



# 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

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

Dear Parents:

### **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

A special worship service led by the children of St. Paul's School will take place on Wednesday, December 20, at 7:00 P.M. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. We expect and encourage all the children of St. Paul's School to join us for this joyous opportunity to celebrate the birth of our Savior through word and song. Watch for additional information.

### **CHAPEL**

Parents and Grandparents: We welcome anyone who wishes to attend. On most Wednesdays the Chapel service begins at approximately 8:05 A.M. and lasts about a half-hour.

### **TUITION**

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

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 the month when chapel is at 11 a.m.) The December chapel offering goes to Rev. Micah Wildauer: Togo.

### **Please note:**

- Dec. 6 – Amish Acres Field Trip
- Dec. 7 – Basketball, Home, 6 pm  
St. Peter North Judson, 4-6 grds.
- Dec. 12 – Basketball, Away, 5 pm  
Elkhart Trinity, 4-8 grds.
- Dec. 14 – Basketball, Home, 6:30 pm  
St. John's Laporte, 4-6 grds.
- Dec. 14 – Basketball, Away, 5 pm  
Grace Baptist Plymouth, 7-8 grds.
- Dec. 18 – Basketball, Home, 4:30 pm  
RLA, 7-8 grds.
- Dec. 19 – Next newsletter
- Dec. 20 – Children's Christmas Service, 7 pm
- Dec. 22 – End of Second Quarter
- Dec. 22-Jan 7 – Christmas Break

### **For Your Information:**

1. The School Board's next regular meeting will be January 15, 2018 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. Middle School wrestling open mat practices began on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 pm in the HS Lions Den and will occur M-F in December for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade athletes interested in wrestling. The first official practice for wrestling will be on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm in the HS Lions Den. All athletes must have a current physical form and signed concussion form on file in the MS office before being allowed to practice. Forms can be picked up in the MS office. At the first practice, athletes must present their Pink Participation Permit to the coach. The permit lets the coach know that all paper work is turned in and the athlete

is eligible to practice. Permits must be picked up from Mrs. Huff in the MS office.

3. Get ready to cheer on the St. Paul's Eagles basketball teams! This year we have an amazing line up with our 4th-6th grade and 7th/8th grade teams. Admission is \$1/student, \$2/adult, \$5/ family or you can purchase a season pass for \$30, which will be good for all home games for both teams. If you'd like to purchase a family pass, contact the school secretary, Deb Burcham.
4. 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.
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. Jr. Youth Night for 6 thru 8<sup>th</sup> grades is December 1<sup>st</sup> from 7-9 pm in the Gym. Invite your friends!

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

1. The next regularly scheduled PTL meeting will be in January 2018. Watch for further information.
2. Volunteers needed for concessions and admissions at St. Paul's basketball home games. If you are willing to volunteer call

Heidi at 414-698-8650.

#### **Book Drive Thank You**

3. Moore Elementary sent a kind thank you to all our students/families, and congregational members, that supported our book drive for their library that was ruined by flooding in the Houston, TX area. They had so many books donated by our school, and a few others, that they were able to share some with another school called Horne Elementary. This school was also flooded by Hurricane Harvey and many of their students lost everything along with their homes. The school is located within several impoverished neighborhoods and they were thankful to receive help as well. Our school collected over \$300 to send books along with new socks for more than 150 students at Horne, as part of a clothing drive they were having for school families. Thank you so much for your generous contributions and for helping these children in need.
4. Our school is planning to adopt another Lutheran School in Texas, who are in need after Hurricane Harvey hit, as part of the LCMS "School to School" program. Stay tuned for more information to come in the New Year of 2018!
5. Thank you for all the assistance and food for our Annual Pilgrim Meal last month. We enjoyed the evening of Thanksgiving and fellowship together!
6. Upcoming School Movie Night on December 15th, join us for BFG (Big Friendly Giant) and snacks provided by PTL. Movie will be in the Bethany Room at 7:00pm.
7. Join us for the Preschool and Day School Christmas Service on December 20th. PTL is providing refreshments after the service in the Bethany Room.

