – DQ Fundraiser in Bremen, 5-7pm

Jan 28 – High School registration meeting for 8th Graders (6 P.M.) at BHS

Feb 2 – BB at home, Resurrection, 4:30pm

Feb 8-12 – Achievement testing

Feb 9 – Next newsletter

Feb 15 – Presidents' Day, No School

Feb 15 – School Board, 7 pm

Feb 22 – School here, No Bus Service

Mar 2 – Spring Pictures, 8:30 am

Mar 10 – Kindergarten Roundup

Mar 11-18 – Scholastic Book Fair

Mar 15 - Hacienda Fundraiser, Plymouth

Mar 28- Apr 2 – Nat. Lutheran Schools Week

Apr 4-8 - Spring Break, No School

Apr 17 - Mrs. Middaugh Open House

For Your Information:

1. The School Board's next regular meeting will be February 15th 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. 'Read Your Heart Out' is the theme for this years February all school Reading Challenge! Kick off for the Challenge will be Friday, January 29th with a School Convocation. Watch for information coming home regarding the challenge and reading goals!

3. High School Registration meeting for 8th graders is January 28th. "Meet and Greet" with Administration and faculty at 6 p.m. Registration meeting at 6:30 p.m. High School contact person is Teresa King at 574-546-3511 X 3356.

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

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.

PTL (Parent Teacher League) News:

1. Due to a basketball game on February 2nd the next regularly scheduled PTL meeting will be on Wednesday, February 3rd at 5:30 p.m. in the Jerusalem Room. Everyone is welcome to attend!

2. **LAST DAY TO CONTRIBUTE IS JANUARY 29!** 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.

3. SAVE THE DATE! In honor of Mrs. Barb Middaugh's retirement as St. Paul's kindergarten teacher, St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, April 17, 2016 at noon. There will be more details in the coming months.

