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## Crusaders' Chronicles



### Worship Service Opportunities

Sun. May 14 Worship/Comm @8:15 & 10:30 a.m., Mon. May 15 Worship/Comm @6:30 p.m., Wed. May 17 Chapel @8:15 a.m., Thurs. May 18 Shut-in/Comm @2:00 p.m.

### THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL



Thursday, May 11 Random Acts of Kindness. Track meet @Witt/Birn. Bus 2:20 p.m.  
Friday, May 12 Random Acts of Kindness. Grades 4K & K Field Trip to Mosquito Hill 8:40 - 11:00 a.m. Track practice 3:20 - 4:45 p.m.  
Sunday, May 14 Random Acts of Kindness. See you in church. Mother's Day.  
Monday, May 15 Random Acts of Kindness. Scoliosis screening. Track meet @Bonduel. Bus 2:20 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 16 Random Acts of Kindness.  
Wednesday, May 17 Random Acts of Kindness. Chapel @8:15 a.m.

### CHAPEL OFFERING

Beginning August 11, 20 inches of rain washed down on Baton Rouge flooding 188,000 homes and necessitating the rescue of 30,000 people. Baton Rouge Lutheran School is supporting tuition, childcare, hot lunches and comfort items for families needing support as they muck out, rebuild and replace their belongings. Many families need time to work on their homes. Many are living in hotels. Your Wednesday Chapel offerings will help ease their burden and will help support the Baton Rouge Lutheran School ministry. Please consider sending a weekly chapel offering with your child every Wednesday. So far this semester, Chapel offerings total \$133.57. Thank you for your support.

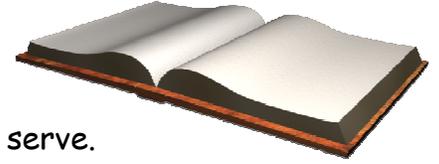


### PARENTS

Now is the time to register your child(ren) for the upcoming school year (2017-2018.) Registration forms are available in the school office or online at [www.stpaulmanawa.org](http://www.stpaulmanawa.org).

**PARENTS:** Please return your completed 2017 - 2018 Registration Forms to the school office. Thank you.

# It Is Yearbook Time -Don't miss out!



We will be selling yearbooks for \$12.00 this year. There are only **13 yearbooks left** for purchase so it will be first come first serve.

If you are interested in purchasing one please place the money in an envelope and write the student's name, teacher's name and the amount in the envelope. All checks should be written out to St. Paul School. Reserve your copy today!!!

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## Parents/Guardians of the 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade boys

Orthopedic Spine Therapy representatives will again this year be conducting a scoliosis screening. The screening will be done on Monday, May 15.

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**TRACK AND FIELD DAY** This year's Track and Field Day is on Wednesday, May 24. We are looking for volunteers to help with timing the events, making and serving the chilled beverages, and preparing the certificates. We need about 12 volunteers. If you can help, please call the school office, 920.596.2815. Volunteers will need to be at school at 9:45 a.m. It is a fun-filled day and you don't want to miss it!



### PARENTS OF 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

This year's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation will be held on Sunday, May 28 during the 10:30 a.m. church service. Traditionally, the parents of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class host the post-graduation reception. **A PARENT(S) IS NEEDED TO HEAD AND TO ORGANIZE THE AFFAIR.** Please contact the school office to volunteer. Cake, ice cream and refreshments will be served after the service in the school dining room. Thank you.

**PARENTS NOTE!** In an effort to keep our students safe, the school doors will remain locked over the lunch period. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays no one will be available to unlock the doors from 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. If you need access to the building during this time and on these days, please contact your child's teacher or Mr. Elmhorst. Thank you for your cooperation.



*Thank you to the Board of Christian Education for Teacher Appreciation Week gifts, surprises, and wishes.*

**THRIVENT CHOICE** - deposited \$19.00 into our school account on behalf of the Thrivent for Lutherans' Thrivent Choice program. Thrivent Financial members directing Choice Dollars to our school was Randy Steingraber Thank you.

Principal Brian Elmhurst - Extension 1011 -[message](#) through FastDirect  
IN THE CLASSROOM

The school year is coming to an end very soon. As of this writing, there are only 18 days of school remaining in the year. Wow, where does the time fly? We are almost done, but there is a little time left, so please encourage your children to continue to do their best. At this time I would also like to thank all of the parents and students for another very successful school year. All of the students have made great progress this year in all areas of academic, social and most importantly spirituality.



