

St. Paul's School News

October 1, 2024

October Upcoming Events

- Oct. 2nd- SKIP Flu Clinic
- Oct. 3rd- 4th Grade to Homestead & Filley Stone Barn
- Oct. 4th- All School Field Trip- Henry Doorly Zoo
- Oct. 13th- Singing in Church
- Oct. 16th- End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 17th-18th- No School-Teachers Conference

Prayer Families

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

**Brandy Coffin,
Zach Coffin,
Carissa Daubendiek,
Wade & Kelcie deKoning,
Chase & Micaela Dorn**

NEW WEBSITE

Our church, school and childcare just launched a new, updated website. You can access it at <https://stpaulbeatrice.org/school>

MARK YOUR CALANDERS-All School Field Trip for PS-5th Grade

The All School Field Trip will be held this Friday, October 4th. A driver list is coming home today. Please contact the office with any additions or corrections by Wednesday afternoon.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS FOR OCTOBER

We will be designating our offerings from October to Habitat for Humanity of Gage County. Habitat for Humanity builds, repairs, and restores homes to provide housing for low income families. In August and September we raised \$352.08 for the Beatrice Humane Society.

TUITION

October tuition is due this week. (for those who write checks)

Non-members of St. Paul's Church:

Pre-School - \$100.00, Pre-Kindergarten - \$120.00, Grades K-5 \$500.00; Family Plan: 2 children - \$775.00, 3 children - \$1050.00.

Members of St. Paul's Church: Pre-School - \$100.00, Pre-Kindergarten - \$120.00, Grades K-5 \$330.00; Family Plan: 2 children - \$605.00, 3 children - \$880.00.

BEATRICE HOOPS

Beatrice HOOPS registration is open. Please use the link below to sign your son up for basketball.

<http://beatricehoops.leagueapps.com/events/4388443-beatrice-hoops>

SINGING IN CHURCH

On Sunday, October 13th our K-5 students will be singing during the 9:00 a.m. worship service at St. Paul's Church. Please plan now to attend! Students may sit with parents and come forward when it's time to sing.

COSTUME RUN FUNDRAISER

We are only 2 weeks away from our only student - led fundraiser event, St. Paul's Costume Run! Our goal is to raise \$12,000 for purchasing library books, maintaining the outdoor classroom, and updating school technology. All families can support our school by either donating or sharing on MYBOOSTER.com!

Mark Your Calendar!

- October 16th- Donating Opens on MYBOOSTER.com. Register on MYBOOSTER.COM, SHARE & GIVE!
- November 1st- Costume Run. Save the date- You're Invited! Come cheer on your student!

Thank you for working with us to make our school stronger. We are grateful for your support!

ALL NEBRASKA PROFESSIONAL CHURCH WORKER'S CONFERENCE

Thursday and Friday, October 17th & 18th there will be NO SCHOOL as all staff are attending the Church Worker's Conference. Please pray for safe travels and a good time of growth for our teachers!

OCTOBER CALENDAR & LUNCH MENU

The October school calendar and lunch menu are came home last week! Please keep it for future reference.

BOOK-IT READING PROGRAM

October brings the reading program, Book-it! Sponsored by Pizza Hut for students in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. Each teacher is giving their students information on how they can participate.

SCHOOL COLLECTIONS

Russ's Market cash register receipts update: Our current total is \$23,014.08. 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!

We recently submitted 2,000 Best Choice Labels and 1,500 Our Family Labels. Thanks for helping!

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.

Preventing the flu... Starring You!

Public Health Solutions does not want you to get sick with the flu. When more people get the flu vaccine, many less people will become sick with the flu and thus there will be less people spreading influenza to others. This is especially important if you are around infants 6 months or younger or the elderly as they are at a greater risk to have serious complications due to flu. Most healthy school aged children may not experience flu complications, but could risk exposing an elderly grandparent or baby brother/sister to the virus.

Public Health Solutions District Health Department will again be offering flu immunization clinics for students at your school. Prior to the start of clinics, students will bring home consent forms and fact sheets explaining the importance of getting the flu immunization. Parents and guardians are encouraged to read the information carefully, complete and sign the consent form, and send it back to school with their student.

Show the Flu Bug who is the winner! Not only will students have received protection against the flu by getting a flu shot, they will also be entered into a drawing. All students who return a completed permission form AND get the flu shot the day of the school clinic will be entered into a drawing for a \$20.00 gift card. Do not let the flu bug win!

Public Health Solutions District Health Department will be at your school tomorrow, October 2nd, 2024.

For more information, contact your school health office, or Public Health Solutions at 402-826-3880.

In Christ,
Amy Duever