

MONDAY MESSENGER

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CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the Boys B Team on their 2nd Place Tournament win at Mt. Olive this weekend!

NO SCHOOL: There is no school this Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th. Happy Thanksgiving!

PRE-K – GRADE 8/JUNIOR CHOIR/JUNIOR HANDBELLS: Our whole school sings this week at our Wednesday evening Thanksgiving service, November 23rd at 6:30 PM. **Junior Handbells should meet in the handbell area by 6:10 PM. Junior Choir should meet in Mrs. Becker's classroom by 6:15 PM. Grades 5-8 will sit in the choir area for the service and all other students will sit with their parents and come up front to sing.**

GRADES 6, 7, & 8: Each year at the Wednesday evening Thanksgiving service we have a bake sale that benefits Camp Phillip. Grades 6-8 are asked to provide the baked goods for this sale. Please have your baked goods in the school kitchen at the end of the school day this Wednesday, November 23rd.

MARCUS MOVIE TICKET FUNDRAISER: ***Our fundraiser has been extended an extra day! Please turn your orders in tomorrow, Tuesday, November 22nd.** Our annual Marcus movie ticket fundraiser has begun and goes through Monday, November 21st. Tickets are as follows: Platinum \$8.50, Silver \$6.50. Plastic Gift Cards are \$10 and \$25 and Paper Certificates are \$5 and \$10. Profits (15%) will be split 50/50 into your Scrip account. If you haven't signed up yet for Scrip you still can at any time. For every \$25 gift card purchased, you will receive a \$5 snack cash coupon. For sales over \$300 you will earn two silver tickets.

SPIRIT WEAR: Calling all Hornet fans! We will be placing a Spirit Wear order in time for Christmas delivery. Please have your orders turned in to the office by Friday, December 2nd. Order forms are available on the lobby bookshelf.

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. You should have received an information sheet last week with more details. Extra copies are available on the lobby bookshelf if you need one. **Please bring your items in by Friday, December 16th.**

CHURCH DECORATING: As has become the tradition in recent years, the Confirmation Classes at St. Paul's and their families are invited to help decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas season. The church decorating will take place Sunday, December 4th beginning after the 2nd service at around 11:30 AM. Take down of the decorations will be on Sunday, January 15th at 11:30 AM.

SCRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed on Monday, November 28th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online. Please note, there will be only one order placed in December (12th), so start thinking about how Scrip can help you with your Christmas shopping!

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE & MEAL: On Wednesday, December 7th, we will be having our only Midweek Advent worship service. The Junior Choir, Adult Choir and Junior Handbells will be a part of this special service. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal prior to that service beginning at 5:30pm. In order to assist in our planning for the meal, we ask you to sign-up on the sheets in the back of church if you'd like to attend the meal. If you would like to help bring some of the food items for that meal, there are sign-up sheets on the counter in the narthex. (If you are donating food, please have the items at church by 4:30pm.) Monetary donations are welcome any time, and there will be a free-will offering gathered at the meal.

LIVING NATIVITY: Our Living Nativity will be held on 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. Please see the flyer coming home today for more details!

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 in December.

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.

SPORTS:

Boys B Team BB Practice: Tuesday, November 22nd 5:45-7:00 PM
Wednesday, November 23rd - SEE YOU AT THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE!
Tuesday, November 29th 5:45-7:00 PM
Wednesday, November 30th 5:45-7:00 PM

Boys C Team BB Practice: Tuesday, November 22nd 5:00-6:15 PM
Thursday, November 24th – THANKSGIVING
Tuesday, November 29th 5:00-6:15 PM
Wednesday, November 30th 5:00-6:15 PM

Girls A Team BB Practice: Tuesday, November 22nd @ Zion 8:00-9:30 PM
Thursday, November 24th – THANKSGIVING
Tuesday, November 29th @ Zion 8:00-9:30 PM
Thursday, December 1st @ St. Paul's 6:30-8:00 PM

Girls B Team BB Practice: Tuesday, November 22nd 3:30-5:00 PM
Thursday, November 24th – THANKSGIVING
Tuesday, November 29th 3:30-5:00 PM
Thursday, December 1st 3:30-5:00 PM

Games: Friday, December 2nd – Home vs. St. John's Tosa
Girls B at 4:30 PM, Boys B at 5:20 PM
Girls A at 6:10 PM