

St. Paul's School News

November 18, 2024

November/December Upcoming Events

- Nov. 20th- 4th Grade Class Chapel
- Nov. 23rd- Blessings of the Harvest Auction and Meal
- Nov. 27th-29th - Thanksgiving Break!!
- Dec. 2nd- No School- Inservice
- Dec. 13th - 1st - 5th Grade Christmas Program Practice
- Dec. 14th- PreSchool- Kindergarten Program Practice
- Dec. 15th - Christmas Program
- Dec. 18th-Kdg Class Chapel
- Dec. 20th - Jesus Birthday Party/Early Dismissal

Prayer Families

In our prayers this week, we remember the following school families:

**Phillip & Daleigh Ivey,
Jared & Julie Jochum**

CHAPEL OFFERINGS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

We will be designating our offerings from November & December to the Sertoma Clubs renovation of the Astro Park. As our students, school and childcare utilize this park we want to assist with the park update. Our Current total is: \$ 26.95

4th GRADE CLASS CHAPEL

The 4th grade class will present chapel this Wednesday, November 20th @ 8:20 a.m. in the gym. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to attend.

BLESSINGS OF THE HARVEST- AUCTION

Join us for a heartwarming evening at the Blessings of the Harvest Dinner and Auction on November 23rd, supporting St. Paul's Lutheran! Enjoy a delicious meal, connect with our vibrant community, and participate in our exciting auction featuring unique items and experiences. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the season of gratitude while supporting our ministry, including our school, child care center, and church outreach programs. Mark your calendars and bring your friends and family for a night filled with fellowship, fun, and the spirit of giving. The event will be held at the Vintage Venue, with doors opening at 4:30 p.m. and dinner service at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the church and school.

Tickets are priced at \$50 per person, which includes a catered meal and 2 drink tickets. We can't wait to see you there!

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED TODAY AS OUR MEAL COUNTS NEED TO BE TURNED IN!



CHILD CARE FUNDRAISER- NOVEMBER 23, 2024

St. Paul's Child Care will be providing care from 5 pm- 10 pm 11/23/24 during the Blessings of the Harvest Dinner & Auction For a suggested donation of \$25 per child We will provide dinner and an activity for children of ALL ages!

Please email Cassie at childcare@stpaulbeatrice.org to reserve a spot!

*this offer is open to anyone, you do not need to be going or present at the auction and dinner.

Donations will go to buying a new rocker/recliner for the center

FOOD DRIVE

Thanks to all who donated to our food drive! We collected more than 600 items and secured the \$500 grant from Thrivent for our community food party.

STUDENT CHRISTMAS GIFT PROJECT

In place of a student gift exchange, students in grade K-5 are participating in the Gage County Christmas Wish List Program again this year. Information about how we plan to participate was sent home 2 weeks ago with your child.

Please send your money for the project by Friday, November 22ND.

MID-QUARTER REPORTS

This Friday, November 15th brings us halfway through the 2nd quarter of the school year. Mid-quarter reports will be sent home Monday, November 25th with students in Kindergarten through 5th grade.

SCRIPT CARDS

Giving gift cards for Christmas this year? Order your gift cards through our St. Paul's Lutheran School "Scrip Card" program and our school automatically gets money in return at no extra cost to you! Order forms are located in the church, church office, school office and on the school's website. Orders will be placed November 26th and December 13th. Order forms with payment can be turned in to the church or school office.

NO SCHOOL

There will be no school Wednesday, November 27th through Monday, December 2nd for Thanksgiving vacation as we pause to give thanks to God for all the blessings we have received from him.



SCHOOL PHONELINE

IF YOU NEED TO REACH THE SCHOOL, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER DIRECTLY. WE HAVE CALLED OUR SERVICE PROVIDER AND THEY ARE WORKING ON FIXING IT ASAP. SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

St. Paul's Christmas Service will be held on December 15th at 3 and 5 p.m. A sign-up sheet for participation came home 2 weeks ago with your child!

Please return form ASAP as it was due Friday.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS CHAPEL

The Kindergarten class will present chapel on Wednesday, December 18th @ 8:20 a.m. in the gym. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to attend.

BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR

Each Season Home Instead of Beatrice organizes and participates in a program called "Be a Santa to a Senior". This is their 9th year participating and this program which reaches around 150-175 recipients throughout southeast Nebraska. Home Instead partners with local non-profit and community organizations to identify seniors who might not receive gifts this holiday season. Home Instead works with local businesses, schools, retail stores as well as their own Care Pros to help facilitate the purchase and distribution of gifts.

This year St. Paul's Lutheran School students will be participating by decorating the gift bags! This also gives their amazing teachers the opportunity to discuss how important it is to serve the community they live and grow up in. Thank You to all the students and staff that participated in putting smiles on the faces of these amazing seniors! Merry Christmas!

SCHOOL COLLECTIONS

Russ's Market cash register receipts update: Our current total is \$107,044.61.

Other items you can collect to support our school:

Box Tops for Education (must be submitted electronically); Best Choice, Our Family Labels and Tyson A+ Labels.

All these collections can be submitted to the school office, and we thank you for helping to support our school!

In Christ,
Amy Duever

