



# 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

Upon this Rock (Based on Is. 26:4 ESV)

God's love and care for us never waivers, and will never 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.

### LUNCH NOTES

We encourage healthy lunches for our students. It will simplify things for all involved if the lunches do not take much preparation here at the school. Also, please remember to include utensils with your child's lunch when they are needed for the food your child brings. Thanks!

### REPEATING:

#### 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.

### CHAPEL

Chapel is for all who wish to attend. On most Wednesdays the Chapel service begins at approximately 8:05 A.M. and lasts about a half-hour. We welcome anyone who wishes to attend. [On the last Wednesday of the month we join with the Preschool for an 11A.M. service.]

## SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

If you need to contact the school by email about the newsletter or other office items, you may want to use [dburcham@stpaulsbremen.org](mailto:dburcham@stpaulsbremen.org). This will allow you to reach the office directly.

### Thank you!

Thank you to all who helped with the Trunk or Treat night on Monday! We had over 100 children plus their families!

### In Christ,

*James R. Russell*

### Chapel

All are invited to attend our school Chapel services on Wednesday mornings during the school year. Chapel begins at 8:05 a.m. except the last Wednesday of each month we join with Preschool for chapel at 11 a.m. The November/December chapel offering is to help support Pastor Micah Wildauer in Togo.

### **Please note:**

Nov. 3 – Nappanee Pizza Hut, all day  
Nov. 4 - School here, but no buses  
Nov. 5 - St. John Academic Festival  
Nov. 12 – Youth Leaf raking, 1-4 pm  
Nov. 15 - next Newsletter  
Nov. 16 - Pizza Day  
Nov. 22 – Pilgrim Meal, 6 pm  
Nov. 23 – Thanksgiving Service, 7 pm  
Nov. 23 -25 – Thanksgiving break  
Nov. 28 - School Board, 7 pm  
Dec. 4 – Congregational Christmas Caroling  
Dec. 14 – Pizza Day  
Dec. 14 – Children's Christmas Service, 7 pm  
Dec. 19- Jan. 2 – Christmas break

### Choirs-(Grades K-8)

Grades K-8 will sing on Sunday, November 6 during the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. Please meet in the Bethany Room

at 7:45 a.m. and again following Sunday School.

Preschool and Kindergarten will start at 10 a.m.

### **For Your Information:**

1. The School Board's next regular meeting will be November 28th 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. Grades K-1 are in need of mini pinecones for a Thanksgiving craft. If anyone has pinecones to donate, please contact Mrs. Coxey or Mrs. VanSoest. Thanks!

3. 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.

4. SMART questions?  
[www.parent.smarttuition.com](http://www.parent.smarttuition.com).

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](http://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

### **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 in November are Friday, November 4 & 18 from 7-9 pm in the gym. Join us.

### **PTL (Parent Teacher League) News:**

1. The next regularly scheduled PTL meeting will be on Tuesday, November 7th at 5:30 p.m. in the Jerusalem Room. Everyone is welcome to attend!

2. PTL is sponsoring a fundraiser at the Nappanee Pizza Hut located at 1532 E. Market St. in Nappanee, on Tuesday, November 3rd from 11 AM to 10 PM. Take the flier coming home today with this newsletter to Pizza Hut on November 3rd and 15% of your purchase will be given back to PTL! Invite your family and friends! Be sure to give them a flier. See you there!