



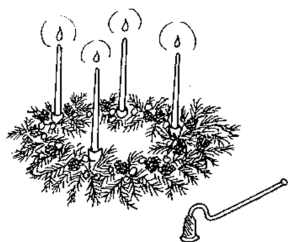
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Advent

1. Students will bring home Advent Boxes today.



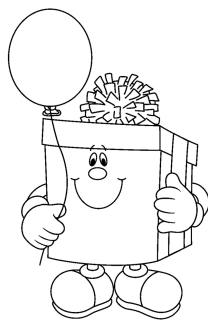
These are a tradition at St. Paul's. These boxes provide an opportunity to help your child learn about stewardship for all the blessings the Lord has given to us. Please check to make sure your child's name and grade on the back. Boxes should be returned back to school the week of December 18th.

2. During Advent, we will begin using hymnals in chapel. It would be a wonderful reinforcement to help your child during weekend worship services use the hymnal.
3. St. Paul's has mid-week advent services on Wednesday at 12:15 pm and 6:30 pm. These are different worship opportunities than the child's chapel services.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Eddie and Adalyn. God's blessings to both of you.

Parents who have children who were born in June - December marks their 'half birthdays'. Some parents decide to celebrate half birthdays instead of trying to squeeze the birthday remembrance / celebration in at the end of the school year.



Please let me know if you are choosing to celebrate a half birthday.



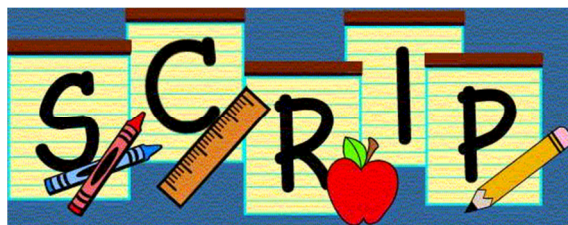
Thank You

Thank you to Steve Ledbetter at LocknCharge for the new Sync Charging Station from LocknCharge for our classroom. Also a special thanks to Mr. Wilson for bringing our need to his attention. It is very appreciated.

Christmas Classroom Gift Exchange



We will have a classroom gift exchange. It will be done that the classroom party. Girls should bring a gift for a girl; boys for a boy. **Please label the gift with your child's name.** Gifts should be \$6



Scrip Challenge

If you are giving friends and/ or family gift cards for Christmas gifts, purchase the cards from the school office. This will help support the school. If you need more information about the scrip program, please check the school web site. Did you know? – You can pay your Kohl's charge account with scrip gift cards too.



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Cookie Houses

One of the first grade traditions is making cookie / candy houses. I need help with supplies.



- Girls should bring in one or two tubs of vanilla / white frosting.
- Boys should bring in a bag of candy. It can be any kind of candy that you and your child thinks would look great on a house; so gum drops, hard candy, M&M's, chocolate kisses, etc. (It's ok if the candy is wrapped. The children can decide if you want to unwrap to use it or leave the festive wrapping on.) I would appreciate if a parent to volunteer to bring in mini- candy canes (enough for several candy canes for each child). Please let me know if you can do this.

I'll take care of the rest. I need supplies here by Monday, December 11th.

Christmas Celebrations

We will have special days the week before Christmas to celebrate the 'fun' of the season.

Wednesday – Dec. 13th – Angel Day

Wear something white or yellow

Thursday – Dec. 14th – Wiseman Day /
Bring Your Gifts to the New Born King

Bring your Advent Box back.

Friday – Dec. 15th – Christmas Hat Day

Monday, Dec. 18th -- Elf Day

Wear something red and / or green

Tuesday – Dec. 19th -- Reindeer Day

Wear something Brown

Wednesday – Dec. 20th - Grinch Day

Wear something grinchie and/or green.

Thursday – Dec. 21st – Jingle Bell Day

These days are just supposed to be light hearted and fun. Your child can choose to wear the color or not.