### 6TH-8TH GRADE TRIP

On Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, the 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip will be to the Shedd Aquarium, the Navy Pier and the Chicago River Boat tour. Payment notices were sent home last week and permission slips will be sent out this week. Please return this information as soon as possible.



This year the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation will be held on Sunday, May 28 at the 10:30 church service. Preschool to seventh grade students are asked to wear their Hope and a Future t-shirts. Eighth grade students are asked to wear their confirmation attire. All eighth grade students are required to be in attendance to receive their diploma. There will be a reception following the service for family and congregation members

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On Friday, May 26, 2017 the school will be taking a fieldtrip to Bay Beach Amusement Park in Green Bay. This trip will be for all 4K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students and interested parents. The trip will be partially funded by the carnival profits. A permission slip is attached to this newsletter. Please make sure that you fill out all of the portions of this form.

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday, June 2 will mark the last day of this school year for St. Paul Lutheran School. This is an early dismissal day. We will be celebrating this school year with an end of the year chapel service at 9:00. All parents and grandparents are invited to attend. Following the chapel service everyone is invited to the PTO sponsored games from 9:30-11:00. A picnic lunch will follow at 11:00. Students may be dismissed with parents any time after 11:50. There will be no bus service for this early dismissal. Please contact the school office if you need arrangements made for afternoon busing.



**PreSchool/PreKindergarten** Rebecca Griesbach - Extension 1005 -message through FastDirect

This week we will be working on the letters Ee and Uu, their sounds and things that begin with Ee and Uu. The children will also be recognizing the color purple, the shape oval, and the number 9 nine. For Math the 4K will be counting 1-90 and the 3K will be counting 1-45. They will both be determining between heavier and lighter, front, behind, under and above. Please practice these concepts at home. The last snack calendar has been sent out and if any of your children celebrate a summer birthday they may bring in a birthday treat this month on their snack day. The last Scholastic Book Order for this year has been sent home and is due this Friday. Please don't forget to use your child's Birthday Coupon if you have not done so. If you have miss placed the coupon, I wrote the code on the front of the order form. You may order on-line at [scholastic.com/readingclub](http://scholastic.com/readingclub) with the classroom code QDPH6 teacher **Rebecca Griesbach** or return you order to the classroom with a check to Scholastic. 4K /Kindergarten will be leading Chapel this Wednesday if you would like to join us at 8:15. The 4K will be putting on a little skit to show Random Acts of Kindness.

**May 10-**The chicks should start hatching

**May 10-**Permission Slips for the Mosquito Hill Field Trip due along with \$2.00.

**May 12-**Scholastic Book Orders due.

**May 12-**4K/Kind Field Trip to Mosquito Hill Nature Center. Leaving at 8:40 and returning at 11:00. **Please dress for the weather and wear tennis shoes or boots. Remember the mornings are cool outside.**

**May 24-**Track 'n Field Day-4K bring in your tricycle or big wheel for the Trike Race

**May 25-**Last day of class for 3K.

**May 26-**Field Trip to Bay Beach for 4K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Last day of 4K class.

**Kindergarten** Debbie Hintz - Extension 1008 -message through FastDirect

Religion: Pentecost; Math: Addition; Reading Theme: Koalas/Mother's Day; Phonics: ar, ing; Sight words: first & next; Writing: Friendship books. The 4K and Kindergarten chapel went well today. Thank you for helping your child with their speaking part. The Random Acts of Kindness project will be running until May 24<sup>th</sup>. Please look for the BINGO board in your child's folder. This project is an easy and fun way to teach children to take the time to give to others. Our field trip to Mosquito Hill will be this Friday. Please make sure to dress for outside. (No flip flops.) Thank you to Matt Vanden Heuvel and Jim Green for the wood scraps donated to our woodworking bench. We are having a fantastic time creating different projects! Early dismissal will be on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Noon pick up. Summer work packets: I will be putting together work packets for kindergarten children called "Staying Fit for First Grade". If you would like one of these packets for your child, please contact me through Fast Direct or a note in the folder. It will only be sent to those who let me know that it is something they would be interested in doing with their child over summer break.

**Kindergarten** Debbie Hintz - Extension 1008 -message through FastDirect  
Track and Field Day - May 24<sup>th</sup>: Students will be outside for the entire day participating in various team and individual events. Please make certain your child is dressed for the weather, has running shoes and sunscreen applied. Children are also allowed to bring a labeled water bottle and/or sport drink. Parents are also invited to spend the day with us. Please consider joining us for the entire day or just a few hours. The end of year field trip to Bay Beach will be on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Parents are invited to join us.

