

May 3, 2017
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Crusaders' Chronicles



Worship Service Opportunities

Sun. May 7 Worship @8:15 & 10:30 a.m., Mon. May 8 Worship @6:30 p.m. Wed. May 10 Chapel @8:15 a.m.

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
SERVICE May 4, 2017 @2 P.M.

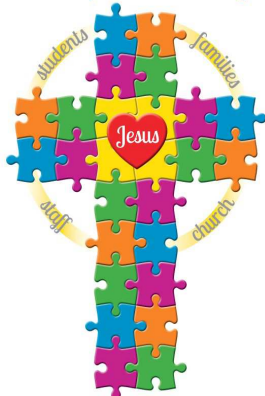
Wear red, white & blue tomorrow.

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

- Thursday, May 4** Achievement testing. National Day of Prayer @2:00 p.m. Track practice 3:20 - 4:45 pm.
- Friday, May 5** PTO snack day - ice cream frozen treats. Track meet @home 4:00 p.m. Grades 3 & 4 Food for America field trip 12:00 - 2:30 p.m.
- Sunday, May 7** Grades 3-8 sing @8:15 a.m. service.
- Tuesday, May 9** Track practice 3:20 - 4:45 pm.
- Wednesday, May 10** Chapel 8:15 a.m. Track practice 3:20 - 4:45 pm.



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Ephesians 4:15-16



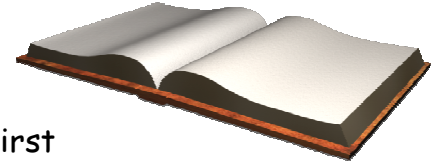
CHAPEL OFFERING

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 \$83.57. 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.

It Is Yearbook Time -Don't miss out!



We will be selling yearbooks for \$12.00 this year. There are only 55 yearbooks available 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!!!

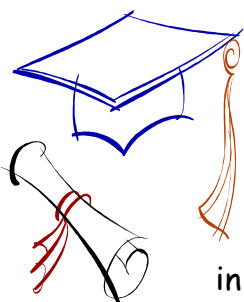
Parents/Guardians of the 4th through 8th grade girls and 7th/8th grade boys

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

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



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 7TH GRADERS

This year's 8th Grade Graduation will be held on Sunday, May 28 during the 10:30 a.m. church service. Traditionally, the parents of the 7th 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.

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

The seventh and eighth graders are researching famous companies to write a research report on. Some of the companies that the students are researching include: Hershey Chocolates, John Deere, Mattel Toys, or Betty Crocker. The students will be researching the companies using various forms of media including textbooks, novels, reference books and the internet. They will be creating an outline, rough draft, and a final draft. In reading class, the seventh and eighth graders are reading *The Outsiders* and *Island of the Blue Dolphins* respectively. These novels will be the last ones of the school year. Students are also encouraged to continue to read their AR books for the fourth quarter.

ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Achievement tests are being administered this week. Please make sure that your children get to bed early at night and have a good breakfast before the test begin. These achievement tests show the progress that students make from year to year. The tests also help the school make curriculum decisions for the future.



Principal Brian Elmhorst - Extension 1011 -[message](#) through FastDirect



This year the 8th grade graduation will be held on Sunday, May 28 at the 10:30 church service. 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. This will also be an all-school singing date.



SINGING IN CHURCH

The third to eighth grade will be singing at the 8:15 church service on May 7th. Please make sure that your students are at church by 8:10 to sit with their classmates in the balcony. The students will be singing the first three verses of the introductory song with the congregation joining for the last three verses.

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

This week we will be working on the letters Kk and Yy, their sounds and things that begin with Kk and Yy. The children will also be recognizing the color blue, the shape diamond, and the number 8 eight. For Math the 4K will be counting 1-80, counting the sides of different shapes and recognizing that a shape remains the same when the position changes. For 3K Math we will be counting 1-40 and working with different patterns. 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.

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

The last Scholastic Book Order for this year has been sent home. 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 with the classroom code QDPH6 or return your order to the classroom with a check to Scholastic.

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 10:50.

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-8th grade. Last day of 4K class.



Kindergarten Debbie Hintz - Extension 1008 -message through FastDirect

Religion: Jesus Ascends to Heaven; Math: Comparing Sets; Reading Theme:

Friendship; Phonics: fr, dr, tr, br; Sight words: went & your; Writing: persuasive writing;

Grammar: Verbs (future, present and past tense).

Thank you to the Vanden Heuvel family for the donation of wood scrapes. It is very much appreciated!

Please return the permission slip for Mosquito Hill Nature Center if you have not done so yet. 4K and K will be leading chapel on May17th. It begins at 8:15 if you would like to join us. Please wear red, white and blue tomorrow for the National Day of Prayer.

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

National Day of Prayer is this Thursday. We will be dressing in Red, White, and Blue for the service. AR points this quarter are 6 points by the end of the quarter. Please help you child reach that goal. Spelling is getting harder as the year goes on so keep up the daily reviews. This week's words zoo, moon, pool, noon, food, good, look, book, took, foot, and the challenge words (instead another). Memory work for this week is: Luke 18:13 "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." And John 20:31 "These are written so that they may believe that Jesus is Christ, the Son of God." Yearbooks are going on sale and are limited. Please send your \$12.00 in for a copy so that you are guaranteed a copy. May events: PTO snacks on May 5th and May 19th, early dismissal on May 19th, Track and Field Day on May 24th, Bay Beach field trip on May 26th, no school on May 29th for Memorial Day and the last day of school on June 2nd with early dismissal.

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

We are currently reading "A Birthday Basket for Tia" for Reading and Spelling. The Reading test will be this Friday; the Spelling test will be next Monday to allow more time for study. I will FastDirect the more difficult word list to all parents: the basic list is included in your child's homework folder. Your child may choose which list they would like to study for the week. Thank you to everyone for the Teacher Appreciation Week gifts, surprises, and wishes. It is a blessing to work with you and your children. Have a wonderful weekend. Happy Mother's Day!

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

The students have been working hard on their achievement tests this week. We should be finished by Friday. Friday the 3rd and 4th grade are invited to the Ferg Farm to participate in a program the Manawa FFA puts on. The program is Food for America. Permission slips are due Thursday. This Thursday is National Day of Prayer. All students will be part of the church program held on Thursday. The year is coming to an end quickly so keep reading A.R. books students need 10pts for their reading grade and 14 pts. for a class party. Thanks to Mrs. A. Suehs for the much needed stapler, you are so sweet. Have a great rest of the week and weekend.

5th and 6th Grade Josh Korotka - Extension 1022 -message through FastDirect

The end of the year is near! This means we are close to finishing our reading workbooks. Next week 5th grade will be starting to read "Sign of the Beaver" and 6th grade will be starting to read "The Lion Witch and the Wardrobe". This week they will have memory due and a Spelling test on Friday. Please continue to encourage reading especially for AR. And another note, we sing early service in the balcony this Sunday. Have a great rest of the week!

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 PreK4-8th grade students and interested parents. The trip will be funded by the carnival profits. Please watch for more information soon.



Dollar Day

On Friday, May 5, the students will be able to purchase Gatorade, Juice, Soda and Candy for only a dollar during the last 5 minutes of school.