

# MONDAY MESSENGER

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**THANK YOU:** To all the students for doing such a beautiful job of telling the story of our Savior's birth at the Christmas Service last night!

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

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

**LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?** If you have any last minute gifts to buy, consider a Scrip Gift Certificate -- available in any denomination and good for any Scrip gift cards of your recipient's choosing. Stop in the office this week to purchase them!

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you!

**ALL-SCHOOL HOLIDAY LUNCH:** We are excited for our All-School Holiday Lunch on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

**CHRISTMAS APPAREL DAY:** Show your Christmas spirit this Friday by wearing your favorite Christmas apparel! Is it Christmas pajamas? Is it an ugly Christmas sweater? Or maybe elf shoes? We can't wait to see what you wear!

**KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 HALF DAY:** There is a half day of school this Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.**

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

Christmas Eve Morning Service – Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM

Christmas Eve Service – Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 PM

Christmas Morning Service – Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

New Year's Eve Morning Service – Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 AM

New Year's Eve Service – Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM

**CHRISTMAS BREAK:** There is no school Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. School resumes on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Enjoy your time off!

**BOX TOPS:** We will be collecting our December Box Tops until Thursday this week. Winners will be announced in chapel on Friday! Keep bringing them in!

**CLASSROOM CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE:** Friday is the last school day to bring in your items, but we will continue to collect until the New Year's Eve worship service. 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. Please place your items by the designated table in the main school hallway. Thank you for teaching your children the gift of giving and thank you for helping these future pastors and their families! 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

**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 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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".

**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!

**ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL KALAHARI SAFARI:** Join us for our 15<sup>th</sup> annual trip to the Kalahari on March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>! The group discounted room rate is only available on a first-come, first-served basis until Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**JUNIOR VIKING FOOTBALL (GRADES 4-7):** The Junior Viking football program is taking registrations for the Fall 2018 football season. Please see the flyer coming home today for more details.

**JUNIOR VIKING BASEBALL CAMP (GRADES 2-8):** Boys in Grades 2-8 can participate in Wisco's Baseball Camp. Please see the flyer coming home today for more details.

**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. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Pastor Hoff.

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

**SCRIP:** The next Scrip order will be placed on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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. **We also have a set of (2) Marcus Platinum tickets for sale in the office for \$17.00 (sold in set of 2 only).**

#### **SPORTS:**

Boys A Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30 PM  
Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00-8:30 PM

Boys B Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30 PM

Girls B Team BB Practice: Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:00 PM  
Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30 PM

Boys C Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00 PM

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

Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> Home vs. St. John's Mukwonago  
Boys C at 5:00 PM, Boys B at 6:00 PM