Candy Cane Sales

The week of December 11th - Student Council is selling candy cane grams. The cost of each is 50 cents. Order forms will be sent home next week. Candy canes will be delivered on Thursday, December 21st at the Christmas party.



Stocking Stuffers

If you are looking for stocking stuffers, some new school supplies would be greatly appreciated. The most needed supplies for practically everyone are:

- Glue sticks
- Pencils (regular yellow #2)
- Big erasers
- School white glue
- crayons

(Remember to label supplies.)

Winter Recess

We have been blessed with a great fall, and the thought of snow seems so far away, however we will have it before we know it. We go outside for recess when we have snow. If you see any snow on the ground in the morning before school, it's a pretty good bet that students will need snow pants and boots for recess. (Remember to label with your child's name.)





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Good ideas for winter –



1) Your child should keep an extra pair of socks and mittens in your child's backpack or on the top shelf of your child's locker.

2) Each student should have a lip balm (example Chap Stick) in your child's backpack pouch would be a good idea too. Remember to label it. I will remind the children, but I would appreciate if you do too; that lip balm is something we do not share with our friends.



Wednesday Afternoon

I am looking for a parent or grandparent who would like to join the class in the afternoon for recess duty. The starting time is flexible from 1:15 to 1:30 pm. It would be approximately 20 to 25 minutes of outside time. If your schedule is permits and cold is ok with you, please let me know.



Save the Date

January 24th is Lutheran Schools' visiting day. 1st grade is doing a service project of tying blankets for Beloit Memorial's Family Care Unit. To make this a success, we need parents and grandparents to help. Please plan on joining us to celebrate Lutheran Schools and helping members in our community. More information will follow next month.

Mark Your Calendars For:

1. School band concert – Dec. 5th.
2. Home basketball games – Saturday, Dec. 9th.
3. Children's Christmas Service – Dec. 17th
4. Christmas break – Dec. 22nd to Jan. 2nd
5. First Grade Service project – Jan. 24th
6. Field Trip to Beloit Memorial Hospital – February 12th during the afternoon.
7. Gala of Giving School Auction – May 12th



Spelling Words

Students will have an additional word during the next four weeks till Christmas. It will be their middle name. As a class we are still having difficulties logging in to the computers because a good number of students still cannot spell their middle names.



For the week of Nov. 27th:

(Unit 12)

fun run sun tug bug rug
bonus words: cub bud pup hut

For the week of December 4th:

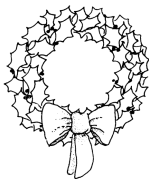
(Unit 13)

bad fix hug yet dot tub
bonus words: mix wag pop bend

For the week of December 11th:

(Unit 14)

a I to the was are of
Bonus Words: ago only easy goes



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For the week of December 18th:

(Unit 15 - review) Test on Thursday

up us bus fun run bug
bad fix yet I of was

For the week of January 3rd:

(Unit 16)

grin skip plum spin frog slam
bonus word: grab snap slip plug

Memory Work

Due Tuesday, November 28th:

Lo, your King comes to you; triumphant
and victorious is He. Zechariah 9:9

Due Friday, December 1st:

My spirit rejoices in God my Savior. Luke
1:47

Due Tuesday, December 5th:

Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the
name of the Lord. Mark 11:9

Due Friday, December 8th:

Prepare the way of the Lord. Matt. 3:3

Due Tuesday, December 12th:

To you is born this day in the city of David
a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

Due Friday, December 15th:

You shall call His name Jesus, for He will save
His people from their sins. Matt. 1:21

Due Tuesday, December 19th:

And she gave birth to her firstborn, a Son. She
wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a
manger. Luke 2:2

Due Friday, January 6th:

May all kings fall down before Him, all nations
serve Him! Ps. 72:11

Due Tuesday, January 9th:

For we have seen His star in the East, and have
come to worship Him. Matt 2:2

Have a good week.
Miss Schultz

Come let us
Adore
Him

