



DECEMBER 12, 2023



ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL SCOOP

CALENDARS

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SINGING CALENDAR

DECEMBER HOT LUNCH

IMPORTANT INFO

PARENT HANDBOOK

SCRIP

SCHOOL WEBSITE

CLASSROOM PICS

3K

4K

5K

1ST

2ND

3RD & 4TH

5TH & 6TH

7TH & 8TH

SPORTS

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2023-2024 THEME

VERSE OF THE DAY!

"THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL COME ON YOU, AND THE POWER OF THE MOST HIGH WILL OVERSHADOW YOU. SO THE HOLY ONE TO BE BORN WILL BE CALLED[A] THE SON OF GOD."

LUKE 1:35



SCHOOL CLOSINGS/DELAYS

Winter weather is upon us and with it the potential for school closings and delays. St. Paul's follows the Howards Grove School District (HGSD) as it relates to closings and delays. If HGSD is having school, St. Paul's is having school. If HGSD is closed, St. Paul's is closed. If HGSD is delayed, St. Paul's is delayed. St. Paul's will also send out a TADS announcement via text, email, and phone call when school is closed or delayed. Please be sure that all of your contact information is up to date in our TADS system.

LUTHERAN PIONEERS - NEXT SESSION

Since the holiday season becomes so busy with practice, caroling, and many other things, we will slow down a little for Lutheran pioneers. For the rest of this month and into January, we will play games, drink hot cocoa, and have snacks. We will focus on having fun, taking turns, and being good winners and losers in a God-friendly environment.

Kindergarten parents,

Your child is invited to join Lutheran Pioneers for the month of December through the 18th of January. We will be playing board games and having snacks. This is for both boys and girls and will be Thursday after school. Your child does not need to attend every time, nor do parents need to attend, but parents are always welcome to participate. Lutheran Pioneers is about nurturing and training kids in the Lord so they remain faithful to Him and serve Him throughout their lives. We learn life lessons and skills to help us grow in our families, faith, nature, and community.

This session will be:

- Session: GAMES December
- Where: St. Paul's school; meet in the 3rd-4th grade room after school.
 - I will collect the kindergarten children attending.
- When: Thursday after school. (Request from the boys playing basketball)
- Time: 3:30 until 5:15 pm
- Cost: Free
- Dates:
 - December 14th
 - December 20th ? (this is a Wednesday and last day of School)
 - January 4th
 - January 11th
 - January 18th



Please email or text Mike Heilman if your child plans to attend. (920-698-1654) or heilman_2004@yahoo.com

St. Paul's Mission:

Partnering with parents in our congregation and community to shine Christ's light on children's lives.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Thank you to those for filling out our Christmas Service permission form. If you haven't yet, you will receive an email from your child's classroom teacher asking for you to complete.

Thanks also to our many chaperones! We are in need of more drivers if you are able. Let us know using the same form. If you are willing to drive, please take a look at the Transportation Guidelines for Field Trips document as well. We are working on a chaperone list to coordinate all of our drivers and riders. Chaperones will receive a separate email next week.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR THE PERMISSION FORM](#)

HELP WANTED!

We have hundreds of chairs being delivered to St. Paul's in preparation for Christmas at St. Paul's. They and our own chairs will need to be transported and set up in our main gym during our Christmas service practice on Saturday, December 16, at 9:00 am.

This process will be reversed on Sunday, December 17, after the 10:30 am worship service. Thanks for considering this opportunity to serve!



CELTIC CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join us Wednesday, December 20, at 7:00 pm for a night of music with The Lutheran Ceili Orchestra. Christmas tunes, many of them hundreds of years old, will be played on traditional Irish instruments: guitars, fiddles, drums, harp, cello, tin whistles, uilleann pipes, bagpipes, vocals, and more. The atmosphere of the concert is very casual and follows the ceili format: "an intimate social event at which there is Irish folk music, singing, and storytelling". No two concerts of The Lutheran Ceili Orchestra are the same as the musicians have lyrics and/or melody lines for each tune and then improvise counter melodies and harmonies. Feel free to come when you can and stay as late as you wish. This event is free and open to the public!



WINTER CLOTHES

With snow on the ground, many students bring winter jackets, boots, hats, and gloves. Please remember to take these items home each evening. Our custodians mop our boot shelf and clean the coat hook rack daily. This also helps to ensure that winter clothing is dried from day to day. Thanks for your help!

ATHLETICS NEWS AND NOTES

C Team Basketball
Practice starts today! C team practice will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:45 through January 11th. (There will be no practice this Thursday due to Living Nativity.) C team is open to all students in grades 2-4. Games will be scheduled on January 6th and 13th.

A & B Basketball
It's a regular week of practice this week before home games at Kiel this Friday.

WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM

The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) is a program designed to financially assist parents who choose to enroll their child in a private school. Parents who meet income and residency requirements are eligible to receive a voucher to attend a private school like St. Paul's. For more information, you may visit the DPI website (WPCP Applications). For now, we wanted to share with you the income guidelines for 2024-2025. Please reach out to Mr. Johnson or Mr. Wieting with any questions.

Family Size	WPCP YEARLY INCOME (SINGLE PARENT)	WPCP YEARLY INCOME (MARRIED PARENTS)
1	\$32,076	\$39,076
2	\$43,384	\$50,384
3	\$54,692	\$61,692
4	\$66,000	\$73,000
5	\$77,308	\$84,308
6	\$88,616	\$95,616
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER, ADD:	\$11,308	

[CLICK HERE FOR THE DPI WEBSITE](#)

CHRISTMAS AT ST. PAUL'S!

Saturday is our final Christmas service practice from 9:00-10:30. Since this is the only time we will practice in the gym with extra instruments, please make extra effort for your child(ren) to attend.

Students in Kindergarten-8th grade may go directly into the gym. 3K & 4K students will start in their classroom.

If you have loved ones who aren't able to attend in person, feel free to share the links below to access the service online. They can access these links in the future as well.

General notes about Sunday's service:

1. 1st-8th graders should be in their Sunday School classrooms at 7:40. 3K-K should be in their classroom by 10:10.
2. Gym doors will open to the congregation for seating at 7:30.
3. The service will last approximately 75 minutes.
4. Children will go to their Sunday School classroom at the end of the 10:30 service. They will wait for you to come and get them.
5. There will be snacks and activities for children between services. (Thank you to the Sunday School teachers for coordinating this and the day school teachers for helping supervise!)
6. Please do not use flash photography during the service.

The children have done a phenomenal job of preparing for the service, and I am excited for them to be able to share the great news of our Savior Jesus this weekend! It is going to be a beautiful Worship service!

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE EVENT ON FACEBOOK!](#)

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE ONLINE SERVICE COPIES!](#)

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE 8AM LINK!](#)

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE 10:30AM LINK!](#)

PIZZA SALES 2024

The 2024 Pizza PTF Fundraiser is right around the corner! **Please save the date of Saturday, February 24th for Pizza Assembly Day!** Will we need many volunteers that day. Order forms and instructions will be sent home in early January for students to begin selling pizzas.



December



BOYS AND B GIRLS BASKETBALL GAMES @ ST. JOHN'S MARIBEL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

CHRISTMAS AT ST. PAUL'S PRACTICE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 @ 9AM



CHRISTMAS AT ST. PAUL'S!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
8AM - 1ST-8TH GRADES
10:30AM 3K-8TH GRADES



CHRISTMAS CAROLING 4K-8TH GRADES WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

CELTIC CHRISTMAS CONCERT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 @ 7PM



CHRISTMAS BREAK DECEMBER 21-JANUARY 2



SCHOOL RESUMES WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3