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## Crusaders' Chronicles



#### Worship Service Opportunities

<u>Sun. May 21</u> Worship @8:15 & 10:30 a.m., <u>Mon. May 22</u> Worship @6:30 p.m. <u>Wed. May 24</u> Chapel @8:15 a.m.



<u>Thursday, May 18</u> <u>Friday, May 19</u> dismissal.

<u>Sunday, May 21</u> <u>Monday, May 22</u> Williams in the afternoon.

#### THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Random Acts of Kindness. Random Acts of Kindness. PTO snack day. Early

See you in church. Random Acts of Kindness. Speaker Josh

Tuesday, May 23Random Acts of Kindness.

<u>Wednesday, May 24</u>

Random Acts of Kindness. Track 'n Field Day.

#### CHAPEL OFFERING

Cephesians 4:15-16 University of the second second

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 \$163.02. Thank you for your support.

### <u>Parents</u>

Please return the 2017 - 2018 Registration Forms to the school office. Information from the forms is entered into the FastDirect Data Base. The student data is then available to teachers and school staff for parental and emergency contacts, informational mailings both postal and electronic, and pertinent medical information. Thank you.



<u>THANK YOU</u> to Jill Timm for donating her time to conduct the Scoliosis screening.

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School is excited to have Josh Williams visiting and sharing his life journey with our families and students. Josh grew up in Ohio and attended a private Christian school through much of his early years. During and after his high school years, Josh began to fall away from God's path and he found himself suffering through many addictions and hardships. Josh has now been in recovery for 2 years and shares his message of faith and hope with families. He speaks regularly at Rawhide and we are excited to have him speak at St. Paul. Josh will be speaking to the students at St. Paul on Monday, May22 in the afternoon. He will also be speaking to any youth, families, and church members in the evening at 5:00. Please make plans to attend.



**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 please check the Lost 'n Found box located in the school office. It is brimming over with articles of clothing. Articles not claimed at year's end will be donated to Goodwill.



All library books are due on Tuesday, May 23. Parents will be billed for the replacement cost for any unreturned books.

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

We have ordered 20 additional copies. They will cost \$15.00 each due to shipping costs. The yearbooks will be sold on a first come first serve basis. 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!!!

#### PTO NEWS

As you may have noticed already, the PTO purchased 3 new picnic tables for the playground. Thank you to Mr. Elmhorst and the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade class for putting them together. This Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup>, is the last PTO Snack Day of the school year. There will be popcorn for sale during the morning recess for \$1.00.



#### *Principal* Brian Elmhorst - Extension 1011 -<u>message</u> through FastDirect IN THE CLASSROOM

The seventh and eighth graders are continuing to work diligently on their company research reports. They are finding out many interesting facts about how their companies developed and grew into the businesses they are today. The finishing touches are being put on the papers this week and they will be due next week Thursday. In reading class, the seventh graders are reading a student favorite *The Outsiders*. The eighth graders are continuing through their book, *Island of the Blue Dolphins*. We will complete both of these books by the end of the year. Math classes are continuing to advance their knowledge with new concepts and the review of previously learned skills.



#### 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 <u>Hope and a Future</u> 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.

#### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday, June 2 will mark the last day of this school year for St. Paul Lutheran School. <u>This is</u> <u>an early dismissal day</u>. 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.



## <u>*PreSchool/PreKindergarten*</u> Rebecca Griesbach – Extension 1005 -message through FastDirect

This week we will be working on the letters Bb and Zz, their sounds and things that begin with Bb and Zz. The children will also be recognizing the color yellow, the shape octagon, and the number 10 ten. For Math the 4K will be counting 1-100 and the 3K will be counting 1-50. They will both be determining between shorter and longer. Please practice these concepts at home. Thank you to all the parents who came along to help chaperone the children for the Mosquito Hill Field Trip. The last snack calendar has been sent out. If any of your children celebrate a summer birthday they may bring in a birthday treat this month on their snack day. Permission slips for the Bay Beach field trip were sent home with the Crusader's Chronicles last week. Please sign and return with \$3.00 a person if you plan on attending.

May 22-4K will be visiting Kindergarten

**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. The bus will be leaving at 8:30 and returning at 2:35. Don't forget to wear sunscreen, comfortable walking shoes and a bag lunch.

Last day of 4K class.

## <u>Kindergarten</u> Debbie Hintz - Extension 1008 -message through FastDirect

Religion: Paul is Shipwrecked; Math: subtraction; Reading Theme: Dolphins; Phonics: vowel review; <u>Sight words</u>: into & were; <u>Writing:</u> Informational piece Dolphins; <u>Grammar:</u> review of verb tense and synonyms. The Random Acts of Kindness project will be running until May 24<sup>th</sup>. This project is an easy and fun way to teach children to take the time to give to others. Report card testing for the 4<sup>th</sup> guarter began yesterday. It's hard to believe we are winding down the kindergarten year! 4K visitation day will be on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. (10:40-11:00) The kindergarten children will be having an activity with Mrs. Griesbach at that time. 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. 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.

#### <u>1st Grade</u> Teri Rae Suehs/Roxanne Taggatz - Extension 1015 -message through FastDirect

Order your yearbook this week. We ordered more but we have to charge \$15.00 each due to shipping costs. 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. 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 "aw". The challenge words are "against" and "heavy". Memory Work for this week will be "Isaiah 53:6 The Lord has laid on Jesus the iniquity of us all." and "Job 19:25 I know that my Redeemer lives!"

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

The number of school days remaining is quickly counting down as we remain busy in the classroom. We are still working on money skills and will soon review clocks and time. We are now reading "Jingle Dancer," our final story of the year. Please keep encouraging your child's AR efforts so they can end the year on an up note. Next week Wednesday is our Track 'n Field Day; please make certain your child is wearing the appropriate clothing/shoes. Sunscreen and a water bottle is

recommended since we'll be outside all day. Please label any items sent with child's name. Our Bay Beach field trip is coming soon. Please send back the signed permission note with payment if you haven't yet. Please check at home for any books belonging to the school library, Mrs. Beyer, or me so they may be returned before the end of the school year. Have a great weekend!



# <u>3rd and 4th Grade</u> Rachel Beyer – Extension 1023 -message through FastDirect

This Friday is a half day, and children will be picked up at noon. Next week is a busy week. Wednesday is Track 'n Field day. Make sure appropriate clothes are worn including tennis shoes. Water bottles may also be brought. Friday we will be traveling to Bay Beach so make sure permission slip and money is turned in this week. There is still time to earn A.R. points so keep reading. Have a great rest of the week and weekend.

#### <u>5th and 6th Grade</u> Josh Korotka - Extension 1022 -message through FastDirect

We are getting close to the end of the year. Make sure they are reading their AR books. They need 15 AR point for 100%. They do have memory due and Spelling tests Friday and next week Friday also. We are going to finish up "Sign of the Beaver" and "The Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe" next week for 5th and 6th grade. Have a great weekend!