



DECEMBER 6, 2023



# ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL SCOOP

## CALENDARS

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SINGING CALENDAR

DECEMBER HOT LUNCH

## IMPORTANT INFO

PARENT HANDBOOK

SCRIP

SCHOOL WEBSITE

## CLASSROOM PICS

3K

4K

5K

1ST

2ND

3RD & 4TH

5TH & 6TH

7TH & 8TH

SPORTS

**DEVOTED  
DISCIPLES**  
2023-2024 THEME



## VERSE OF THE DAY!

SO WE SAY WITH CONFIDENCE,  
"THE LORD IS MY HELPER; I WILL NOT BE AFRAID.  
WHAT CAN MERE MORTALS DO TO ME?"  
HEBREWS 13:6



## SCHOOL CLOSINGS/DELAYS

Winter weather is upon us and with it the potential for school closings and delays. St. Paul's follows the Howards Grove School District (HGSD) as it relates to closings and delays. If HGSD is having school, St. Paul's is having school. If HGSD is closed, St. Paul's is closed. If HGSD is delayed, St. Paul's is delayed. St. Paul's will also send out a TADS announcement via text, email, and phone call when school is closed or delayed. Please be sure that all of your contact information is up to date in our TADS system.

## LUTHERAN PIONEERS - NEXT SESSION

Since the holiday season becomes so busy with practice, caroling, and many other things, we will slow down a little for Lutheran pioneers. For the rest of this month and into January, we will play games, drink hot cocoa, and have snacks. We will focus on having fun, taking turns, and being good winners and losers in a God-friendly environment.

### Kindergarten parents,

Your child is invited to join Lutheran Pioneers for the month of December through the 18th of January. We will be playing board games and having snacks. This is for both boys and girls and will be Thursday after school. Your child does not need to attend every time, nor do parents need to attend, but parents are always welcome to participate. Lutheran Pioneers is about nurturing and training kids in the Lord so they remain faithful to Him and serve Him throughout their lives. We learn life lessons and skills to help us grow in our families, faith, nature, and community.

This session will be:

- Session: GAMES December
- Where: St. Paul's school; meet in the 3rd-4th grade room after school.
  - I will collect the kindergarten children attending.
- When: Thursday after school. (Request from the boys playing basketball)
- Time: 3:30 until 5:15 pm
- Cost: Free
- Dates:
  - December 7th
  - December 14th
  - December 20th? (this is a Wednesday and last day of School)
  - January 4th
  - January 11th
  - January 18th



Please email or text Mike Heilman if your child plans to attend. (920-698-1654) or [heilman\\_2004@yahoo.com](mailto:heilman_2004@yahoo.com)

St. Paul's Misson:

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



# CHRISTMAS CAROLING

St. Paul's Lutheran School students in 4K-8th grade will have the wonderful opportunity to put their faith into action by caroling on Wednesday, December 20. In the morning, we will be heading to Harvest Home in Howards Grove. This is a great opportunity to share the news of Jesus' birth and spread some Christmas cheer.

Please be sure to complete the Christmas caroling permission form below no later than Friday, December 15. We would love to have you as a chaperone and/or drive if you are able. Let us know using the same form. If you are willing to drive, please take a look at the Transportation Guidelines for Field Trips document as well.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR THE PERMISSION FORM](#)

## HELP WANTED!

We have hundreds of chairs being delivered to St. Paul's in preparation for Christmas at St. Paul's. They and our own chairs will need to be transported and set up in our main gym during our Christmas service practice on Saturday, December 16, at 9:00 am.

This process will be reversed on Sunday, December 17, after the 10:30 am worship service. Thanks for considering this opportunity to serve!



*thank you*

## LIVING NATIVITY - THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our stable hands and angels. We had a great group of kids, all well behaved, respective of the role they played and the angels sang their hearts out. We are looking forward to seeing many of you back next year.

# BRAVO!



# WINTER CLOTHES

With snow on the ground, many students bring winter jackets, boots, hats, and gloves. Please remember to take these items home each evening. Our custodians mop our boot shelf and clean the coat hook rack daily. This also helps to ensure that winter clothing is dried from day to day. Thanks for your help!

## ATHLETICS NEWS AND NOTES

### C Team Basketball

Practice starts today! C team practice will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:45 through January 11th. (There will be no practice this Thursday due to Living Nativity.) C team is open to all students in grades 2-4. Games will be scheduled on January 6th and 13th.

### A & B Basketball

It's a regular week of practice this week before home games at Kiel this Friday.



MERRY  
*Christmas*

# CHRISTMAS AT ST. PAUL'S - PRACTICES AND IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

Our first children's Christmas service practice is Saturday, Dec. 9 from 9:00-10:30! Please send your K-8th grade child(ren) into the church, and we will seat them right away. 3K-4K students can be dropped off in their classrooms as they won't be expected to sit through the entire practice.

There is also a practice on Sunday, Dec. 10 from 9:15-10:15. Children can go to their Sunday School rooms if they arrive before 9:15 and/or need to wait for the 8:00 service to finish.

Important note for recitations/narrations: I'd love for the individual speakers this year to try to be conversational in their tone and even talk with their hands a little, address the congregation, look around. In the past, I had their parts on a teleprompter in case they got mixed up. This year, I will not have that. Some students relied on that as a crutch, and the message was lost.

Share away, and invite friends and family to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus!

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

Saturday, December 9 - practice from 9:00-10:30 a.m. (in church; 3K-4K in classrooms)

Sunday, December 10 - practice from 9:00-10:15 a.m. (in church; 3K-4K in classrooms)

Saturday, December 16 - practice from 9:00-10:30 a.m. (in the gym; 3K-4K in classrooms)

## Sunday, December 17

1st-8th grade service @ 8:00 a.m.

1st-8th grade arrive by 7:40 and go into Sunday School classrooms

3K-8th grade service @ 10:30 a.m.

3K-K arrive by 10:10 and go into Sunday School classroom

1st-8th grade will stay between services for snacks and activities

Please contact me with any questions regarding the service.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE EVENT ON FACEBOOK!](#)

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE ONLINE SERVICE COPIES!](#)

# December



CHRISTMAS AT ST. PAUL'S PRACTICE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 @ 9AM

CHRISTMAS AT ST. PAUL'S PRACTICE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 @ 9:15AM



BOYS AND B GIRLS BASKETBALL GAMES @ ST. JOHN'S MARIBEL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

## NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

CHRISTMAS AT ST. PAUL'S PRACTICE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 @ 9AM



## CHRISTMAS AT ST. PAUL'S!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17  
8AM - 1ST-8TH GRADES  
10:30AM 3K-8TH GRADES

CHRISTMAS CAROLING  
4K-8TH GRADES  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

## CHRISTMAS BREAK DECEMBER 21-JANUARY 2



SCHOOL RESUMES WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3