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Crusaders' Chronicles



Worship Service Opportunities

<u>Sun. Nov. 12</u> Worship/Com @8:15 & 10:30 a.m., <u>Mon. Nov. 13</u> Worship/Com @6:30 p.m. <u>Wed. Nov. 15</u> Chapel @8:05 a.m.

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL



Thursday, Nov. 9 **Operation Christmas Child. Girls B-ball** practice 3-5 pm. Friday, Nov. 10 **Operation Christmas Child.** Saturday, Nov. 11 Veterans Day. Thank a veteran for their service to our country. Sunday, Nov. 12 Grades 3-8 sing at 10:30 service. Monday, Nov. 13 **Operation Christmas Child. Cheer** practice 3-5 pm. Boys B-ball practice 3-5 pm. Tuesday, Nov. 14 **Operation Christmas Child. Girls B-ball** practice 3-5 pm. Operation Christmas Child ends. Cheer Wednesday, Nov. 15 practice 3-5 pm. Boys B-ball practice 3-5 pm.

CHAPEL OFFERING



During the 2nd quarter of this school year, the chapel offerings collected on Wednesdays will be used to support the work of Rev. Dr. Daniel and Joan Jastram. Rev. Dr. Jastram serves as a missionary throughout Asia, based in Tokyo, Japan. Please consider sending a weekly chapel offering with your child every Wednesday. The goal for each quarter is \$300. This breaks down to about .30 per student weekly. So far this quarter, Chapel offerings total \$32.91. Thank you for your support.

REMINDER-REMINDER-REMINDER-REMINDER-REMINDER-REMINDER Monthly and Quarterly Education Fee payments were due on November 1, 2017. A late fee of \$15.00 will be added if paid after November 15, 2017.





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Operation Christmas Child

This nonady season you can share God's love and the true meaning of Christmas with a child in need. Pack your shoeboxes with a "Wow" toy, hygiene items, school supplies, and other small gifts. <u>New this year: Do not include toothpaste or candy</u>. Drop them off at St Paul School or church beginning October 25. Operation Christmas Child partners with churches worldwide to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Many children also participated in our 12- lesson discipleship course, The Greatest

Journey, where they learn how to faithfully follow Christ and share Him with others.

<u>Principal</u> Brian Elmhorst - Extension 1011 -<u>message</u> through FastDirect <u>St. Paul Lutheran School Children's Christmas Service</u> <u>Wednesday, December 20th at 6:30 Grades 1-8th</u>

This year's program utilizes the theme of "Seeking the Treasure" to tell the Christmas message.

ALL STUDENTS in grades 1-8th will be assigned a part and asked to participate in this year's program. Please contact the school office if you are not able to be a part of this program.



End of the First Quarter

Friday, November 3rd marked the end of the first quarter. Grades will be posted following

the school day on November 10th. Any families wanting a paper copy sent home should contact the school office or

their classroom teacher

Operation Christmas Child

Shoe boxes are regularly appearing at St. Paul Lutheran School. Thank you to everyone who has packed a shoe box and decided to touch a life somewhere around the world with the gospel message. The seventh and eighth graders will be teaming up with the kindergarten classroom to pack shoeboxes as well. We are asking the students in those classrooms to bring a "WOW" item to pack. These items should be something small, but something that will be treasured by the child that receives it.



Policy Reminder

<u>High Honor Roll</u> 95-100% with no C's

<u>Honor Roll</u>

90-94% with no D's

Students athletic eligibility is maintained by students having all passing grades in all subjects.



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scheduled to sing on Sunday, November 12th during

the 10:30 church service. The students should arrive at church by 10:25 to sit with their classmates in the balcony of church.

MEAL TRAIN

Many St. Paul families have reached out to our staff regarding how to best help the children of Cori Cummings. Here is a great way to support them! A Meal Train has been created to help provide meals a few days a week for Casey, David and Joe. Having meals ready to go will be a huge blessing for the family. Will you please consider assisting this family?

Simply click on the link and register to provide a meal. All information about the meal train is on the website.

https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/12q21z

Thrivent Action Teams

Thrivent Action Teams are available for any Thrivent members. Applications are easy to complete and the benefits are tremendous. Thrivent gives \$250 of seed money, T-shirts, banners, and promotional materials for each Action Teams. All Thrivent members, 16 years and older, are able to apply for two (2) Action Teams per calendar year. Examples of St. Paul Thrivent Action Teams are: Operation Christmas Child, St. Paul PTO Wreath Sale, St. Paul PTO Christmas Tree Sale, St. Paul Rodeo Parade, St. Paul Book Fair, St. Paul Food Drive, and St. Paul Athletic Concession Stand. Please contact Brian Elmhorst if you are interested in applying for one of these Action Teams. Assistance is available for every step of the way.

<u>PreSchool/PreKindergarten</u> Rebecca Griesbach - Extension 1005 -message

through FastDirect

This week we will be working on the letter Oo, its sound and things that begin with Oo. The children will be recognizing the color black, a trapezoid and the number 3. For Math the children will be working on recognizing longer and shorter. The 4K will practice counting 1-30 and the 3K will be 1-15. Please practice these concepts at home with your child this week.

MISSING

Gray Zip-Up Sweater

If anyone finds it, please return it to the preschool room. Thank you ${}^{\odot}$



The weather is getting cooler outside so please do not forget to dress your 4K child for going outside (jacket, hat & mittens).

