

THE SPARTAN WEEKLY

Rejoice always! 1 Thessalonians 5:16

December 19, 2019

St. Paul Lutheran School

School News & Notes

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Happy Birthday

Marhia Blevons December 27
Michael Horick December 31
Logan Mylius January 7
Malakai Pirwitz January 9
Jackson Ponath January 10

May God Bless You On Your Birthday!



Christmas Service Pictures

Pastor Kretschmar has taken pictures from last night's school Christmas service, and you can take a look at them at the following link. He hasn't quite finished loading them, but they should be available to look at tonight.

<https://pkimages.smugmug.com/StPauls/Christmas2019>

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Christmas Wishes

Our faculty and staff would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas. For some of you the year has been great, for others it has been terrible. Some of you are celebrating while others are grieving. It is important to remember that there is always something to be JOYFUL about. God sent his SON for you to take away your sins! The best gift ever. I will continue to pray for our school family, for healing, for prosperity and for happiness. May the Holy Spirit continue to work in your hearts and may you be blessed with a Happy New Year! 2020!!

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Thurs., Dec. 19 Game Club, 3:15-4:15
SALSA Band Concert
7:00 @ St. John Plymouth

Friday, Dec. 20 Band lessons
Early Dismissal - Noon
NO CHILD CARE

Dec. 21-Jan. 1 Christmas Break

Thurs., Jan. 2 Classes Resume
Game Club, 3:15-4:15
SALSA Band @ LHS
5/6 gr., 6:30-7:15
7/8 gr., 7:15-8:00

Friday, Jan. 3 Band lessons

Monday, Jan. 6 Faculty mtg., 3:30

Tuesday, Jan. 7 Homework Club, 3:20-4:00

Wed., Jan. 8 Library open
Chapel, Pastor Kretschmar
LEGO Club, 3:20-4:00
BB vs. St. John's Plymouth
@ Immanuel
7/8 boys, 7:00

Thurs., Jan. 9 Game Club, 3:15-4:15
SALSA Band @ LHS
7/8 Girls - St. Paul Grafton
BB tournament

Friday, Jan. 10 **END 2nd Qtr.**
Band lessons
Pizza Making Orders Due
Movie Night, 3:20-???
BB @ Trinity Friestadt
7/8 boys, 6:45

Tax Deductions

Remember, tuition payments made before December 31st can be used for the State of Wisconsin tuition tax deduction for private school families on your 2019 income tax return.

2019 Private School Tuition Tax Deduction

The State of Wisconsin, (started in 2014 tax year), is going to allow parents to deduct private school tuition. Parent of private school students in Wisconsin could receive an income tax deduction of up to \$4,000 for tuition paid for each kindergarten through eighth grade student and up to \$10,000 per high school student. Only the amount paid after January 1, 2019 will qualify for the deduction. We highly recommend that families work with their tax advisor to determine benefits. How can parents claim the deduction? There is a separate schedule that needs to be filled out by the student's parents. This schedule can be obtained from the Wisconsin Dept. of Revenue website.

How will tuition be defined?

Tuition includes any amount paid by the claimant for a pupil's tuition to attend an eligible institution and mandatory book fees paid to the institution. Tuition does not include amounts paid with a voucher or any amounts paid as a separate charge for items such as: supplies, meals, gym clothes, after school child care, extracurricular activities such as musical or athletic activity fees.

How is tuition defined for students attending 8th and 9th grade in a single tax year?

For both an elementary pupil and a secondary pupil (grades 8 and 9), parent includes the amount paid for tuition during the taxable year for the period when the student was an elementary pupil (but not more than \$4,000) plus the amount the parent paid for the period when the student was a secondary pupil. If the total is more than \$10,000, the parent includes the maximum of \$10,000.



