

MONDAY MESSENGER

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JANUARY HOT LUNCH: The January Hot Lunch order form is coming home today and is due back this Friday, December 11th. Last month Jaime was able to accommodate several late orders, but will not be able to do so this time around because of the Christmas break. Please turn your order form in by Friday, December 11th at 3:15 PM.

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE: Our only Advent service is this 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.

SCHOOL CLEANING: Our next school cleaning date is scheduled for this Saturday, December 12th at 9:00 AM. The following families are scheduled to clean with Mr. & Mrs. Willms: Amezquita, Calabrese, Carabacan, Pope, Roedel and Ziegler. Please note, the December cleaning crew is also responsible for setting up the risers in church for the Children's Christmas services.

BASKETBALL TEAM PHOTOS: Sport Pics will be here on Thursday, December 17th at 4:00 PM for team and individual photos. Order forms will be available in the office.

ATHLETICS WEBSITE: We now have an Athletics section on our St. Paul's website! On the Home page, click on the School Athletic Calendar link. On this site you will find each team's schedule as well as a Google Calendar. The Google calendar has all the information INCLUDING a "map" icon for each road game which takes you to Google Maps and driving directions.

BOXTOPS: As of the 1st week of December, 2nd grade is in 1st place, 1st grade is in 2nd place, and 5th grade is in 3rd place. Congrats to 2nd grade for winning November! Keep turning them in!

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.

SCRIP AND KWIK TRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed, Tuesday, December 15th. We will also be placing a Kwik Trip order. Please have your orders in the Scrip box by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

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!

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL KALAHARI SAFARI: Information sheet coming home today! The group discounted room rate is only available on a first-come, first-served basis until Tuesday, January 5th, 2016. To receive the discounted rate, call 1-877-253-5466 and tell them you are with the St. Paul's Franklin 2016 group.

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.

CHRISTMAS WISH TREE: The Christmas Wish Tree is up in the main school hallway. 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" on the office counter.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT CENTER: The Early Childhood Enrichment Center is now accepting registration for the 2016-2017 school year. In order to enroll, children must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2016. Interested families may contact Mrs. Patti Krizan or Mrs. Nancy Willms at (414) 421-1833. Enrollment opportunities will be opened to the community after February 1, 2016.

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.

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.

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>

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 18th.

SPORTS:

Boys A Team BB Practice: Thursday, December 10th 6:30-8:00 PM
Tuesday, December 15th 6:30-8:00 PM
Thursday, December 17th 6:30-8:00 PM

Boys B Team BB Practice: Monday, December 7th 4:30-6:00 PM
Wednesday, December 9th – NO PRACTICE (Midweek Advent Service)
Thursday, December 10th 5:00-6:30 PM
Wednesday, December 16th 4:30-6:00 PM

Boys C Team BB Practice: Thursday, December 10th 5:30-6:30 PM

Girls B Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 8th 3:30-5:00 PM
Thursday, December 10th 3:30-5:00 PM
Thursday, December 17th 3:30-5:00 PM

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

Friday, December 11th @ St. Marcus

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

Tuesday, December 15th @ Trinity, Racine
Girls B at 4:30 PM, Boys B at 5:30 PM, Boys A at 6:30 PM
(No Boys C Game)

Friday, December 18th – Home vs. Trinity, Waukesha
Boys C at 4:30 PM, Girls B at 5:20 PM
Boys B at 6:10 PM, Boys A at 7:00 PM

Tournaments: Saturday, December 12th @ Mt. Calvary
Boys C Team Tournament – **8:00 AM**

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND SCHOOL:

7th and 8th Grade Bulletin Board

NFL Day in 3K

