

# St. Paul's School News

November 5, 2024

## November/December Upcoming Events

- Nov. 10th- Singing in Church @ School 10:30a.m.
- Nov. 10th- Literacy Fair, Bake Sale, Book Fair 4:00 p.m. - 6:00p.m.
- 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. 15th - Christmas Program

## Prayer Families

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

**Justin & Chelsea Guiffre,  
Mrs. Hagemeier and Family,  
Nolan & Amanda Hayes,  
Matt & Jill Helmke**

## 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. In November we raised : \$194.15 for Habitat for Humanity.

## COSTUME RUN

Thank you for your support of our costume run fundraiser. We raised just over \$9,000, so we did not meet our school goal. The 4th Grade class raised \$100 per student and won the class swimming party.

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

The November calendar came home last week with your child. Remember, the lunch menu is located on the reverse side. Please keep it for future reference during the month of November.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our school book fair will open beginning this Friday, November 8th, right after school. Students will be making wish lists on Thursday, The book fair will also be open on Sunday the 10th during Literacy Fair, then before and after school from Nov. 11th to the 15th.

## K-5 SINGING IN CHURCH

Grades K-5 will be singing in church on Sunday, November 10th @ 10:30a.m. service in the gymnasium.

## LITERACY FAIR, BOOK FAIR, & BAKE SALE

On Sunday, November 10th, please join us for a school open house from 4:00- 6:00p.m. The 1st - 5th grade students will have literacy projects on display. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open for purchases, and the PTL Bake Sale will also be taking place. Please plan to stop to see your child's work and enjoy the festivities.

## BAKE SALE- LITERACY FAIR

On November 10th, the PTL will be hosting a Bake Sale during the Literacy Fair. We are asking all families to use the link below to sign up to bring at least one item to be sold. Funds from this event will support the PTL and the classrooms. Instructions about packing and drop off can be found in the Sign Up Genius link. If you have any questions, contact Micaela Dorn at 402-459-1419.

<https://tinyurl.com/PTLbakesale>

## 2ND & 3RD GRADE SCC DRONE LEARNING

Drew Obermeyer will be bringing his SCC Students and drones to St. Paul's for hands on learning to accompany the - Science of Flight Project Lead the Way unit they are currently studying. They will be here November 12th for 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

## FOOD DRIVE

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is participating in a food drive challenge grant to support the Beatrice Community Food Pantry. If we can collect 500 food items by November 15th, the food pantry will receive a \$500 grant. There is a Box located in the library for anyone wishes to donate and help us meet our goal of 500 items while supporting food security in our local community.

Thrivent does not issue many of these grants. Thus far we have collected approximately 200 items. That is a great start! A huge thank you to everyone that has brought food items, In order to get the \$500 grant for the Beatrice Food Pantry, we need to collect 500 items by November 15. If you are able to help us reach that 500 count goal, we would appreciate your help. Thank you!!

## 4th GRADE CLASS CHAPEL

The 4th grade class will present chapel on 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!

## VOTE to RETAIN REFERENDUM 435

At the election this November, please vote to RETAIN Referendum 435. We need our school community to vote to RETAIN this important legislation for school choice! It provides 10 million dollars in government funded scholarships for low income families to attend the private school of their choice, including St. Paul's Lutheran.

## 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 is being sent home today.

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

## 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 is coming home with your child today!

## SCHOOL COLLECTIONS

Russ's Market cash register receipts update: Our current total is \$74,031.31. 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!

**PLEASE Bring in any Russ's receipts by the middle of November. If we can send in 75,000 we will get a bonus deposit. Thanks for all your help!**

In Christ,  
Amy Duever