**1st Grade** Teri Rae Suehs/Roxanne Taggatz - Extension 1015 -message through FastDirect

AR points this quarter are 6 points by the end of the quarter. Please help you child reach that goal. Spelling is: words spelled with "oi" & "oy". The challenge words are "against" and "heavy". Memory work for this week is: Matthew 26:41 "Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation." And 1st John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins." Yearbooks are going on sale and are limited. Please send your \$12.00 in so that you are guaranteed a copy. May events: PTO snacks on May 19<sup>th</sup>, early dismissal on May 19<sup>th</sup>, Track and Field Day on May 24<sup>th</sup>, Bay Beach field trip on May 26<sup>th</sup>, no school on May 29<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day and the last day of school on June 2<sup>nd</sup> with early dismissal.

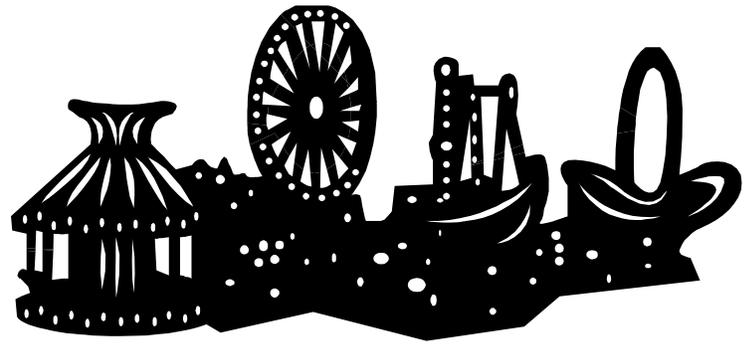
**2nd Grade** Brenda Jenks - Extension 1020 -message through FastDirect

The weeks are flying by. We are now reading "Cowboys", which is the next-to-last story in our Reading text. The children have come a long way in their independent reading skills during the course of the year. I'm proud of their accomplishments! We are also learning about money and time, the states of matter, the Pauline epistles and teachings of Paul, the Statue of Liberty & symbols of America, and animal adaptations. We have been playing t-ball in gym class: please make certain your child still brings/wears appropriate shoes Mondays and Wednesdays. Please keep encouraging your child's AR efforts. The Bay Beach field trip note is included in this newsletter; please return it with payment as soon as possible. Happy Mother's Day!

**3rd and 4th Grade** Rachel Beyer - Extension 1023 -message through FastDirect

The end of the year is approaching fast. Thanks to all the children who sang last Sunday. All of you did a great job. There are many children who have not yet reached 10 A.R. points for this quarter. Keep reading and taking tests. Check the newsletters for dates and information about upcoming events like Track 'n Field day and Bay Beach. Thanks to Ashley Schertz for helping on our field trip to Ferg's Farm your help was appreciated. Have a great rest of the week and weekend. Happy Mother's Day Moms.

# FIELD TRIP



On Friday, May 26, the 4K through eighth grade students will be traveling to Green Bay to enjoy a fun day with their classmates at Bay Beach Amusement Park. The students will leave school at 8:30 and return at 2:35 for normal dismissal time. While at Bay Beach, students will be chaperoned in small groups either by teachers or parent volunteers. All in attendance will receive 20 ride tickets.

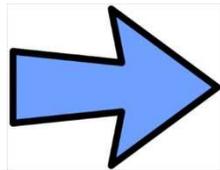
The cost of this field trip will be \$3 for all chaperones and students attending. The annual spring carnival proceeds will be used to defray the additional costs. More tickets may be purchased by students or parents if needed. Every student and chaperone should bring a LABELED brown bag lunch. All items must be disposable. Coolers will be available on the buses. Remember to pack some sunscreen as we are hoping for a sunny day!!!

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## **PLEASE READ AND MARK ALL APPROPRIATE RESPONSES**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ can attend the fieldtrip on May 26 to Bay Beach Amusement Park.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I can chaperone this fieldtrip. ***(Two buses have been reserved, but seating is limited. Some chaperones/parents may need to drive separate)***



Bay.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to ride the bus with my children.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan on driving myself.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan on driving and taking my children in my vehicle to and from Green

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I have enclosed \$3 for each person attending.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I can loan a labeled cooler for this trip.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, my child cannot attend this fieldtrip.

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Parent Signature