

# THE SPARTAN WEEKLY

*"If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another..." 1 John 1:7*

December 15, 2016

St. Paul Lutheran School

School News & Notes

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## Happy Birthday

Sevonnie Clayborn Dec. 19

*May God Bless You On Your Birthday!*

## Worship Attendance

To help keep accurate track of church attendance over Christmas vacation, please keep a record of when your child attends church during the vacation. Return the form (handed out to students last week) on **Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Parents are reminded that worship attendance is important for each family member's spiritual growth and welfare.



## NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Christmas Service

Next Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> will be our Christmas Program. It takes place in the church at 6:30pm. Children should arrive by 6:15 at the latest. IN case you're wondering, most of the children wear their Christmas outfits. 3K-8 are all involved.

### Caught Being Good

Often in a classroom, the child not being good gets all the attention. We have many great students here at school. I'm starting to actively recognize those students who are doing the right thing. Something as small as standing in line quietly can make a big difference in how the day goes. Encourage your child to be the best they can be in all things.

### Kretschmar/Franklin Wedding

Our daughter is getting married on December 31<sup>st</sup> at 3pm. You are welcome to come to the ceremony here at church.

Have a warm weekend!  
Mrs. K



## "Happenings This Week"

- Thurs., Dec. 15 BB games @ Seton  
Girls B @ 4:00  
Boys B @ 5:00  
Boys A @ 6:00  
SALSA Band @ LHS  
5/6 gr., 6:30-7:15  
7/8 gr., 7:15-8:00
- Friday, Dec. 16 Band lessons
- Monday, Dec. 19 Faculty mtg., 3:30
- Tuesday, Dec. 20 SALSA Band Christmas Concert, 7:00 @ St. John, Plymouth
- Wed., Dec. 21 Library - RETURNS ONLY  
Chapel, Lessons/Carols  
Advent service, 11:00 am  
School Christmas Service  
6:30 @ church
- Thurs., Dec. 22 **Early Dismissal - 12:00**  
**NO CHILD CARE**

## Safety Patrol / Chapel Acolyte

**December 19<sup>th</sup> week:**

Jadyn & Shane

## Fees Owed

Balance sheets of all fees owed have been sent home. **If your account is over \$20, A PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY DECEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>**. Some balances are quite high. We need consistent payments made to the school so we can honor our financial obligations. Thanks!



## **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

**GRADES 3K – 8**

**WED., DECEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm**

**INVITE YOUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS!**

Please note: Since this is a divine worship service, we respectfully request that you **REFRAIN from taking pictures during the service.** If you want to **use video cameras, please use them in the balcony.** We thank you for your cooperation.

**After the Children's Christmas Program**  
**...EVERYONE is invited to the Church Fellowship Hall to enjoy hot chocolate and cookies hosted by the Church Elders!**

### **Holiday Worship Schedule**

#### **Wednesday, December 21**

Advent Worship ~ 11:00 am

School Christmas Service ~ 6:30 pm

#### **Saturday, December 24**

Lessons & Carols ~ 4:00 pm

Candlelight Service ~ 10:30 pm

#### **Sunday, December 25**

Christmas Day Worship w/Comm. ~ 9:30

#### **Saturday, December 31**

Regular Worship Service ~ 5:30

#### **Sunday, January 1**

Regular Worship Service ~ 9:30

### **Christmas Vacation**

**School will close at 12:00 on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> for the Christmas holiday. There will be NO CHILD CARE after 12:00 noon on Thursday, Dec. 22.** Classes will resume again on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.

#### **Lunch Menu**

Mon., Dec. 19

Chicken Nugget

Tue., Dec. 20

Beef Sloppy Joe on Bun

Wed., Dec. 21

Turkey Hot Dog on Bun

Thurs., Dec. 22

**Christmas Parties**

Fri., Dec. 23

**NO SCHOOL**

### **Basketball News**

We are in need of people to run the scoreboard for our Home basketball games and/or mark the scoreboard. Please let us know the dates you are willing to work the table. We will need 2 people for each game. We have a new scoreboard console which appears to be pretty easy to work, (and won't go off on us throughout the game!☺)

Monday, Jan. 9 4:30, 5:30, 6:30

Monday, Jan. 23 4:30, 5:30, 6:30

Monday, Jan. 30 4:30, 5:30, 6:30

Thursday, Feb. 9 5:30 (7/8 Boys only)

### **Pizza Making Fun**

On **Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**, St. Paul School & Church will be making delicious homemade, FRESH pizzas! **PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!** **Parents,** we will need all hands on deck to make this project a profitable one for our church and school. Each of the last two years we made over 1,250 pizzas, and with about 60 helpers we finished making the pizzas in 4 hours. The more workers we have, the less time is needed. Order forms are being sent along today. They are also available at church or the school office, so be sure to pick up a few for your holiday family gatherings, work place or social events. Each sheet has room for ten customers. Payment at time of ordering is encouraged, but not required. Order sheets can be turned in at the office as soon as they are completed. Don't forget to print your name and most important your phone number on the space provided, so if you are not present when your order is ready, we can call you. Deadline for ordering is Friday, January 13, 2017. This year we will be awarding Chamber Cash Gift Cards for the students who sell the most pizzas. First place will receive a \$25 Gift Card and second place will receive a \$20 Gift Card. This has turned out to be a fun event bringing people from church and school working side by side and getting to know one another.

### **Acolyte Schedule**

**December 17:**

5:30 – Senja Gartner

### **Mission Statement**

Molding God's children for time and eternity.