ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Principal Mr. Robert Brauer

NEWSLETTER

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Contact Information

APRIL 22ND, 2024

Happening This Week

MONDAY, APRIL 22:

TUESDAY, APRIL 23:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24:

- Chapel with 5th and 6th Grade
- 7th and 8th Grade Quiz Bowl
- 1st and 2nd Grade Spring Play at 7:00pm in the school gym

THURSDAY, APRIL 25:

FRIDAY, APRIL 26:

• K-2 Field Trip to Camp Luther

SATURDAY, APRIL 27:

SUNDAY, APRIL 28:

• Sports Banquet at 6:30pm

MONDAY, APRIL 29:





Please join us this Wednesday for the 1st and 2nd Grade Play "Barnyard Moosical" in the gym at 7:00pm

Prayer Ministry

Our Prayer Ministry families for this week are Al Soliz and Danae Soliz and their children Oliver and Aleigha; and Joseph and Shannon Stellato and their children Adalyn, Emmaline and Camilla. Please keep these families and our school staff in your prayers this week.



We rejoice that Mr. Sam Sommerer has accepted the position as our principal. Our prayers are with St. John Lutheran as they search for a replacement for Mr. Sommerer.

Planning Ahead

April 30th - 3rd & 4th Field Trip to the Stuhr Museum

May 1st - Spring Play Grades 5-6

May 2nd - 5th-6th Grade Field Trip to the Hastings Museum

May 3rd - Kindgerten Mothers' Day Tea

May 6th-11th - National Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7th - 5th & 6th Grade Service Trip to People's City Mission

May 8th - Chapel with Brittany Fulcer

- Spring Play Grades 3-4

May 9th - Preschool Family Celebrations at 10:00am and 2:00pm

- St. Paul has school but No Bus Service

May 10th - 3rd & 4th Grade Field Trip to Pioneer Village

May 13th - Last Day of Preschool

May 15th - Last Day of School Closing Worship at 10:00am Picnic lunch to follow

- No afternoon Bus Service

- Kindergarten Graduation at 7:00pm

May 19th - K-8 Sings during Mr. and Mrs. Brauer's Retirement Luncheon

- 8th Grade Graduation



Congratulations to James and Paige Porter on their recent marriage. Paige is the mother of preschool student, Henry Koppel.



School Day Changes



MAY 9TH

St. Paul - SCHOOL - NO BUS SERVICE Centennial - NO SCHOOL DUE TO HOSTING DISTRICT TRACK

The 3rd-6th Grade will NOT sing during worship on April 28th due to a scheduling conflict.



The Parent Association is looking for a Treasurer - This individual will manage the check book and get cash boxes for events as needed.

If you are interested please contact the school.



The 5th through 8th grade classes will delve into basic First Aid and how they can help in the event of an emergency during the spring semester.

Our Offerings this month are directed towards the People's City Mission. Below is a list of items that are frequently in demand. These items can be sent with your student(s) to be collected at school and then delivered to the mission. Cash offerings are also welcomed.



Especially Requested:

- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Kids' Shoes, new or gently used; any size; summer flip-flops, sandals, crocs, athletic shoes, etc.
- Towels, especially light grey and tan; plain or with patterns
- Pillows

PHEW That's A Lot, Let's Recap!

Breakfast/Lunch/Snack Reminders (if applicable)
Chapel with 5th and 6th Grade - Wednesday
7th and 8th Grade Quiz Bowl - Wednesday
1st and 2nd Grade Play - Wednesday
K-2 Field Trip to Camp Luther - Friday
Sports Banquet - Sunday

St Paul Lutheran School - PTA

April 10, 2024 Minutes

Mr. Brauer led with devo@on.

Received PTA treasurer report: Balance \$31,698

Received Script report: Average cash balance \$13,000 - \$15,000. Timing of card orders affects

balance.

Mr. Sam Sommerer accepted the call to be our principal next year

Approved Mathew Hopps request for his Eagle Scout project. He will be installing a @re swing for our school.

The officers for 2023-2024 were elected.

President: Preston Hawley

Treasurer: WE NEED SOMEONE - let Preston or Theresa know if willing to serve

Secretary: Theresa Fritz

CommiYee Reports:

Holiday Bazaar - want to rethink fros@ng plan for next year

Valen@ne Adventure - nothing to report

Fun Day - looking for ideas for older grades' games to keep those kids more engaged

Projector/screen/ sound system for Gym s@ll in works, wai@ng on vendor

We appreciate all the indispensable volunteers during the school this year:

Will be presen@ng coaches with \$50 script gi_ cards as a thank you for all their hard work: BriYany, Kara, Brian, Mr. B.

Will be making a \$50 dona@on in DoneYa's name to show our apprecia@on. Her playing is very much appreciated at Chapel services.

Will be thanking Jim and Pauline Bulgrin with \$50 script gas gi_ cards for taking the

People City Mission box to Lincoln, we really appreciate the funds we earn.

Will be presen@ng breakfast helpers, Danielle Grantski & Marlene Erks with \$50 script

gi_ cards. We appreciate them being our consistent helpers this school year.

Will be presen@ng Ms. Buck a \$50 script gi card for her help with music

Will be presen@ng Ms. Gardels a \$50 script gi card for her classroom help this year

We thank all who drive kids for Band, to give our students this great opportunity

Approved distribu@on of funds from PTA to school ac@vity fund as follows. Ka@ will issue check

Each Classroom \$500 each (\$500 x 6) Music \$500 Kitchen \$500 Library \$500 School Endowment \$1,000 Con@nuing Educa@on \$500 PE \$500

Upcoming Events:

April 28th at 6:30 pm Athle@c Banquet – 7 & 8 grade parents organizing.

Bring main dish and side dish. Bring your own place sehng.

April 17th at 7pm 7-8 grades School Play

April 24th at 7pm 1-2 grades School Play

May 1rd at 7pm 5-6 grades School Play

May 8th at 7pm 3-4 grades School Play

May 6th – May 10th Na@onal Teacher Apprecia@on Week

May 15th at 7pm Kindergarten gradua@on

May 15th Closing Chapel and hot dog and hamburger lunch for all

May 19th 8th grade graduation AND BRAUER RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

We closed with Lord's Prayer

45 YEARS

OF DEDICATION

MR. & MRS. BRAUER ARE RETIRING

JOIN US AS
WE THANK
GOD FOR
THEIR
FAITHFUL
SERVICE

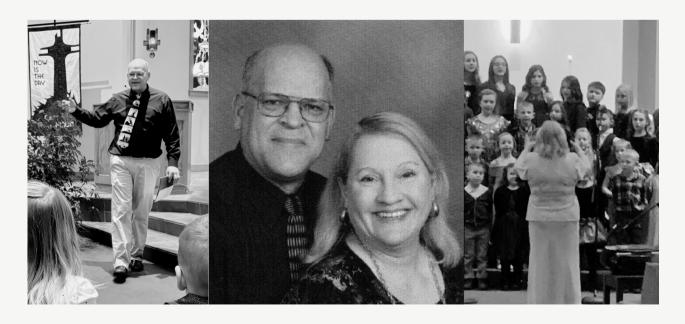
SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024

Worship service 9 a.m.

Luncheon 11:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Mr. Robert Brauer: 31 years at St. Paul & 45 years of teaching ministry

Mrs. Kathy Brauer: 45 years of teaching ministry as an educator and mother

