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St. Paul
Lutheran School
A Great Place to Grow . . .
Strong and Courageous
Joshua 1:9

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Do not be
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“Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid and do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:9)

“Christ is Born for You”

But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:10-11

On behalf of our entire St. Paul faculty and staff, I would like to wish you and your family a very blessed Christmas. We are grateful for the opportunity to work with your children and help them grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is my prayer that you take time this Christmas to experience the peace of Christ with your family. This is a special time to be in God’s Word together as a family. Join hands in prayer, spend time in worship and hold your children close. Jesus brings hope and peace to a world that is desperately struggling for answers. That is the miracle of Christmas . . . that God, out of His immeasurable love for us, sent His one and only Son to become the Savior of the world. Celebrate with great joy. Jesus is born for you. Have a blessed Christmas!

With the love of Christ,

Mary Lynn Buck, Principal

DECEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship, Dec. 24, 7 pm
Christmas Day Worship, Dec. 25, 10 am
New Year’s Eve Worship, Dec. 31, 5:30 pm
New Year’s Day Worship, Jan. 1, 10:00 am

WE PRAY OUR STUDENTS, FAMILIES & STAFF all have a relaxing and safe Christmas break until we meet at school again on **Monday, January 4.**

CHRISTMAS BREAK - NO SCHOOL - Monday, December 21 - January 3. Classes resume Monday, January 4.

Childcare is open Monday, Dec. 21 through Wednesday, Dec. 23; and Monday, Dec. 28 through Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Childcare is closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and New Year’s Eve and New Year’s Day.

Please remember to pack snacks and a lunch if you have signed up your child to attend childcare during the break.

We encourage all parents to carefully adhere to the guidelines from the CDC and the MDHSS to prevent the spread of COVID-19 over the Christmas holiday. With the rising number of cases and hospitalizations across the country, we encourage you to limit travel and large gatherings. St. Paul is committed to safely continuing in-person learning for our students on **January 4th**, but we need your help in making this a reality. Please do not participate in gatherings or travel that could place your children at risk. **If you must travel, we ask that you self-quarantine for 10-14 days before returning your children to the classroom.** Together, we must do everything in our power to protect our teachers and students from the spread of the virus. May God continue to bless and protect your family.

CHILDCARE / LATCHKEY is billed and due weekly. Please keep your account current.

SCHOOL LUNCHES - Bills are now emailed to families each Friday. Please make sure your account is paid, preferably up front. You may pay on the MealTime sight or in the office. If your account is not current you will be asked to send a sack lunch with your child.

SNOW DAYS - will be listed on ABC12, our Facebook page, and teachers will send a Remind message. We usually will have childcare open at 8:00 am for Toddlers/Preschool/Kindergarten. If you need care for your 1st - 4th grade students on a snow day please call the office before you bring them.

SCRIP SHIP TO HOME - Check out the new feature and app - Raise Right - which allows many gift cards to be shipped directly to your home. These gift card purchases are a great way to help you with Education Fees, Childcare and Washington DC Trip costs. Hundreds of gift cards (such as Target, Walmart, Amazon) are available to order. There are physical cards as well as e-cards and reloadable cards. Check it out at shopwithscrip.com. To enroll search for our school and enter code BAF7FF135995.

OUR STAFF PRAYS each morning during devotions for our students, their families, and our staff. They are also prayed for during morning announcements and during Chapel on Wednesdays. Please keep these and all of our students, families and staff in your prayers also.

This week we prayed for: Monday - Alaina Day, Leo Robinson, Mrs. Seibt; Tuesday - Mason Degg, Damya Hall, Jacob Schlieger; Thursday - Kingston Diehl, Gabby Hairston, Skylar Price; Friday - Stevie Diehl, Kellen Dorcey, Mrs. Clark.

2021 SPIRIT DINNER / AUCTION - Saturday, April 17, 2021 at Flushing Golf and Country Club. We are praying we are able to host it as it has been postponed twice due to COVID. We would like everyone to participate in some way as this is the school's major fundraiser for the year. There are many ways you can help - get the word out to your friends and family, secure donations for the live and silent auctions (think of those Christmas gifts you receive that aren't exactly what you wanted), ask a business for corporate sponsorship to help offset our costs, attend the dinner / auction and invite your friends and family. Donor forms will soon be available. All donations must be received by April 5 in order to be included in the program.