



# 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.

### **NO BUS ON FEB. 17**

We will have school on Friday, Feb. 17, but it is a day off from school on the Bremen Public School calendar unless it is used as a "snow make up day" by BPS, there will be no bus service. No school on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> unless we need a snow make-up day.

### **BASKETBALL CHANGE**

The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade basketball game vs. Trinity, Greenlawn, scheduled from Thursday, Feb. 2, has rescheduled for TODAY at 4:30 P.M.

### **CHAPEL**

We welcome anyone who wishes to attend our Chapel services with the children. On most Wednesdays the service begins at approximately 8:05 A.M. and lasts about a half-hour. [On the last Wednesday of the month (Feb. 22) we join with the Preschool for an 11 A.M. service.]

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

As this school year passes the halfway point we start to look to next year. We hope and pray that you will help spread good words about our school and preschool. Your positive comments are the best recruitment tools we have. If you have prospective students for us to contact please share their names with us. Thanks!



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. except the last Wednesday of each month we join with Preschool for chapel at 11 a.m. The January/February chapel offering is to Seminarian Support.

### **Please note:**

- Feb. 15 – Pizza Day
- Feb. 17 – School here, no buses
- Feb. 20 – No School
- Feb. 20 – School Board, 7 pm
- Feb. 24-26 – IN State Lutheran Basketball Tournament, Ft. Wayne
- Feb. 26 – Softball, T-ball sign up, VFW 2-5
- Feb. 28 – Next newsletter
- Mar. 3 – LEGO Club
- Mar. 7 – Preschool Open House, 5-7 pm
- Mar. 10 – PTL Family Movie Night, 7-9 pm**
- Mar. 14 – Hacienda Fundraiser, Plymouth
- Mar. 12-17 – Nat. Luth. Schools Week
- Mar. 17 – Showcase of Fine Arts & Crafts
- Mar. 21 – Kindergarten Round Up, 6:30 pm
- Mar. 19-25 – Scholastic Book Fair
- Mar. 28 – Spring Pictures
- Apr. 28 - Musical

### **For Your Information:**

1. The School Board's next regular meeting will be February 20<sup>th</sup> 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. Preschool Open House will take place on Tuesday, March 7 from 5-7 pm. Let your family and friends know.

Come tour the facility, meet staff, pick up registration material.

3. Kindergarten Information Evening - /Color Me Kindergarten will take place Tuesday, March 21 beginning at 6:30 pm. Students and their parents are invited to come tour the facility, meet staff, ask questions, pick up registration material. Tell your family and friends! Let us know if we can send information to someone you know.
4. Softball/T-ball sign ups taking place Sunday, February 26 from 2-5pm at the VFW. Contact Tony Brooke for more information, 574-292-0263, akb4nd@gmail.com.
5. Showcase of Fine Arts & Crafts is coming Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Bethany Room! Now is the time to be thinking of your entries for the musical and craft portion of this event.
6. Scholastic Book Fair is coming up March 19 – 25! If you can volunteer soon time please call Mrs. Middaugh at 546-4869.
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. SMART questions?  
[www.parent.smarttuition.com](http://www.parent.smarttuition.com).
9. 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 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 in February are Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 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, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Jerusalem Room. Everyone is welcome to attend!
2. St. Paul's Eagles next home basketball game is Today, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. Admission prices are: \$1/student, \$2/adult, \$5/family, \$30/season family pass. The season pass is good for all home games for both the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade teams. If you would like a pass, please contact Jennifer Russell at 574-361-5588.
3. St. Paul's PTL will be holding officer elections March 17<sup>th</sup> after the Showcase of Fine Arts and Crafts. Offices being voted on are President, Secretary and Devotions Chairman. Please prayerfully consider running. Call Jennifer Russell at 546-5023 for more information.
4. Family Movie Night is March 10<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 pm. Come enjoy an evening with your family with a movie and snacks!

