

# MONDAY MESSENGER

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**CHRISTMAS COLORS DAY:** This Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**RESCHEDULED LIVING NATIVITY:** Due to the winter weather this past weekend, we have rescheduled our Living Nativity for this Thursday and Friday evening, December 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, with performances at 6:00, 6:30 and 7:00 PM. Please come and join us!

**PRE-K – GRADE 8 CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS SERVICE:** The children will all be participating in the Children’s Christmas Service on Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

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

**CHRISTMAS BREAK:** There is no school Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. School resumes on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your time off!

**GIRLS B TEAM BASKETBALL PRACTICE:** Miss Schmidt would like to have practice on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:30-5:00 PM. We are not back in school until the 4<sup>th</sup>, but please try and make it if you can.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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 is up in the main school hallway. 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".

**SCRIP:** Our next Scrip order will be placed on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online. 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.

**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.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### **SPORTS:**

Boys B Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 5:45-7:00 PM

Boys C Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:15 PM

Girls A Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> @ Zion 8:00-9:30 PM  
Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – NO PRACTICE DUE TO LIVING NATIVITY

Girls B Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:00 PM  
Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> - NO PRACTICE DUE TO LIVING NATIVITY  
Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:30-5:00 PM

Games: Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – 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

Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> @ Trinity, Waukesha  
Boys C at 4:30 PM, Girls B at 5:20 PM  
Boys B at 6:10 PM, Girls A at 7:00 PM

Tournaments: Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>  
Girls B **ONLY** @ Our Father's – Time TBD

Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>  
Boys B **ONLY** @ Mt. Calvary – Time TBD