



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

2016-2017 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

You have received information concerning enrollment for next year. If you have questions or prospects for next year, please contact the school office.

SCHOOL AND PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

We will hold an open house TODAY from 2:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M. Please invite anyone you know who might be interested in either program.

HELP

We are in need of helpers for the Track and Field Day on May 11. Help is needed in a variety of spots from 9 A.M. until 1 P.M. Contact the school office.

PARTICIPATION REMINDERS

Participation in the Track and Field Day and the School Musical are not optional. All students should attend the Track and Field Day (May 11); it is a school day. The School Musical (May 20) is part of the choir program and a great ministry opportunity. It will be held in our gym.

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 April is L.A.M.B. (Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese).

Please note:

Apr 26 – All school open house, 2-5 pm

Apr 29 – School Day for snow make-up day
Chess Club meeting at 3 pm

May 6 – LEGO CLUB meeting at 3 pm

May 10 – Next Newsletter

May 11 – Track Meet

May 16 – School Board, 7 pm

May 19 – Thursday, Pizza Day

May 20 – School Musical-NOTE DATE CHANGE

May 29 – Graduation

For Your Information:

1. The School Board's next regular meeting will be May 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. Dear Members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School: Thank you for the special retirement celebration on April 17. It was incredibly overwhelming to see all of the love and support from everyone on such a memorable day! I appreciated the beautiful songs that were performed by the Day School Children's Choir, The New Beginning, and the "The Benediction" from The Adult Choir. Thank you for the message that was preached, telling us to "dance together" for the Lord. Also, thank you for the delicious meal that we had at the reception. To God: Thank you for giving me the privilege to share Jesus Christ with parents and students these past 42 years. By Your Grace, I have been able to serve here at St. Paul's for my entire teaching career. To the School Board and the Congregation: Thank you for the gifts,

money and cards that you gave me. I am truly grateful for the generosity and outpouring of support I received. To the PTL board: Thank you for the memory book and scrapbooks containing the pictures of students and the activities that we had throughout the years. The comments from the children and adults are very precious, and I will treasure them always! To the Staff: Thank you for your kind words. It has been a blessing to work with all of you, and I will miss seeing your smiling faces on a daily basis. To Pastor Rohde: Thank you for your words of guidance throughout these 35 years together. Also, thank you for your special performance of "Barbara Ann" during the reception. The celebration was a very special and momentous occasion. May God continue to shower His Blessings upon St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School. To God be the glory! In Christ, Barbara Middaugh

3. St. Paul's will host our annual track meet on Wednesday, May 11. As in the past we need your help. If you would like to volunteer please let the school office know. Areas needing help include Obstacle Course, High Jump, Ribbons, Concessions and Misc. Supervision.
4. Paddle Auction to benefit Blessings in a Backpack Program! Friday, May 13 at Community Gospel Church. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$7 at the door or \$5 presale day. Auction starts at 6:30 pm. Bring a jar of peanut butter and be entered to win a \$25 Gift Card. See the school office for more details.
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. SMART questions?
www.parent.smarttuition.com.
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. Jr. High Youth Nights for April are Friday, April 29, 7-9 p.m. Meet in the gym.

PTL (Parent Teacher League) News:

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