

MONDAY MESSENGER

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SCHOOL CLEANING: Our next school cleaning date is scheduled for this Saturday, December 17th at 9:00 AM. The following families are scheduled to clean with Mr. Willms: Bergemann, Martin, Noonan, Petricek, Prakasam and Schultz.

PRE-K – GRADE 8 CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS SERVICE: The children will all be participating in the Children’s Christmas Service on Saturday, December 24th at 4:00 PM. The teachers ask that students be in their classroom by 3:45 PM but not before 3:30 PM. If you arrive before 3:30 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.

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. We are looking for these items to be turned in by **this Friday, December 16th**.

LIVING NATIVITY: Our Living Nativity will be held this weekend, 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. This is a great event for the whole family – we hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS COLORS DAY: Next Friday, December 23rd is Christmas Colors Day – wear your red and green! Please note, it is also a half day of school. Students will be dismissed at noon. There is no extended care available.

SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED: 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 K5-6 who complete 360 min. (6 hours) of recreational reading. This could be reading done in books, magazines, newspapers, eBooks or comic books. The 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 17th.

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 will be 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 in the box marked “Wish Tree”.

ALL-SCHOOL HOLIDAY LUNCH: We are excited for our All-School Holiday Lunch on Thursday, December 22nd, donated by the 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!

SCRIP: Our only Scrip order for December will be placed **today**, Monday, December 12th. 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.

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 coming soon.

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.

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 15th, January 5th & 19th, February 2nd & 16th, March 2nd & 16th, April 6th & 20th and May 4th & 18th.

SPORTS:

Boys B Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 13th 5:45-7:00 PM
Wednesday, December 14th 5:45-7:00 PM
Tuesday, December 20th 5:45-7:00 PM

Boys C Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 13th 5:00-6:15 PM
Wednesday, December 14th 5:00-6:15 PM
Tuesday, December 20th 5:00-6:15 PM

Girls A Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 13th @ Zion 8:00-9:30 PM
Thursday, December 15th @ St. Paul's 6:30-8:00 PM
Tuesday, December 20th @ Zion 8:00-9:30 PM
Thursday, December 22nd @ St. Paul's 6:30-8:00 PM

Girls B Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 13th 3:30-5:00 PM
Thursday, December 15th 3:30-5:00 PM
Tuesday, December 20th 3:30-5:00 PM
Thursday, December 22nd 3:30-5:00 PM

Games: Friday, December 16th @ Siloah
Boys C at 4:30 PM, Girls B at 5:20 PM
Boys B at 6:10 PM, Girls A at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 21st – Home vs. Star of Bethlehem
Boys C at 4:00 PM, Girls B at 4:50 PM
Boys B at 5:20 PM, Girls A at 6:30 PM

Tournaments: Saturday, December 17th & Sunday, December 18th
Boys C **ONLY** @ Mt. Calvary – first game, Saturday @ 11:00 AM