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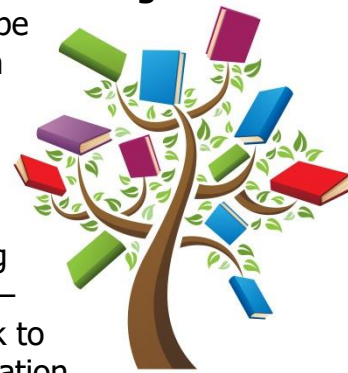
Jan. 2 – James & Ethan W.

Jan. 6 – Alexia & Ethan W.

Six Flags Six Hours Reading Program

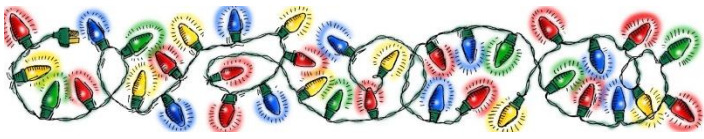
6 HOURS! New this year: eReading

Logs! Classroom forms will be handed out to all students in 5K-6th grade, and parent's can now log their children's reading time into an online reading log. Please take a look at the paper reading log that your child will be given – it includes instructions, a link to the parent portal and registration code. If you have questions, talk to your child's teacher or Lisa. Deadline has been extended to April. Once parents have submitted their child's reading time online, it will be reviewed and approved by the teacher. Have fun reading!



**SCHOOL EXPENSE
TAX DEDUCTION**

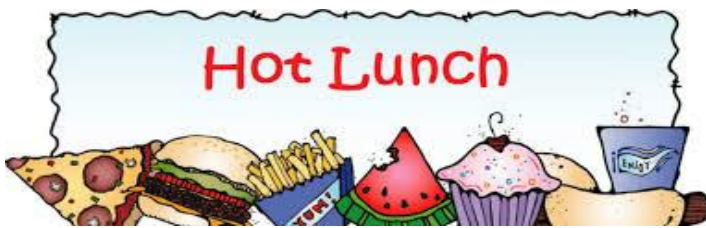
**The next Spartan Weekly will
be on January 9, 2020.**



Collect Boxtops During the Holidays & Win!

Between now and Jan. 31st, collect Boxtops and win a prize! Collection sheets were sent home with students this week.

- ** **Check the expiration dates**
- ** **Trim the boxtops**
- ** **Tape (don't glue) boxtops on sheet**
- ** **Remember to write name on sheet**
- ** **Please use the collection sheets**



Lunch Menu

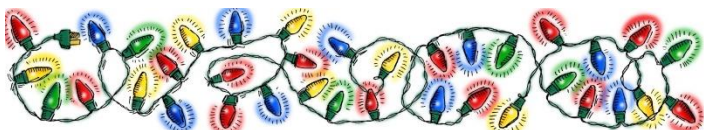
Thur., Jan. 2	Beef Teriyaki Dipper
Fri., Jan. 3	Breaded Mozzarella Sticks
Mon., Jan. 6	Chicken Nuggets
Tue., Jan. 7	Popcorn Chicken
Wed., Jan. 8	Mini Pancakes, Sausage Patty
Thur., Jan. 9	Mac and Cheese
Fri., Jan. 10	Cheese Quesadilla

***weekly alternatives (all include the salad bar)**

- Monday – white cheddar cheese curds, muffin
- Tuesday – crackers, yogurt, cheddar cheese stick
- Wednesday – turkey ham & cheese meal kit
- Thursday – bread slice, yogurt, mozzarella string cheese
- Friday – tortilla chips w/salsa, turkey & cheese stick

This Week's Attachment

January calendar



Pizza Making Fun

On **Saturday, January 25th**, 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. For the past 7 years we have 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 home this week. They are also available at church or school, so be sure to pick up a few for your holiday family gatherings, work place or social events. 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. Deadline for ordering is Friday, January 10, 2020. Once again we will be awarding Chamber Cash gift cards for the students who sell the most pizzas. 1st place will receive a \$25 gift card & 2nd 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. ☺



