



Principal's Pad

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SINGING FOR WORSHIP – Grades 7 & 8 will be singing at the 6:30pm service on Wednesday, December 7th. On Sunday, December 11 Kindergarten will singing at the 8am service.

BASKETBALL KICK-OFF ASSEMBLY – Our basketball season officially begins on Friday, December 9th with a home game against St. Paul's Fort Atkinson. Students will kick-off the season with a Pep Assembly at 2:30pm that day. We invite all parents to join us ☺

ADVENT BOXES ~ All students received an Advent box to fill and return to school. These can be brought to their classroom before or on the night of the Christmas Program or put in the offering plate at church.

CANDY CANE SALES ~ Student Council will be selling Candy Cane Grams Monday, Dec. 12th – Thursday, Dec. 15th. They are \$.50 each. There will be no peppermint candy canes sold.

ARRIVAL BY 8:00AM AT SCHOOL - In an effort to enable faculty and students to begin the school day promptly all students are to be in their classrooms and ready for instruction at 7:55am. Teachers will close their classroom doors at 8:00am. Any student arriving after 8:00am needs to go to the office for an "Admit to Class" slip to give to the teacher.

LITTLE LENDING LIBRARY – Kindergarten's mission project is the Little Lending Library which is located near the sidewalk outside church on Ringold St. We are looking for donations of Christian books, both adult and children. If you would like to donate books, either new or slightly used, please see Mrs. Benedict. We would also like to invite all to come and check out our library.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINNING – Are you interested in joining St. Paul's or know someone who may be interested in church membership? Are you a long-time St. Paul's member but would like a refresher course on what you learned in confirmation? The *Art of Living by Faith* is a course on the Bible-based teachings of the Lutheran Church offered by Pastor Decker. Taking this course does not obligate you to join St. Paul's. The first session met on Sunday, November 13th from 4:30-6 p.m. in the church and school office. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or Pastor Decker at 754-4471 ext. 300 or ddecker@stpaulsjanesville.com. It's not too late to join us!

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR! - Winter weather conditions may make it necessary to cancel school or schedule a late start. Please check the following stations for up-to-date information about school closings or delays at St. Paul's due to severe weather: WCLO 1230AM, WSJY 107.3FM, WMTV-15, WKOW-TV27 or WISC-TV3 or the St. Paul's Website. Decisions are usually made by 6:00-6:15am.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE INFORMATION

~Student Attire

The theme for our school Christmas service is "Special Delivery." The students are all angels, and the drama includes the various angels going to speak to Mary, Joseph, and the Shepherds. The students wearing white, or a shade close to white, will look like angels in the background of the actors dressed as angels on the stage. This year we will have three stages. The stage "in the clouds" will not have a backdrop, but the students, all dressed in white, will surround the stage. Black pants for the boys will be great. Girls can choose either all white dresses or they can wear black pants or skirts. Students with acting parts and a costume will receive directions at practice regarding clothing they will need to wear under their costumes.

~Costume Donations - Robes

We are still in need of **20** used confirmation/graduation robes. Please donate old robes to be used as a costume for the school Christmas service. We will be turning previously used confirmation robes into angel costumes. Robes will not be returned, but will be kept for use as a costume beyond this Christmas. To make a donation, please bring robes you no longer need to the office or hang it on the coat rack in the Narthex (back of the sanctuary). Donations are due by **Tuesday, Dec. 6th.**

~Costume Sewing Help

Have a needle and thread? Please help out with costume construction for the school Christmas service. Plan to pick up supplies and directions Thursday, December 8 after school in Miss Schulz's classroom. If you can help, please contact Miss

Schultz, rschultz@stpaulsjanesville.com

~Treat Bag Help

Assistance is needed to assemble treat bags for the students. The assembly line will take place in the afternoon on Friday, December 16. If you can help, please contact Mrs. Pingel, kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com

LOVE & LOGIC – Mrs. Decker will once again lead *Parenting with Love & Logic* beginning on February 28th. There will be 6 sessions. In these sessions you will learn how to handle whining, back talk, and all of the other headaches of raising kids. Please contact Mrs. Decker to be put on the list at: edecker@stpaulsjanesville.com OR call the school and leave a message with Mrs. Bertagnoli.

USED CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ~ Frustrated with those lights that never work. *Don't throw them away!* Bring them to Mrs. Gestrich and she can recycle them to earn money for St. Paul's.



Dec. 3 – Live Nativity/Jolly Jingle Parade
Dec. 9 – Pep Assembly 2:30
Dec. 12-15 – Candy Cane Sales
Dec. 16 – Christmas Hat Day
Dec. 18 – Children's Christmas Service 4pm
Dec. 21 – Classroom Parties 2pm
Dec. 22-Jan. 2 – No School Christmas Break
Jan. 3 – School Resumes