

MONDAY MESSENGER

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE: Thank you to the students that participated in the Children's Christmas service yesterday! What a wonderful way to tell the story of the birth of our Savior!

LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS: Girl Pioneers meet tonight at 6:00 PM. Please bring a snack to share!

THURSDAY – HALF DAY: Reminder, this Thursday is a half day of school. Kindergarten – Grade 8 will be dismissed at noon. There is no extended care available. Don't forget to wear your Christmas colors!

CHRISTMAS BREAK: Christmas break begins this Friday, December 24th. We return to school on **Tuesday**, January 4th. Enjoy your time off!

WISH TREES: In past years we've had a Christmas tree in our school lobby full of "wishes" for our classrooms. This year our tree has gone digital! If you would like to grant a classroom wish, please use the following Amazon link: [School Wish Tree](#), or scan the QR code on the flyer coming home today! We also have one for church: [Church Wish Tree](#)! **Thank you to the families that have donated so far! We are grateful for your generosity!**

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE: During the upcoming holiday season there are many opportunities for worship! Please join us!

Preschool & Junior Kindergarten Christmas Service – Thursday, December 23rd at 11:00 AM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Friday, December 24th at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Friday, December 24th at 10:00 PM

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

Worship Service – Sunday, December 26th at **9:00 AM** (one service only)

New Year's Eve Service – Friday, December 31st at 6:30 PM

Worship Service with Communion – Sunday, January 2nd at **9:00 AM** (one service only)

OPTIONAL SPORTS PRACTICES: During Christmas break there will be **optional** practices for basketball and wrestling. Please see the Sports section for dates/times. If your child's team is not listed, the coach may be emailing families directly.

BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS: The Basketball Sign-Up Genius is available through the link below. We are in need of volunteers for all our home games. Please take look at the Sign-Up Genius to see where you can help out!

<https://stpaulsfranklin.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=468a0540aaf1487e9fc226fc5&id=256ce259e1&e=9135f147d8>

Remember, athletic families can either meet their volunteer commitment or pay the \$100 fee. Cross Country families are asked to volunteer for 1 hour and Basketball are asked to volunteer 3 hours in lieu of paying the fee.

WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS: For any snow closings, please watch for St. Paul's – Franklin on the local news stations. We will also announce closings via phone/text through TADS Educate, on our Facebook page and website. 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.

AGES 5-11 VACCINE INFORMATION: The Franklin Health Department has shared a resource for parents with information on the vaccines available to children ages 5-11: <https://www.healthymke.com/>

SECOND QUARTER MISSION PROJECT – CAMP PHILLIP: Our 2nd quarter mission project will support Camp Phillip. Located in Wautoma, Wisconsin, Camp Phillip serves thousands of people each year both at camp and through offsite programming. They serve God by providing a safe, fun, and memorable atmosphere, offering Christ-centered, creative programs to foster spiritual growth. Through the power of the Holy Spirit many lives are impacted and changed in a positive way through the deep love of Jesus that Camp Phillip strives to share. Many of our St. Paul's students enjoy their summer camps and our 8th grade class takes a trip there each year! You can watch Camp Phillip in action [here!](#)

SCRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed on Monday, January 10th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

SPORTS:

Wrestling Practice:

Wednesday, December 22nd 5:00-7:00 PM
Saturday, December 25th – **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**
Wednesday, December 29th 5:00-7:00 PM **(OPTIONAL)**

Wednesday, January 5th 5:00-7:00 PM
Saturday, January 8th 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Boys A Team BB Practice:

Tuesday, December 21st 6:00-7:30 PM
Thursday, December 23rd **NO PRACTICE (HALF DAY OF SCHOOL)**

Tuesday, January 4th **NO PRACTICE – GAME NIGHT**
Thursday, January 6th 5:30-7:00 PM

Boys C Team BB Practice:

Monday, December 20th 3:20-4:30 PM
Wednesday, December 22nd 3:20-4:30 PM

Monday, January 3rd 3:15-4:30 PM **(OPTIONAL)**
Wednesday, January 5th 3:20-4:30 PM

Girls B Team BB Practice:

Monday, December 20th **4:45-6:00 PM**
Tuesday, December 21st 4:30-6:00 PM
Monday, December 27th 5:00-6:30 PM **(OPTIONAL)**
Tuesday, December 28th 4:30-6:00 PM **(OPTIONAL)**

Monday, January 3rd 5:00-6:30 PM **(OPTIONAL)**
Tuesday, January 4th **NO PRACTICE – GAME NIGHT**

Girls C Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 21st **NO PRACTICE**
Thursday, December 23rd **NO PRACTICE**

Tuesday, January 4th **NO PRACTICE – GAME NIGHT**
Thursday, January 6th 3:30-4:45 PM

Games: Tuesday, January 4th – Home vs. St. Jacobi
Girls C at 4:00 PM, Boys C at 5:00 PM
Girls B at 6:00 PM, Boys A at 7:00 PM

Friday, January 7th @ Risen Savior
9550 W. Brown Deer Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53224
Girls B @ 4:30 PM

Saturday, January 8th @ St. Jacobi
8605 W. Forest Home Ave., Greenfield, WI 53228
Girls C at 10:00 & 11:00 AM

Saturday, January 8th @ Star of Bethlehem
3700 S. Casper Dr., New Berlin, WI 53151
Boys C at 10:00 & 11:00 AM