Holiday Worship Schedule

Saturday, December 21

Worship Service ~ 5:30 pm

Sunday, December 22

Worship Services ~ 8:15 am & 10:45 am

Tuesday, December 24

Lessons & Carols ~ 4:00 pm

Candlelight Service ~ 10:30 pm

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day Worship w/Comm. ~ 9:30 am

Saturday, December 28

Worship Service ~ 5:30 pm

Sunday, December 29

Worship Services ~ 8:15 am & 10:45 am

Tuesday, December 31

New Year's Eve Service ~ 5:30 pm

NOEL HALLELUJAH MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR
Noel Hallelujah Merry Christmas Happy New Year

Christmas Blessings to You from the Staff of St. Paul Church & School

*Pastor Alan Kretschmar, Pastor Matt Shive,
Music Director Ron Kamprath, Church
Office Administrator Cheryl Arends, Custodian Tom
Brown, Principal & Teacher Wendy Kretschmar,
Teachers Kathy Berg, Joan Jabs, Heather
Winter, Megan Tanney, Matt Reimer,
Cody Rommelfaenger, Laurie Schultz, Aides Laura
Van Der Puy, Rebecca DeRuyter, Administrative
Assistant Lisa VanderWeele, Custodian
Mike Lutzke, Librarian Carol Kamprath,
Child Care Karen Fleck*

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 on **Thursday, January 2nd**. Parents are reminded that worship attendance is important for each family member's spiritual growth and welfare.

Parent/Teacher Conference Slips

Conference slips will be handed out to students January 2nd. There is one for upper grades, and one for lower grades – please make sure you complete and return the correct one for your student. **Please complete and return by Monday, January 6th**.

Let's Go Sledding!

Grades 5-8 are invited to come and join us for sledding and hot cocoa on Sunday, January 12th from 3:00-5:00. We will meet at the church and head over to Vollrath Park for sledding and then return for fellowship. If there is no snow we will meet at the church for another activity. Any questions, please contact Pastor Shive.



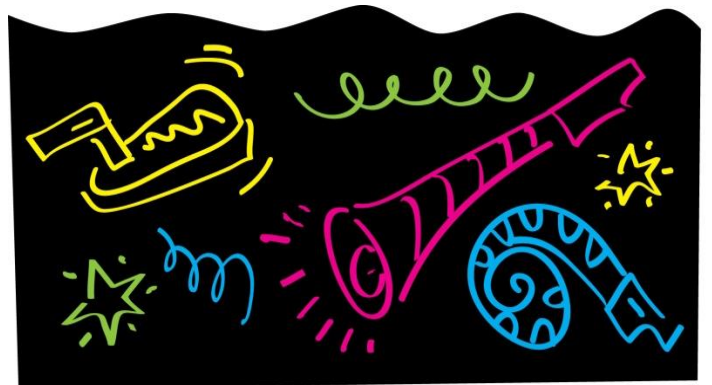
Come One Come All!

All members of St. Paul Church & School are invited to attend the Lutheran High School basketball games on **Friday, January 24th** with **FREE ADMISSION!** The girls are playing against Sheboygan Christian. Game times are 5:50 (JV) and 7:15 (Varsity). Players from St. Paul School will compete in the Hot Shots competition during half-time of the Varsity game. Wear your green and gold and cheer on both St. Paul's students and the LHS teams! Please join us for a great night of basket-ball and fun. See you at LHS on January 24th!

Note from LHS: Due to the construction of our new Fine Arts & Worship Center, parking on the LHS Campus is limited right now. Our best advice for people planning to attend basketball games is to plan ahead. Carpool, if possible, and arrive early to avoid missing any of the action. We will have volunteers outside to assist with parking lot management and a shuttle bus running to and from the UW-Sheboygan parking lot up the hill (see attached map). We are also in the process of adding safety lighting for our current drive area.

Mission Statement

Molding God's children for time and eternity.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

