

MONDAY MESSENGER

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WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Monday 12/16	Tuesday 12/17	Wednesday 12/18	Thursday 12/19	Friday 12/20
Girl Pioneers-6pm		K5-Grade 8 Christmas STEM Challenge - 2pm	Preschool Power Hour - 10:45 am All-School Holiday Lunch!	3K & 4K Christmas service - 11:00 am (dismissal after) K5-Grade 8 Noon Dismissal

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

ALL-SCHOOL HOLIDAY LUNCH: We are excited for our All-School Holiday Lunch on Thursday, December 19th, 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.

PRESCHOOL & JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Everyone is invited to join us for our Preschool & Junior Kindergarten Christmas service this Friday, December 20th at 11:00 AM!

DECEMBER DRESS UP DAYS: To celebrate the Christmas season, wear your Christmas colors on Friday (no pajamas, please)!

CHRISTMAS BREAK: We will be off of school for Christmas break beginning this Friday, December 20th at noon until Sunday, January 5th. Preschool & Junior Kindergarten will be dismissed after their Christmas service. We return to school on **Monday, January 6th**. Enjoy your time off!

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 6th. Thank you!

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS SERVICE: The children will all be participating in the Children’s Christmas Service on Sunday, December 22nd 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 SERVICES: As we approach the holiday season, please make note of the many opportunities for worship! Join us!

Preschool & Junior Kindergarten Christmas Service – Friday, December 20th at 11:00 AM

Children’s Christmas Service (Kindergarten – Grade 8 sing) – Sunday, December 22nd at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Tuesday, December 24th at 6:30 PM or 10:00 PM

Christmas Day Service – Wednesday, December 25th at 10:00 AM

New Year’s Eve Service – Tuesday, December 31st at 6:30 PM

BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS: We are in need of volunteers for all our home games. Please take look at the Sign-Up Genius to see if you can help out for any of our games. Any St. Paul’s parents or high school students are encouraged to volunteer. Students in 7th or 8th grade may also do the book or clock. At least one parent must be in the concession area with a student.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AADA92BA0FF2-stpauls2>

Remember Athletic Families can either meet their volunteer commitment or pay the \$100 fee. Cross Country families are required to volunteer for 1 hour and Basketball and Volleyball families are required to volunteer 3 hours in lieu of paying. We welcome and encourage volunteering more. Thank you so much. We appreciate it. If you have any questions please email or text Julie Granberg at julesgranberg@gmail.com or 414-852-4862

SAVE THE DATE: Next year’s Vacation Bible Camp will be held July 6-10, 2020. Registration will take place later in spring.

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.

SECOND QUARTER MISSION PROJECT – HUNGER TASK FORCE FARM: Our 2nd quarter mission project is underway – the Hunger Task Force Farm. The Farm is a unique 208 acre urban farm right here in Franklin. During the growing season, The Farm infuses half a million pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables into their food bank’s supply. More than 25 different varieties of produce is grown each season to feed children, seniors and families in our community. Our mission offerings this quarter will support The Farm’s Adopt-A-Crop program: \$25 supplies a bushel of sweet corn to a local food pantry, \$50 provides 40 pounds of green beans to local seniors, \$100 grows 100 heads of lettuce for local families in need and \$250 sponsors an acre’s worth of broccoli seed!

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: December 19, January 16, February 6 & 20, March 5 & 19, April 2, May 7 & 21.

BOYS WRESTLING: Southside Lutheran Wrestling Club is available to all boys in K5-Grade 8 here at St. Paul’s. The club is made up of boys from several area WELS schools and there is NO COST. The season begins with practices at St. John’s on 68th Street. Contact Coach Kyle Kolosovsky for more information and full schedule: kylekolo@hotmail.com, (414) 852-3888 or see their Facebook page – Southside Lutheran Raiders Wrestling Club.

SCRIP: Our next Scrip order will be placed today, Monday, January 13th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

SPORTS:

Boys A Team BB Practice: Monday, December 16th 6:00-7:30 PM

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Optional Holiday Practices:

Monday, December 23rd 5:30-7:00 PM

Monday, December 30th 5:30-7:00 PM

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Monday, January 6th 6:00-7:30 PM

Wednesday, January 8th 5:30-7:00 PM

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

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Monday, January 6th 4:30-6:00 PM

Wednesday, January 8th 4:30-6:00 PM

Girls C Team BB Practice: Thursday, December 19th 3:30-5:00 PM

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Sunday, January 5th 12:00-2:00 PM

Thursday, January 9th 3:30-5:00 PM

Friday, January 10th 3:30-**4:15** PM

Games:

Wednesday, December 18th – Home vs. St. John's/Word of Life

Boys B at 6:00 PM

Boys A at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 7th @ Atonement

Girls C at 4:30 PM

Boys B at 5:30 PM

Boys A at 6:30 PM

Friday, January 10th – Home vs. St. Lucas

Boys B at 5:00 PM

Boys A at 6:00 PM