

St. Paul's School News

November 25, 2024

November/December Upcoming Events

- Nov. 27th-29th - Thanksgiving Break!!
- Dec. 2nd- No School- Inservice
- Dec. 13th - 1st - 5th Grade Christmas Program Practice
- Dec. 14th- PreSchool- Kindergarten Program Practice
- Dec. 15th - Christmas Program
- Dec. 18th-Kdg Class Chapel/ PreK Christmas Parties
- Dec. 19th Pre-School Christmas Parties
- Dec. 20th - Jesus Birthday Party/Early Dismissal

Prayer Families

In our prayers this week, we remember the following school families:

**Grant & Nicole Jones,
Jordan & Jill Kershaw,
Nate Koch and
Sabrina Koch**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The staff of St. Paul's wishes you a blessed Thanksgiving as you celebrate the many gifts God gives us! We are thankful for all our St. Paul Families and the privilege to be a part of your children's education.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

We will be designating our offerings from November & December to the Sertoma Clubs renovation of the Astro Park. As our students, school and childcare utilize this park we want to assist with the park update.
Our Current total is: \$127.35

DECEMBER CALENDAR

The December calendar is coming home today. The lunch menu is found on the reverse side. Please keep it for future reference during the month of December.

MID-QUARTER REPORTS

This Friday, November 15th brings us halfway through the 2nd quarter of the school year. Mid-quarter reports will be sent home Today, Monday, November 25th with students in Kindergarten through 5th grade.



SCRIPT CARDS

Giving gift cards for Christmas this year? Order your gift cards through our St. Paul's Lutheran School "Scrip Card" program and our school automatically gets money in return at no extra cost to you! Order forms are located in the church, church office, school office and on the school's website. Orders will be placed November 26th and December 13th. Order forms with payment can be turned in to the church or school office.

NO SCHOOL

There will be no school this Wednesday, November 27th through Monday, December 2nd for Thanksgiving vacation as we pause to give thanks to God for all the blessings we have received from him.

ADVENT

Advent begin next Sunday, December 1st. We will have the opportunity to prepare ourselves for Christmas by attending the midweek Advent services: December 4th, December 11th and December 18th. There will be one service @5:30 p.m. A meal will be served in the church basement each Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. as well. Plan now to worship on these Wednesday evenings.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

St. Paul's Christmas Service will be on December 15th at 3 and 5 p.m. Practice for 1st-5th Grades will be on Friday, December 13th at the church. Please drop your child off at the church that morning at the regular drop off time. A bus will return us to school before lunch.

Practice for Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten will be on Saturday, December 14th @ 9:30 a.m. for the 3:00 service and 10:00 a.m. for the 5:00 Service.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS CHAPEL

The Kindergarten class will present chapel on Wednesday, December 18th @ 8:20 a.m. in the gym. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to attend.



CHRISTMAS VACATION

Christmas Vacation for students in K-5 begins with the dismissal of class at 11:45 a.m. on Friday, December 20th. Classes will resume again on Monday, January 6th at regular time. The last class before Christmas for Pre-School students is Thursday, December 19th and class will resume again on Tuesday, January 7th at regular times. The last class before Christmas for Pre-Kindergarten students is Wednesday, December 18th and class will resume again on Monday, January 6th at regular times.

BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR

Each Season Home Instead of Beatrice organizes and participates in a program called "Be a Santa to a Senior". This is their 9th year participating and this program which reaches around 150-175 recipients throughout southeast Nebraska. Home Instead partners with local non-profit and community organizations to identify seniors who might not receive gifts this holiday season. Home Instead works with local businesses, schools, retail stores as well as their own Care Pros to help facilitate the purchase and distribution of gifts.

This year St. Paul's Lutheran School students will be participating by decorating the gift bags! This also gives their amazing teachers the opportunity to discuss how important it is to serve the community they live and grow up in. Thank You to all the students and staff that participated in putting smiles on the faces of these amazing seniors! Merry Christmas!

SCHOOL COLLECTIONS

Russ's Market cash register receipts update: Our current total is \$118,049.64. Other items you can collect to support our school:

Box Tops for Education (must be submitted electronically); Best Choice, Our Family Labels and Tyson A+ Labels.

All these collections can be submitted to the school office, and we thank you for helping to support our school!

In Christ,
Amy Duever

