

MONDAY MESSENGER

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

THANK YOU: Thank you to the K-2 families that stayed to help set up all the tables for the Advent dinner last week Wednesday! We appreciated the extra hands!

PIONEERS TONIGHT: Christmas party 6:00-7:30. Please bring a snack or treat to share.

SECOND QUARTER MISSION OFFERING: Our food drive for Feeding America: Eastern Wisconsin is almost done! Our last day to collect is this Friday, December 21st! We have set 2 goals for St. Paul's: raise \$500 in funds and collect 1,000 lbs. of nonperishable food items. So far we have raised \$451.10 and as of last Wednesday, collected 271 pounds of food. We only have this week left to collect – please help us reach our goal!

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

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 Wednesday, January 2nd. Thank you!

ALL-SCHOOL HOLIDAY LUNCH: We are excited for our All-School Holiday Lunch on Thursday, December 20th, donated by the Boldt family and Thrivent. Reminder, this is a free lunch that is provided to all students who eat lunch at school each day.

POLAR EXPRESS DAY: Show your Christmas spirit this Friday by wearing your favorite Christmas apparel! Is it Christmas pajamas? Is it an ugly Christmas sweater? We can't wait to see what you wear!

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 HALF DAY: There is a half day of school this Friday, December 21st. Students will be dismissed at noon. There is no extended care available. **Preschool and Junior Kindergarten will be dismissed at their usual time, 11:15 AM.**

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.

CHRISTMAS BREAK: There is no school Monday, December 24th – Tuesday, January 1st. School resumes on Wednesday, January 2nd. Enjoy your time off!

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

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL KALAHARI SAFARI: Join us for our 16th annual trip to the Kalahari on February 28th – March 1st, 2019! The information sheet is coming home today! The group discounted room rate is only available on a first-come, first-served basis until Monday, January 28, 2019. To receive the discounted rate, call 1-877-253-5466 and tell them you are with the St. Paul's Franklin 2019 group. We hope to see you there!

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 Monday, February 11th.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT CENTER: The Early Childhood Enrichment Center is now open for enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2019. Interested families may contact Mrs. Patti Krizan and Mrs. Nancy Willms at (414) 421-1833. Registrations are taken on a first come, first served basis. Enrollment opens to the community after January 15, 2019.

BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS SIGN-UP: There are still slots to be filled – please take a look to see where you can help! Following is the concession sign-up link for upcoming basketball games. Thank you for your help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AADA92BA0FF2-basketball>

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".

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

SCRIP: The next Scrip order of the year will be placed on Monday, January 14th. 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 18th 7:00-8:30 PM
Thursday, December 20th 7:00-8:30 PM

Boys B Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 18th 5:30-7:00 PM
Thursday, December 20th 6:00-7:30 PM (scrimmage against St. Mary's
Hales Corners)
Thursday, December 27th 5:30-7:00 PM (optional fun practice)
Thursday, January 3rd 6:00-7:30 PM

Boys C Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 18th 4:30-5:30 PM
Thursday, December 20th 4:30-5:30 PM
Thursday, December 27th 4:30-5:30 PM (optional fun practice)
Thursday, January 3rd 4:30-5:30 PM

Games: *Tuesday, December 18th @ Mt. Lebanon**
***this game has been rescheduled to Tuesday, January 15th**
Boys A @ 5:20 PM

Friday, January 4th – Home vs. Trinity Waukesha
Boys C @ 5:00 PM
Boys B @ 6:00 PM