



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL



PARENT NEWSLETTER - #1

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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

It's Still All About Jesus, Hebrews 13:8(ESV)

Dear Parents:

WELCOME BACK!

It is with great anticipation that we welcome all our new and returning Preschool and K-8 students and their families back to school. We are pleased that you are here.

We ask for your prayers as we begin this new school year. We thank you for your continued support in all facets of our school ministry.

We also welcome Ms. Stephanie Rennecker, our new 4th & 5th grade Homeroom teacher. Please introduce yourself to her and make her feel welcome.

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 concerns 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 jrussell@stpaulsbremen.org. Home phone numbers will be available in the Parent Teacher League Handbook.

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 August chapel offering is for Worship for Shut-Ins.

Please note:

- Aug. 14 – First day of school, 8:05 am
- Aug. 21 – School Pictures
- Aug. 21 – American Eclipse
- Aug. 21 – School Board, 7 pm
- Aug. 23 – Pizza Day
- Aug. 29 – Next newsletter
- Aug. 31-Sept.4 PTL at Blueberry Festival
- Sept. 4 – No school, Labor Day
- Sept. 8 – Lego Club, 3-4 pm
- Sept. 22 – Fall Picnic

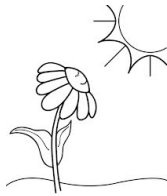
For Your Information:

1. The School Board's next regular meeting will be August 21st 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. Rally Day! Rally Day for the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday School will be held on Sunday, August 27th during the Sunday School Hour. Saline, from Camp Lutherhaven, will have a

presentation for PRE-K to Grade 7 with songs and a devotional. Refreshments will follow.

3. 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.

4. 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.

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 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the Jerusalem Room. Everyone is welcome to attend!
2. Throughout the school year, the PTL hosts various events, including picnics, a movie night and restaurant fundraisers. These events are a time for lots of fun,

food and fellowship. They are a time for parents, caregivers, teachers and students to enjoy one another in fellowship in a more relaxed way than the classroom allows. The PTL Executive Board meets regularly at the school on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm. If you have ideas for PTL, please talk to a member of the Board or feel free to attend any of the Board meetings. Many helpful ideas can be shared at these meetings as we address the parental responsibilities God has blessed us with. This years PTL officers are Heidi Wildauer - President, Jennifer Russell - Vice President/Secretary, Jennifer Harman - Treasurer, James Russell - Devotions Chairman.

August 21st-American Eclipse 2017

3. The day school and staff will be viewing the 90% Partial Solar Eclipse at school and PTL has purchased the appropriate ISO viewing glasses for all students and staff. The start of the eclipse will be at 12:57pm, the maximum eclipse will be at 2:23 pm and the end will be at 3:45 pm. Students will be able to learn about the eclipse this week at school and will be informed on safety practices with doing this.
4. Blueberry Festival August 31 thru September 4, 2017 - PTL passes out ID Bands during the Plymouth Blueberry Festival as a fundraiser. If you would like to sign up for a time to volunteer please contact Jennifer Harman, 546-4575.
5. The Kindergarten through 3rd Grades will be walking to the Bremen Public Library for morning reading activities on Tuesday, September 5th. The theme is "Fall in love with reading". They will leave school at 8:45 by foot if weather permits (drivers will be available if needed that morning). They will be there about an hour.
6. School and Preschool Fall Picnic will be on Friday, September 22nd from 5:00-8:00pm.details to be determined, but it will take place at school outside in front by parking lot (weather permitting) or in the gym if rained out.
7. PTL will have a Teacher Wish list posted in the near future in the main school hallway for new ideas the teachers could use. Anyone that may have resources, donations, or contacts to get these items, may contact Heidi Wildauer. Thank you!