

MONDAY MESSENGER

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THANK YOU: Thank you to the families that cleaned this weekend! Everything looks great!

CHRISTMAS COLOR DAY: This Friday, December 18th is Christmas Color Day! Wear your holiday colors!

FRIDAY'S HOLIDAY LUNCH: There have been some questions about how Friday's Holiday lunch will work. This is a regular school lunch day, so if your child signed up to receive hot lunch, they will have hot lunch. If they have cold lunch that day, they will eat their cold lunch. The only difference is that the whole school will be eating together at one time.

CHRISTMAS BREAK: Christmas Break is from Monday, December 21, 2015 – Friday, January 1, 2016. See you back in class on Monday, January 4th!

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. The teachers ask that students be in the classroom by 6:15 PM on December 23rd and 4:15 PM on December 24th but not before 6:00 PM or 4:00 PM. If you arrive before 6:00 or 4:00 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. We will be recording both services and copies of the DVD can be ordered after Christmas break. As stated in previous years, we encourage families to come together early and enter together so that reserving seats is not necessary. To assist you in choosing a seat this year, Grades 6-8 will be seated on the right, Grades 3-5 will be seated on the left and Preschool–Grade 2 will be seated in the middle.

HELP ON CHRISTMAS EVE: We are in need of help after the Christmas Eve Children's service on December 24th in taking down the chairs and risers in preparation for the 10:00 PM Candlelight Service. If we have many hands, it won't take long to complete.

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

SCRIP AND KWIK TRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed tomorrow, 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.

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 CHURCH ATTENDANCE: During the Christmas break we ask that you keep track of your child's church attendance. Please fill out the form coming home today and return it to your child's teacher on Monday, January 4th. Thank you!

BOX TOPS: Since this month is so short, and not many box tops have been turned in, we will combine December and January together to determine the next winner. The Box Top counter was out of town this weekend and was not able to collect them. She will collect towards the end of the week and update the posted board in the hallway by this Friday, so check it out then to see how your classroom is doing.

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!

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.

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.

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL KALAHARI SAFARI: Our annual Kalahari trip is February 4th and 5th. 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.

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN IS LOOKING AHEAD: Don't know what to do with those beautiful Christmas cards you received from family and friends? Instead of throwing them away, we will gladly take them off of your hands. The year's Christmas cards will be next year's art materials. If you would like to donate your cards, please bring them to our Junior Kindergarten classroom. Thank you!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SPORTS:

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

Boys B Team BB Practice: Wednesday, December 16th 4:30-6:00 PM

Boys C Team BB Practice: Thursday, December 17th 5:30-6:30 PM

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

Games: 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

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND SCHOOL:

6th Grade Art

