

MONDAY MESSENGER

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CHAPEL THIS WEEK: This week's Chapel service will be Friday at 1:00 PM. Parents are welcome to attend!

CHRISTMAS WISH TREE: The Christmas Wish Tree is up in the main school hallway today. The envelopes that are hanging on the tree represent various items that the teachers 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 it in the box in the office marked "Wish Tree".

SCHOOL CLEANING: Our next school cleaning date is Saturday, December 16th at 9:00 AM. The following families are scheduled to clean with Mr. Willms: Bergemann, Campbell, Frank, Nadolny, Prakasam and Schacht.

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE & MEAL: This Wednesday, December 13th we will be having our only Midweek Advent worship service. The Adult Choir and **Grades 5-8** will be a part of this special service. Students should meet in their classrooms by 6:15 PM. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal prior to the service beginning at 5:30pm. Let St. Paul's make dinner for you -- please e-mail the office if you'd like to attend the dinner before the service.

PRE-K – GRADE 8 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE: The children will all be participating in the Children's Christmas Service on Sunday, December 17th 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.

LIVING NATIVITY: Our Living Nativity will be held on Friday, December 15th & Saturday, December 16th. 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. St. Paul's families are encouraged to invite family and friends! Please see the flyer coming home today for more details! There are extras on the lobby bookshelf that you can feel free to take and use for inviting others.

JOB OPENING: We are in need of someone to take care of our preschoolers in After School Care on Mondays from 3:00 – 6:00 PM beginning in January. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Schulmeister.

RECESS SUPERVISION: K5-4th Grade teachers are looking for some willing parent volunteers to help supervise recess through the remainder of the school year. A St. Paul's teacher would always be present at recess with a parent helper. Recess is every day from 9:55-10:10am and 12:30-12:45pm. A sign up sheet for volunteer times is located in office. Sign up for one time or multiple times a month. So, break out the parka and boots and join us for the recess fun!

CLASSROOM CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE: The Christmas season is full swing. One of the ways we celebrate God's gift of Jesus is by giving gifts ourselves. This year, in lieu of a classroom gift exchange, each class will be gathering "gifts" to send to the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Food Bank. The Food Bank is run to assist married students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. These students work part-time jobs around their classes, intensive studying, and preparation. We would love to help them out as they try and make ends meet to provide for their families while preparing to tell the next generation about Jesus. Each class will be assigned an item or two that are regularly needed by these young families. From now until Christmas break you can bring in your "gifts" and place them by the designated table in the main school hallway.

Class Gift List:

3K - Rice, Flour & Sugar	4K - Pasta Sauce & Canned Tomato Products
K-1 - Laundry Detergent & Paper Towels	2 - Macaroni & Cheese & Pasta
3-4 - Diapers (all sizes)	5 - Cold Cereal & Oatmeal
6 - Baby Food	7-8 - Toilet Paper

Thank you for teaching your children the gift of giving and thank you for helping these future pastors and their families!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES: This Christmas season there will be many opportunities for worship! Please join us!

Advent Service (Grades 5-8 sing) -- Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30 PM
Children's Christmas Service (K3 – Grade 8 sing) – Sunday, December 17th at 4:30 PM
Christmas Eve Morning Service – Sunday, December 24th at 9:00 AM
Christmas Eve Service – Sunday, December 24th at 6:30 PM
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Sunday, December 24th at 10:00 PM
Christmas Morning Service – Monday, December 25th at 10:00 AM
New Year's Eve Morning Service – Sunday, December 31st at 9:00 AM
New Year's Eve Service – Sunday, December 31st at 6:30 PM

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL KALAHARI SAFARI: Join us for our 15th annual trip to the Kalahari on March 1st & 2nd! The group discounted room rate is only available on a first-come, first-served basis until Friday, December 29th, 2017. To receive the discounted rate, call 1-877-253-5466 and tell them you are with the St. Paul's Franklin 2018 group. We hope to see you there!

EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT CENTER: The Early Childhood Enrichment Center is now accepting registration for the 2018-2019 school year. In order to enroll, children must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2018. Interested families may contact Mrs. Patti Krizan and Mrs. Nancy Willms at (414) 421-1833. Enrollment opportunities will be opened to the community after February 1, 2018.

SECOND QUARTER MISSION OFFERING: Our mission offerings this quarter will be going to the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (WLS) food pantry. WLS is located in Mequon and is where all of the pastors in our national church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, are trained. Both Pastors Adams and Hoff graduated from there. Many of the young men training to be pastors are married with children. Between a full class load and part time jobs it can be difficult to juggle paying for school, college loans, and providing for their families. One of the ways we can help encourage them to continue training to share Jesus with the next generation is by keeping their pantries well stocked. All money offered will be used to purchase gift cards to grocery stores which will be distributed to the married students on an as-needed basis. In addition, later this quarter we will be hosting a food drive, gathering non-perishable food items and other essentials like toilet paper and diapers. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Pastor Hoff.

BOX TOPS: Congrats to the 3rd and 4th grades for pulling ahead and winning the November contest. They turned in 17 tops per student. The 6th grade was in 2nd with 13 per student and K & 1st grades were in 3rd with 12 per student. Keep bringing them in!

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 14th, January 11th & 25th, February 8th & 22nd, March 8th & 22nd, April 12th & 26th and May 10th & 24th. See the flyer coming home today for more details!

SCRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed today, Monday, December 11th. Please note that this is the only order we are placing in December. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online. Kwik Trip is wishing us a happy holiday season by increasing the rebate from 5% to 10% from now until May 31, 2018! We will be placing Kwik Trip orders on December 11th, so take advantage of this awesome deal! Kwik Trip order forms are on the lobby bookshelf. **We also have a set of (2) Marcus Platinum tickets and a set of (2) Marcus Silver tickets for sale in the office (sold in sets of 2 only).**

SPORTS:

Boys A Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 12th 7:00-8:30 PM
Saturday, December 16th 9:00-11:00 AM
Tuesday, December 19th 7:00-8:30 PM
Saturday, December 23rd 9:00-11:00 AM

Boys B Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 12th 6:00-7:30 PM
Tuesday, December 19th 6:00-7:30 PM
Thursday, December 21st 6:00-7:30 PM

Girls B Team BB Practice: Monday, December 11th 3:30-5:00 PM
Wednesday, December 13th – NO PRACTICE (Advent Service)
Monday, December 18th 3:30-5:00 PM
Wednesday, December 20th 6:00-7:30 PM

Boys C Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 12th 5:00-6:00 PM
Tuesday, December 19th 5:00-6:00 PM
Thursday, December 21st 5:00-6:00 PM

Games: Thursday, December 14th Home vs. St. Marcus
Boys C at 4:00 PM, Girls B at 4:50 PM
Boys B at 5:40 PM, Boys A at 6:30 PM

Monday, December 18th @ Loving Shepherd (this game was rescheduled from the 15th)
Boys A at 5:00 PM