

MONDAY MESSENGER

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CHAPEL THIS WEEK: This week's Chapel service will be Friday at 8:30 AM. Parents are always welcome to attend!

JANUARY HOT LUNCH: January hot lunch order forms are coming home today and are due back with payments by this Friday, December 7th at 3:15 PM.

GRADES 6, 7, & 8: Each year we have a bake sale that benefits Camp Phillip. Grades 6-8 are asked to provide the baked goods for this sale. Please read the letter coming home today that explains the reason for the bake sale.

CHRISTMAS WISH TREE: The Christmas Wish Tree is up in the main school hallway today. This year the envelopes that are hanging on the tree represent mainly school-wide STEM supplies and a few other items. If you would like to grant a wish, please take the envelope, make checks payable to St. Paul's School and place it in the box in the office marked "Wish Tree".

SCHOOL CLEANING: Our next school cleaning date is Saturday, December 15th at 9:00 AM. The following families are scheduled to clean with Mr. Willms: Abramowski, Burke, Huettl, Olson (Claire), Sanchez, Ziegler.

ADVENT FAMILY DEVOTIONS: This Advent & Christmas season, our national church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), has put together a book of daily devotions that correspond to each of our weekend worship service readings, providing families with a daily opportunity to gather together around God's word. There are two booklets coming home today – one with the family discussion guide and one with the daily devotions.

LIVING NATIVITY: Our Living Nativity will be held this Saturday, December 8th & Sunday, December 9th. There will be performances with live animals celebrating the birth of the Savior at 6:00 pm, 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm each night. Following each performance there will be refreshments and crafts. St. Paul's families are encouraged to invite family and friends to this free event! There are flyers located in the back of church or on the lobby bookshelf that you can feel free to take and use for inviting others. Please consider helping volunteer for this important event where we have an opportunity to share the best news this world has ever received with our community. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church and school office.

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE & MEAL: On Wednesday, December 12th we will be having our only Midweek Advent worship service at 6:30 PM. Junior Choir and Handbells will be a part of this special service. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal prior to the service beginning at 5:30 PM. In order to assist in our planning for the meal, we ask that you sign up on the sheet in the office if you'd like to attend the meal. Monetary donations are welcome at any time, and there will be a free-will offering gathered at the meal.

CHURCH DECORATING: As has become the tradition in recent years, the 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Classes at St. Paul's and their families are asked to help decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas season. The church decorating will take place this Sunday, December 9th after the 2nd service at about 11:30 AM.

SPIRIT WEAR ORDER: St. Paul's Spirit Wear is now available online! If you are thinking of gift giving, all orders placed by this Friday, December 7th will be available for pick-up in the office on Friday, December 21st. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Carabacan at sarah.b.carabacan@gmail.com. Use the following link to shop: <http://www.gymtreasures.com/st-pauls-franklin/> *For shipping options, please choose Gym Treasures and in the "Notes" section, put "Group".

PRE-K – GRADE 8 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE: The children will all be participating in the Children's Christmas Service on Sunday, December 23rd at 4:30 PM. The teachers ask that students be in their classroom by 4:15 PM but not before 4:00 PM. If you arrive before 4:00 PM please keep your child with you until the classrooms open. As this is not a Christmas "program" but a Christmas Worship Service, we ask that no cameras be used during the service. As stated in previous years, we encourage families to come together early and enter together so that reserving seats is not necessary. If your child will not be participating in this service, please let his/her teacher know as soon as possible.

SECOND QUARTER MISSION OFFERING: **Our food drive has begun and will run through Friday, December 21st!** The second quarter mission project for St. Paul's School is Feeding America: Eastern Wisconsin. This is the leading hunger-relief organization in the state, operating food banks in Milwaukee and the Fox Valley. They also develop innovative solutions to improve the health of our communities. With the Lord's blessing we will help to provide for the physical needs of many who are in need of help. We have set 2 goals for St. Paul's: raise \$500 in funds and collect 1,000 lbs. of nonperishable food items. Please see the flyer coming home today for suggested food items and bring your donations to the collection bins in the school lobby or church narthex.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES: This Christmas season there will be many opportunities for worship! Please join us!
Advent Service (Jr. Choir/Handbells are a part of this service) -- Wednesday, December 12th at 6:30 PM
Children's Christmas Service (K3 – Grade 8 sing) – Sunday, December 23rd at 4:30 PM
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Monday, December 24th at 6:30 PM
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Monday, December 24th at 10:00 PM
Christmas Morning Service – Tuesday, December 25th at 10:00 AM
New Year's Eve Service – Monday, December 31st at 6:30 PM

BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS SIGN-UP: Following is the concession sign-up link for basketball games in 2018. Sign-ups for games after the holidays will be added in the next few weeks. Thank you for your help!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AADA92BA0FF2-basketball>

WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS: For any snow closings, please watch for St. Paul's – Franklin. We do not follow the Franklin School District, or Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Please note that we do not close for cold weather, as we have no students waiting at bus stops.

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 13th, January 10th & 24th, February 14th & 28th, March 14th & 28th, April 11th & 25th and May 9th & 23rd.

WLHS BOYS BASEBALL CAMP: The 2019 WLHS boys' baseball camp is set to take place at Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Main Gym on Sunday, January 27th, February 3rd, and February 10th. There will be two sessions each day (Grades 2-4) from 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm and (Grades 5-8) from 1:30 pm-3:00 pm. The camp will focus

on proper throwing mechanics, defensive skills, and developing the hitter's swing. Registration information is located on the Wisconsin Lutheran Junior Vikings Website (wlhs.org/jrvikings). Camp fee is \$40 - the deadline to register is January 13th, 2019.

SCRIP: The next Scrip order of the year will be placed on Monday, December 10th. Please note that this is the only Scrip order we will place before Christmas! Plan ahead and let Scrip help you with your holiday shopping! Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

New to our Scrip program? If you have not signed for scrip and would like to place an order go to www.shopwithscrip.com to enroll. Our school code is: D6DC88D14747. If you order and do not enroll or have a family account your rebate will go directly to the school. Families who are enrolled have the following options: 50% rebate to their family's tuition account, 50% cash back, or 50% charitable contribution to the school. We also have cards available in stock in the office. Payment is required at the time of purchase and orders will benefit your account if you have one set up. If you have questions, please contact Kendra Matus at (414) 403-9298.

SPORTS:

Boys A Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 4th 7:00-8:30 PM
Thursday, December 6th 7:00-8:30 PM
Tuesday, December 11th 7:00-8:30 PM

Boys B Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 4th 5:30-7:00 PM
Thursday, December 6th 6:00-7:30 PM
Tuesday, December 11th 5:30-7:00 PM

Boys C Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 4th 4:30-5:30 PM
Thursday, December 6th 4:30-5:30 PM
Tuesday, December 11th 4:30-5:30 PM

Games: Friday, December 7th @ St. Paul's Cudahy
Boys A @ 6:00 PM
Thursday, December 13th – Home vs. St. Paul's Muskego
Boys C @ 4:30 PM
Boys B @ 5:20 PM
Boys A @ 6:10 PM
Friday, December 14th @ Loving Shepherd
Boys A @ 5:00 PM
Saturday, December 15th Home vs. Pilgrim
Boys C @ 2:00 PM

Tournaments: Saturday, December 15th – St. Paul's Hosting Mukwonago & Pilgrim
Boys B Team Triangular – Games @ 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM