



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL



PARENT NEWSLETTER - #5

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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)

In Christ,

James R. Russell

Dear Parents:

CONFERENCE ALERTS

The First Quarter of the school year ends on Oct. 11. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Oct. 25 (right after the school day) and Oct. 26 (in the evening). Please return the sign-up sheet to the office to schedule your Parent-Teacher Conference time. Your child's report card will be shared at this conference.

CHAPEL

Parents and Grandparents: Chapel is open 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.]

TUITION

We have noted that some parents have not as yet gotten set up for the new monthly payment system. If you are in need of assistance please contact the school office.

NO SCHOOL

NOTE: School will NOT be in session on Oct. 27 (Friday) and Oct. 30 (Monday). These are scheduled as "Fall Break" in the Bremen School Calendar, which we generally follow.

CONTACTING TEACHERS

If you have 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.

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 the month when chapel is at 11 am) The October chapel offering is for Liberian Schools.

Please note:

- Oct. 11 – End of 1st quarter
- Oct. 18 – Pizza Day
- Oct. 19 – Picture Retakes
- Oct. 20 – Grandparent's Day
- Oct. 20 - Jr. Youth Night, 7-9 pm, gym
- Oct. 24 – Next newsletter
- Oct 25 – 26 – Parent-Teacher conf.
- Oct. 27-30 – Fall Break
- Oct. 31 – Trunk or Treat, 5-7 pm
- Nov. 3 – Lego Club – 3-4 pm
- School Musical – Postponed-date TBA**
- Nov. 11 – St. John Academic Festival

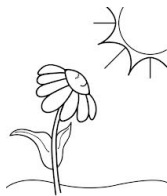
For Your Information:

1. The School Board's next regular meeting will be October 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. Year Books have arrived! If you did not order one but would like one we have extra copies for sale in the school office. The cost is \$16.
3. Basketball players please be sure to

turn in your Waiver of Liability forms and check your schedules practise times this week!

4. Trunk-or-Treat will be held on Tuesday, October 31st from 5:00- 7:00 pm in the church/school parking lot. Children will receive candy and a Christian craft, stickers and other items. The Board of Christian Education would like for members to bring their vehicles (possibly decorated) and hand out the candy. If you are interested in participating in the event, please contact Jason and Jennifer Russell so that parking spaces can be assigned. We are also asking members to donate candy to be passed out for the Trunk-or-Treat event. A box is set out in the Narthex to collect the candy.
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 school closings and delays. 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. WEATHER CLOSING/DELAY NOTICES: We have been informed that the "We Are Closed Today" notifications are no longer available. Please watch the local news or sign up for closing alerts at wndu.com or wsbt.com to be informed of any schooling or delay.
3. Jr. Youth Night for 6 thru 8th grades is October 20th from 7 – 9 pm in the Gym. Invite your friends!

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. We would like to thank everyone for all the help with our fall picnic last month! We appreciate all the helpers who set up and cleaned up, and for all the yummy food. We hope you and your family had fun together at our picnic, and we look forward to the next opportunity for fellowship together again! PTL
3. Congratulations to the 6/7/8th grade class for being the winner of our box top blitz in September! This class will receive a special prize for bringing in the most box tops per student. We are thankful for ALL of the contributions of box tops, and we will continue to collect them throughout the year by the table as you enter the school doors. Your contribution of box tops, to our school, allows PTL to do more fun things for our school and students, so keep them coming! Thank you!
4. Thanks to all the students and families who donated books during our book drive for Moore Elementary School in Texas! We gathered 6 large boxes of books, new to gently used, to be shipped to Texas next week for their school library, which was ruined by hurricane Harvey floods. The school is currently closed but the students are meeting at an older school building that had been closed when the new school was built. They will continue to meet in the old school until renovations are completed on the damaged building. If anyone is interested in donating spare change or dollars to help with the shipping costs to mail the six boxes of books, you may turn money in to your teacher, or to Heidi Wildauer, no later than Friday, October 13th. The books will be mailed then to their school librarian. Thanks again for your generosity and contributions!
5. We are looking to finish up our Lego club Luther Seal made of LEGOs and to have this on display by November. Thank you to our Lego Club kids who worked hard on this project for two months, and for the congregation's assistance as well.