

MONDAY MESSENGER

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WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS: For any snow or cold closings, please watch for St. Paul's – Franklin. We do not follow the Franklin School District, or Wisconsin Lutheran High School.

CHURCH DECORATING: Members of St. Paul's Confirmation class will be decorating the church for Christmas this Sunday, December 6th at 11:30 AM.

CHRISTMAS WISH TREE: The Christmas Wish Tree will be up in the main school hallway today. The envelopes that are hanging on the tree represent various items that each teacher would like to be able to have in their classrooms and/or the school in general. If you would like to grant a wish, please take the envelope, make checks payable to St. Paul's School and place in the box marked "Wish Tree".

PRE-K – GRADE 8 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICES: The children will all be singing on Wednesday, December 23rd at 6:30 PM and Thursday, December 24th at 4:30 PM. We expect that your children attend BOTH services. If this is not the case please speak with your child's teacher immediately.

ST. PAUL'S LIVING NATIVITY UPDATE: Due to various reasons, we will not be having our Living Nativity this year.

GRADES K-6: Do you like roller coasters and waterparks? You're in luck! Six Flags in Gurnee, IL is again offering FREE park/waterpark tickets to all students in grades K-6 who complete 360 min. (6 hours) of recreational reading. This could be reading done in books, magazines, newspapers, eBooks or comic books. Christmas break is a great time to get much of this reading done! Parent letters and reading logs are coming home today. Please log all reading and return to your child's teacher NO LATER than Friday, February 19th.

TABLECLOTHS NEEDED: We are in need of 6-8 long, rectangular Christmas-themed tablecloths to be used during our All School Holiday Lunch on Friday, December 18th. Please note, these will not be able to be cleaned prior to Christmas, but if you are willing to let us use them, you may pick them up Friday after school. You are welcome to donate them as well!

ADVENT MOVIE NIGHT: As part of St. Paul's 150th Anniversary celebration, we are pleased to announce "Advent Movie Night" with a showing of "My Son, My Savior". This is a wonderful way to start the season of Advent and give thanks for the 150 years of our many blessings at St. Paul's. The movie will be shown in church this Sunday, December 6th at 5:30 PM. It has a run time of 45 minutes. We will have a pot luck supper starting at 4:30 PM. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided, and we ask that you bring a dish to pass. Please use the form that came home last week to sign up and indicate the type of dish you will be bringing. We will also have copies of the movie available. There is no cost, however, we will be taking a free will offering. Please invite your family and friends!

CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE: In lieu of a classroom gift exchange, we will be collection donations for our 2nd Quarter Mission project, WELS New Beginnings. Please watch for more information from your child's teacher.

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE: We will have one Advent service this year, on Wednesday, December 9th at 6:30 PM. Please note that Junior Choir and Junior Handbells will be participating in this service. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal prior to that service beginning at 5:30 PM. Sign-up sheets to attend the supper or to contribute items to the meal are on the counter in the narthex.

UPPER GRADE PLAY: As we are planning for the upper grade play this April we are in need of some help putting the production together. All helping hands are appreciated. We are also looking for someone that may be interested in leading the production as a director. Please contact Mr. Schulmeister if you are interested in helping in any way or have any questions.

SECOND QUARTER MISSION: During our second quarter we will be collecting for WELS New Beginnings, a program that provides a loving and supportive place for single mothers to start a new life. This Christian-based home for mothers allows a resident to become a responsible parent – by raising her new baby in a caring environment.

ST. PAUL'S GALA: Hello Families! The Gala and Auction committee needs your help and creativity to plan an amazing event to be held on February 20, 2015. Currently, we need items like restaurant gift cards, event tickets, and experiences. We know that you have some great ideas and suggestions to make this event even bigger than last time, please don't hesitate to share those ideas with us! Please return the forms you received to the office or via email to auction@stpaulsfranklin.org. Most importantly, please put this date on your calendar and invite family and friends! Tickets can be purchased at <http://bidpal.net/stpf>

SCRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed tomorrow, Tuesday, December 1st. Please have your order in the Scrip box by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Fridays 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 4th & 18th.

SPORTS:

Boys A Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 1st 6:30-8:00 PM
Thursday, December 3rd 6:30-8:00 PM
Tuesday, December 8th 6:30-8:00 PM
Thursday, December 10th 6:30-8:00 PM

Boys B Team BB Practice: Monday, November 30th 4:30-6:00 PM
Wednesday, December 2nd 4:30-6:00 PM
Monday, December 7th 4:30-6:00 PM
Wednesday, December 9th – NO PRACTICE (Midweek Advent Service)

Boys C Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 1st 5:30-6:30 PM
Thursday, December 3rd 5:30-6:30 PM
Tuesday, December 8th 6:30-8:00 PM
Thursday, December 10th 6:30-8:00 PM

Girls B Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 1st 3:30-5:00 PM
Thursday, December 3rd 3:30-5:00 PM
Tuesday, December 8th 3:30-5:00 PM
Thursday, December 10th 3:30-5:00 PM

Games:

Friday, December 4th – Home vs. Siloah
Boys C at 4:45 PM, Girls B at 5:40 PM
Boys B at 6:30 PM, Boys A at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, December 8th – Home vs. St. John's Burlington
Boys A *only* 6:00 PM

Friday, December 11th @ St. Marcus

***THIS GAME HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO TUESDAY, JANUARY 26TH**

Tournaments:

Saturday, December 12th @ Mt. Calvary
Boys C Team Tournament – time TBD

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND SCHOOL:

K-2 Thanksgiving Program

