

MONDAY MESSENGER

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THANK YOU: Thank you to all the parents that brought their children to sing for our Thanksgiving Eve service! They did a great job of praising our Lord through song!

GRADES 3-5 SING: Grades 3-5 sing this Sunday, December 4th at the 8:00 AM service. Please have your children meet in their classrooms by 7:45 AM.

GRADES 7 & 8 CHURCH DECORATING: As has become the tradition in recent years, the Confirmation Classes at St. Paul's and their families are invited to help decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas season. The church decorating will take place this Sunday, December 4th beginning after the 2nd service at around 11:30 AM. Take down of the decorations will be on Sunday, January 15th at 11:30 AM.

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE & MEAL: On Wednesday, December 7th, we will be having our only Midweek Advent worship service. The Junior Choir, Adult Choir and Junior Handbells will be a part of this special service. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal prior to that service beginning at 5:30pm. In order to assist in our planning for the meal, we ask you to sign-up on the sheets in the back of church if you'd like to attend the meal. If you would like to help bring some of the food items for that meal, there are sign-up sheets on the counter in the narthex as well. (If you are donating food, please have the items at church by 4:30pm.) Monetary donations are welcome any time, and there will be a free-will offering gathered at the meal.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE: We have only one Children's Christmas Service this year, on Saturday, December 24th at 4:00 PM. All students are asked to participate in this service. If you are unable to be here, please speak to your child's teacher as soon as possible, as preparations for this service are underway.

SPIRIT WEAR: Calling all Hornet fans! We will be placing a Spirit Wear order in time for Christmas delivery. Please have your orders turned in to the office by this Friday, December 2nd. Order forms are available on the lobby bookshelf.

CLASSROOM CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE: As we have done in recent years, in lieu of a classroom gift exchange we will be collecting items for area missions. You should have received an information sheet last week with more details. Extra copies are available on the lobby bookshelf if you need one. **Please bring your items in by Friday, December 16th.**

ALL-SCHOOL HOLIDAY LUNCH: We are excited for our All-School Holiday Lunch on Thursday, December 22nd, donated by the Waldron-Boldt family and Thrivent. We are in need of 3-4 more volunteers to help prep, serve and clean up that day from 10:45 AM – 1:00 PM. Call or text Jaime Petricek at (414) 238-5122 if you are able to help!

BASKETBALL HOME GAMES: Our A & B basketball teams have their first home games this Friday! Show your support by wearing your Hornet gear to school on Friday, and come to the games on Friday night!

SCRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed today! Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online. Please note, there will be only one order placed in December (12th), so start thinking about how Scrip can help you with your Christmas shopping!

LIVING NATIVITY: Our Living Nativity will be held on December 17th & 18th. There will be performances with live animals celebrating the birth of the Savior at 6:00pm, 6:30pm and 7:00pm each night. Following each performance, there will be refreshments and crafts.

JR. VIKINGS WRESTLING PROGRAM: Boys in Grades 1-8, please see the flyer coming home today with more information about the Junior Vikings Wrestling program.

JR. VIKINGS BASEBALL CAMP: Boys in Grades 2-8, please see the flyer coming home today with more information about the Junior Vikings Youth Baseball Camp.

LOOKING AHEAD: Our annual Kalahari Safari date has changed! This year we will be going on March 2nd and 3rd instead of the February trip in past years. By changing the date we hope to avoid any potential basketball tournament conflicts for our families. Watch for more details in December.

SECOND QUARTER MISSION PROJECT: During our second quarter we will be collecting for Lighthouse Youth Ministry. Lighthouse Youth Center provides the community with a central location where youth can gather safely for recreational activities, receive assistance on their academic assignments, enjoy the positive influence of adult Christian mentors, and have opportunities to study and discuss the truths of Scripture. All youth ages 10 – 18 are welcome to use the Lighthouse Youth Center free of charge.

BOX TOPS: Congratulations to 1st grade for winning 1st place for the month of October with nearly 33 tops per student! Second grade took 2nd place with 23 tops each, and Kindergarten took 3rd place with 19 tops each. We submitted just short of \$500 worth of Box Tops to the company, this included the end of last school year's submissions and what we've collected so far this year. Thank you and keep bringing them in!

YEARBOOK PICTURES: If you have taken any photos during field trips or school sporting events, we would love to use them in the yearbook! Send your photos to: spfyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: December 1st & 15th, January 5th & 19th, February 2nd & 16th, March 2nd & 16th, April 6th & 20th and May 4th & 18th.

SPORTS:

Boys B Team BB Practice: Tuesday, November 29th 5:45-7:00 PM
Wednesday, November 30th 5:45-7:00 PM
Wednesday, December 7th NO PRACTICE – MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE

Boys C Team BB Practice: Tuesday, November 29th 5:00-6:15 PM
Wednesday, November 30th 5:00-6:15 PM
Wednesday, December 7th NO PRACTICE – MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE

Girls A Team BB Practice: Tuesday, November 29th @ Zion 8:00-9:30 PM
Thursday, December 1st @ St. Paul's 6:30-8:00 PM
Tuesday, December 6th @ Zion 8:00-9:30 PM
Thursday, December 8th @ St. Paul's 6:30-8:00 PM

Girls B Team BB Practice: Tuesday, November 29th 3:30-5:00 PM
Thursday, December 1st 3:30-5:00 PM
Thursday, December 8th 3:30-5:00 PM

Games: Friday, December 2nd – Home vs. St. John's Tosa
NO BOYS C GAME
Girls B at 4:30 PM, Boys B at 5:20 PM
Girls A at 6:10 PM

Tuesday, December 6th – Home vs. Trinity, Racine
NO BOYS C OR GIRLS A GAMES
Girls B at 4:30 PM, Boys B at 5:30 PM

Friday, December 9th – Home vs. St. Paul's Muskego
Boys C at 4:00 PM, Girls B at 4:50 PM
Boys B at 5:40 PM, Girls A at 6:30 PM