Nov 10- St Paul Apparel on-line order due. <u>https://foxcities.itemorder.com</u> and enter sale code CBQRZ.

Nov 10- Scholastic Book Orders due. You may also submit your order online at <u>www.scholastic.com/reading with the code QDPH6</u>

Nov 15-Last day to bring in a Operation Christmas Child Shoebox.

Nov 22, 23, 24- No School - Thanksgiving Break

Dec 13-3K/4K/Kindergarten Christmas Program at 6:30 pm

Kindergarten Debbie Hintz - Extension 1008 -message through FastDirect



ndfather for building a platform for the children to t has been a blessing to our classroom! The

frustration of not being able to reach things or move them easily is now but a memory!

<u>Religion:</u> Moses and the golden calf; <u>Math:</u> Numbers 6-10; <u>Reading Theme:</u> Veterans; <u>Sight</u> <u>Words:</u> my; <u>Phonics:</u> h & l.

Report cards will be available for you to view on Friday on FastDirect.

Thank you to all the children that came to sing last Sunday. You did a terrific job!

Operation Christmas Child: It is a fun and easy way to teach your child about giving to others in need. Children will learn to give to others by watching their parents and other adults in their life. Kindergarten will be building shoe boxes here at school with our 7/8th grade buddies. Items have been purchased through the Thrivent Giving program, but it would be very helpful if each child bought a "WOW" item to include in their shoebox that would fit the age range of 5-9. Please consider putting together a shoe box as a family also. The very first gift a child ever receives may be from you. How amazing to think that they will learn about their Savior simply because you and your family took the time to put together a shoebox!

<u>1st Grade</u> Teri Rae Suehs/Lori Elmhorst - Extension 1015 -message through FastDirect

Reminder: Friday, November 10th will be Show and Tell for Cecilyah, Easton, and Bailey.

Spelling is a must for the students' assignments. Please go over them again and again. (NOTE: sorry for the misspelling of white on the homework sheet this week.... LOL)



Veterans' Day is coming up. To help the students understand the importance of this day, we will be writing a letter to Operation Gratitude in Chatsworth, CA in connection to our Scholastic Reader.

We are still waiting for the return of our book, WILD ANIMALS. It will come when the publisher is finished. We know the students are anxious. We just have to be patient. Upcoming event: Off for Thanksgiving on November 22 to 24



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ion 1020 -message through FastDirect

< you for bringing them to the service. Report cards</pre>

will be made available on FastDirect this Friday after 3:00. This week we are reading "Turtle's Race with Beaver". We are also learning more about Veterans Day, strategies for solving math problems, plural nouns, and r-controlled vowel sounds. Please make certain your child brings warm outdoor clothing since the temperatures are dropping. Have a great weekend.

<u>3rd and 4th Grade</u> Rachel Beyer – Extension 1023 -message through FastDirect

This Friday grades for first quarter will be on line. Friday, Nov. 10 the Ninth Commandment and 1 John 3:1 is due. Memory packets for second quarter will be coming home soon. I will copy one for home and one for school. This Sunday grades 3-8 sing at late service. Children should meet in the balcony by 10:20. Have a great rest of the week and weekend.

5th and 6th Grade Josh Korotka - Extension 1022 -message through

FastDirect

Second quarter is here! That means a new start to AR. The goal for 5th and 6th grade is 15 points. Encourage reading at home please! They will have a Spelling pretest on Thursday. If they earn a 100% or greater, they will not have to take the Spelling test on Friday. They will also have a Reading test on Friday. As a reminder, they have an opportunity to make corrections on most homework. They will receive half of their points back. And on another note, their Spelling pages due on Thursday and generally their English is due on Friday. I hope to see you this Sunday late service! Please be there by 10:20 in the balcony. Have a great rest of the week and weekend.

PTO News



THE DEADLINE IS THIS FRIDAY (10th)!!!!!!!!!

Want to show your school spirit at the St Paul athletic events? Or how about showing the Manawa community how proud you are to have a St Paul student. The new 2017-2018 St Paul Apparel order is now available online. Only one order is put in during the entire school year and your orders will be due by

Friday, November 10th. Remember..... St Paul apparel makes excellent Christmas gifts!

St Paul - Manawa Fan Apparel 2017

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

- 1. Go to the online store at https://foxcities.itemorder.com and enter sale code: CBQRZ
- 2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
- 3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Friday November 10th, 2017 (11:59pm CST)



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PTO News

Starting after Thanksgiving the PTO will once again have fresh cut Christmas Trees for sale. We are going with the same local supplier again, and it has been a good year for growing Christmas trees. We will have both Balsam and Fraser fir in a range of 6-8'. This was one of PTO's largest fundraisers this past year. Plus again this year there will be 24", 30", and 36" wreaths for sale that are decorated beautifully by members of the PTO. These wreaths are definitely one of kind! So please come and show your support for the PTO by purchasing a Christmas tree and/or a wreath from us this year, and **tell all your friends**!

HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!

The Christmas tree sale is one of the largest fundraisers the PTO does. It also is one of the fundraisers we need the most help with. Please consider helping sell Christmas trees on either a Saturday or Sunday. Any help is appreciated whether it is 1 hour or more. The gym entrance is open for you to stay warm in there and basically you just need to take the money for the trees that are sold. A fast direct message will be going out asking for help selling the Christmas trees, and a schedule will be posted in the gym entrance. The times we need to fill with volunteers are Saturdays & Sundays from 9-2. Those dates are November 25th, 26th, December 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 16th, and 17th.