

# 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 - #1

<u>Upon this Rock</u> (Based on Is. 26:4 ESV)

God's love and care for us <u>never</u> waivers, and <u>will never</u> fail. We may be unsteady in our faith, but His love for us is permanent. Because He first loved us we are to demonstrate loving care and mercy to the people around us.

#### **Dear Parents:**

#### **WELCOME BACK!**

Welcome to all our new and returning students and their families. We are pleased that you are with us.

### SCHOOL ACCESS

Anyone wishing to enter the building during the school day will need to push the lighted doorbell at the middle door entrance. The door may be unlocked remotely. If you enter through the church entrance someone will need to unlock the connecting door for you. We are not trying to discourage you from visiting; we are seeking improved security for your children.

## SCHOOL PARKING

Please try NOT to park along the soccer field before and after school. It makes it very difficult for the bus to make its loop through our parking lot. The procedure for student pick up is available in the Parent-Student Handbook. Thank you.

#### **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 privately to your child's teacher. To e-mail a particular teacher address the email to the teacher's first initial and last name

@stpaulsbremen.org. For example, my email is <u>jrussell@stpaulsbremen.org</u>. Home phone numbers are available in the Parent Teacher League Handbook.

In Christ, James R. Russell

### <u>Chapel</u>

All are invited to attend our school Chapel services on Wednesday mornings during the school year. Chapel begins at 8:05 a.m. The August chapel offering is for Bremen Food Bank and Ft Wayne Seminary Food Bank.

# Choirs-(Grades K-8) TBA

### Please note:

Aug. 10 - 1st day of school, 2016-17

Aug. 15 - next School Board meeting

Aug. 19 - Chess Club (3-4 P.M.)

Aug. 22 - School Pictures

Aug. 23 - next Newsletter

Aug. 26 - LEGO Club

Sept. 13 - PTL Fundraiser, All Day - Nappanee Pizza Co./Bourbon St. Pizza and Subway

#### For Your Information:

- The School Board's next regular meeting will be August 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. Kali Rose, nominated in 4 categories of the 2016 Inspirational Country Music Awards will be having a concert on August 28th during the Sunday School hour as a part of our Rally Day

celebration. Everyone is invited to attend this concert in the gym. There will be no Sunday School or Bible Class that day.

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- 4. SMART questions? <u>www.parent.smarttuition.com</u>.
- 5. 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. The next regularly scheduled PTL meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the Jerusalem Room. Everyone is welcome to attend!

2. PTL will be handing out Child Protection Wrist Bands at this years Blueberry Festival. If you would be willing to help please contact Jennifer Harman, 546-4575.

St. Paul's PTL in conjunction with

Bourbon Street Pizza and Subway in Downtown Bourbon

And The Pizza Co. of Nappanee at 1411 East Market St. in Nappanee

Will host a fundraiser on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 from 10:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Present this coupon at the restaurant of your choice and St. Paul's PTL will receive the percentage listed on the coupon for the sales from your patronage that day!

# You must present a coupon when you pay your bill for St. Paul's PTL to receive credit!

This coupon may be copied.

Give copies to all your friends and relatives and encourage them to support our school, too!!

Questions??? Call the school office at 546-2790



