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Do not be conformed to this world,  
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind

## St. John's Lutheran School News December 1, 2017



In case you've missed it, the Christmas season is in full swing! In the midst of all the shopping, parties, and planning in which we can so easily get caught up, please remember to make sure your preparations also include focusing your hearts on celebrating the Gift God sent to earth--his son, Jesus--who was born to ultimately become the perfect sacrifice for our sins and to redeem us. It is so easy for us to lose sight of this simple message. Please join us in celebrating our Savior's birth by attending our concerts and chapels over the next few weeks

and by participating in our Adopt-a-Family program. By modeling, it is our hope that our students are able to understand and focus on the important message of peace, hope, love, and salvation that Christ's birth brings.

Please keep the Peregoy family in your prayers at the passing of Mr. Peregoy's mother, Natalie, this past Sunday.

### Upcoming Calendar Events

December 1	Regional Oral Language Competition at St. Francis
December 6	Staff Meeting – Early Dismissal
December 7	K-2 Christmas Program, 6:00 p.m.
December 14	3-8 Christmas Choral Concert, 6:00 p.m.
December 21	Christmas Instrumental Concert, 6:00 p.m.
December 22	End of 2nd Quarter – Minimum Day, Noon dismissal



**Prayer Box** – There is a prayer box located on the counter in the school office that you can submit personal requests. A team will take that request and pray throughout the week. All requests are kept confidential. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4: 6-7.

### Robotics will not meet for students in grades 5-8 in the month of December.

**Library** – Birthday book forms and Box Tops are due by December 15 for December birthdays. They will be presented at the assembly on December 22.

Reminder that BOB permission slips are due this month. Meetings begin in January. An email confirmation went out last week that confirms a permission slip was received by Mrs. Pudiwitr.

Our visiting author has been rescheduled to April 20. Please save the the date, because parents are welcome to join. :)

**Sports** – The Winter Sports Season is underway, and our teams are set. Coaching our Junior High boys (two teams) are Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Longmire. Coaching our Junior High girls team is Mr. Braun and Mrs. Jackson. For the 6th grade boys (two teams) we have Mr. Andrews. **We are in need of another coach to work with Mr. Andrews.** Coaching our 6th grade girls will be Mr. Shanyfelt and Mrs. Hoang. And for the 5th grade boys (two teams) we have Mr. Mueller and Mrs. Lewis. **We are in need of a coach for the 5th grade girls team.** The junior high teams are practicing now before the

Christmas Break. After the break we will have all the teams sharing the gym. A practice schedule will be available soon. The games for our season begin the last week of January. The elementary games are on Tuesdays and the Junior high games are on Thursdays. The junior high once again will have the opportunity to earn money for the Washington, D.C. trip by running a concession stand for the basketball season. We just need a couple of parents who can coordinate this endeavor. Please contact Mr. Spiva if you are interested in taking this on for our school and your trip.



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