

MISSION

Partnering with parents in our congregation and community to shine Christ's light on children's lives.



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CHRIST LIGHT CONNECTION!

Do you recognize this Bible passage? ***“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”*** Or maybe this sounds more familiar? ***“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.”*** (Proverbs 22:6, NIV / NKJV translations) Whichever way we translate it, the meaning is clear: Christian adults--especially parents--have a great responsibility to give the children in our lives a good start in God's Word and their faith, to provide in-depth spiritual training for Jesus' littlest lambs. Parents at our school understand this. It's why you brought your children to be baptized at a young age, it's the main reason you have your children enrolled here at St. Paul's, and it's the reason you still make spiritual training and growth a priority in your family's schedules. Your teachers understand this, and want to support you parents in your all-important role.



In our Christ Light stories this week, we see both a positive and a negative example of this principle. Hannah and her husband receive the blessing of a son after much heartfelt prayer, and in thanks, she gives him up to full-time training at God's tabernacle. But at the tabernacle, two other young men are growing up without adequate spiritual training, and the results are disastrous. May God bless our work as parents and teachers as we train Jesus' little lambs in our homes and in our school and churches!

CHRISTMAS AT ST. PAUL'S

Included below is information regarding Christmas at St. Paul's practices and services. Please help your child(ren) prepare for the service. It is a unique opportunity for the youth of our congregation to present the most amazing and beautiful piece of our world's history: the birth of our Savior, Jesus!



Here's a link to an online service copy where you can find the recitations/narrations as well as links to the service songs: click [here!](#)

Remember to put these important dates/times on your calendar:

- Saturday, December 4 - practice from 9:00-10:30 a.m. (in church)
- Sunday, December 5 - practice from 9:00-10:15 a.m. (in church)
- Saturday, December 11 - practice from 9:00-10:30 a.m. (in the gym)
- Sunday, December 12
 - 1st-8th grade service @ 8:00 a.m.
 - 1st-8th grade arrive by 7:40 and go into Sunday School classrooms
 - PK-8th grade service @ 10:30 a.m.
 - PK & K arrive by 10:10 and go into Sunday School classroom
 - 1st-8th grade will stay between services for snacks and activities

Please contact Mr. Curia with any questions regarding the service.luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org (920).287.8575

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

St. Paul's School will be going Christmas Caroling on Tuesday, December 21st. We are excited to participate in this community outreach after having to take a year off. It is a great way to share the message of Christmas with others and spread Christmas cheer! We will be visiting two locations in Howards Grove: Harvest Homes and Piggly Wiggly. Below is a general schedule of the morning.

- 8:00 - 8:20 Chapel
- 8:20 - 10:00 Caroling at Harvest Homes. There are four buildings that we will visit.
- 10:00 - 10:40 Caroling at Piggly Wiggly
- 11:00 Return to school

We will need a number of chaperones for this event. We love to have parents come along for caroling. There is no obligation to sing . . . but you are welcome to! Please watch for an email from your child's classroom teacher containing permissions and an opportunity to sign up to chaperone. Thanks!



CHRISTMAS SERVICE SETUP/TAKE DOWN

We have 300 chairs being delivered to St. Paul's on Saturday, December 11th. They will be unloaded in our church entrance and need to be transported and set up in our gymnasium for our Christmas worship services that Sunday. We will set up our own chairs as well. In total, there are approximately 500 chairs to set up!

We could use your help! We will be setting up during our Christmas service practice beginning at 9:00 am that Saturday.

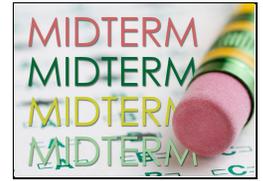


This process will need to be reversed on Sunday, December 12th after the 10:30 service. We will plan to stack rental chairs in the church entrance once the service is finished and worshipers have departed.

If you are interested and available to help that day, please contact Mr. Marohn (414-323-1915 / chad.marohn@stpaulshowardsgrove.org)

MIDTERM APPROACHING

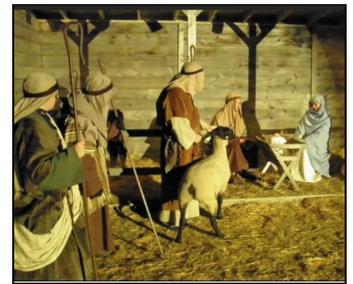
The midterm of our second quarter grading period is fastly approaching. Monday, December 6th marks the half-way point of our second quarter. This is a great time to check in on your child's progress through your parent portal in TADS. Please reach out to your child's classroom teacher with any questions or concerns. Thanks for your partnership in Christian education!



LIVING NATIVITY

St. Paul's will be hosting its Living Nativity December 3rd through December 5th. There are a number of ways for you to get involved.

Promotion - Living Nativity postcards are available through school. Please take postcards to give or mail to your family and friends!



Nativity Sets - St. Paul's displays nativity sets during Living Nativity weekend. If you have a nativity set that you wouldn't mind lending to St. Paul's for the weekend, please contact the office for details on how to drop it off.

Cookie Baking - We give away lots of cookies during Living Nativity! Consider donating 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies or candies to be dropped off in the kitchen by Thursday or Friday, December 2-3.

SPECIAL NEED: Living Nativity is looking for a few more child angels and 1 or 2 stable hands on Sunday. Please call Marilyn, 920-782-0208 or let the office know by Thursday.

DID WE FORGET ANYTHING?

Contact the school office with any questions you might have. 565-3780

