



OUR FATHER'S LUTHERAN
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Special Christmas Edition

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation." (ESV Isaiah 12:2)



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At A GLANCE...

TONIGHT: All-School Christmas program @ 6:30
Wed, Dec 23: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for 2009! ☺
Monday, Jan 4: Classes resume

PAC BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Thank you to all who volunteered and participated in our 1st annual Breakfast with Santa and made it a huge success. We look forward to doing it again next year. If you have any comments or suggestions for next year, please let us know by emailing us at oflsevents@yahoo.com.

Have a blessed Christmas and prosperous New Year from the PAC. P.S. There were 1137 M&M's (winner Matthew Smitheran), 160 kisses (winners Grace Williams and Madison Veley), and 104 peppermints (winner, Isaac Sievert). Congratulations to all of our winners.

RANGERS

Blessed Christmas wishes to all families! Mark your calendars for our January outing...Friday, January 22, 2010, we will be going to watch the Milwaukee Admirals play against the Chicago Wolves. Find out more at www.milwaukeeadmirals.com.

MARKET DAY

Market Day order forms were distributed earlier this week. New items this month include Lemon Pepper Breaded Haddock Filets, Zesty Orange Chicken with Vegetable Fried Rice, and Chicken and Wild Rice Condensed Soup.

With your \$40.00 purchase, January's FREE item is a 4-pack of PB&J Grahamwiches. Crispy graham cracker wafers with creamy peanut butter and jelly in between, a great idea for breakfast, lunch or snacks on the go!

Your Market Day order forms are due to the office by January 15, 2010, with a pick-up of January 23, 2010.

CHOIR NOTES

Singing date for students:	GRADES 1-4	January 10, 8:00 service
	GRADES 5-8	January 17, 10:45 service
	GRADES 4K/5K	January 31, 8:00 service

Thank you to grades 4K-5K for their part in Wednesday's Advent service. They did a beautiful job!

Reminder: If your child is not present for a singing date, a written note should be sent to your child's teacher excusing him/her. Thank you for your cooperation!

BRADLEY CENTER

As of this writing, we only have 3 people for Sunday's Admiral's game. Hopefully, more people will step forward by the end of the day today. It is an extremely busy time of year, but at least it is not a late night and we were assigned a good and busy stand. We will meet to carpool from O.F. at 1:30 P.M. for a 2:00 P.M. check in. Wear the proper attire. The shirts are running small so ask for a bigger size than you normally wear!

We need to sign up for the January 1st event before we leave for our break! So far we have made \$ 720.42, which will go towards next year's English series. This helps keep our tuition cost down so consider volunteering now!



MILWAUKEE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

If your child, Grades 2 - 8, loves to sing, Milwaukee Children's Choir will be accepting new singers in January. If you would like to check them out, feel free to attend one of their rehearsals the week of January 4th. See Mrs. Plieseis for specific times/locations.

WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

Watch for closing information on WISN or WTMJ, or check the SCHOOLNEWS on-line (www.ourfatherslutheran.org). Mr. Mierow normally calls in by 5:30 AM (time depends on the number of callers and ability to get through). We are no longer connected to MPS, Greenfield, Oak Creek, or Martin Luther, so other closings may not mean Our Father's is closed. IF school is cancelled, day care WILL be open.

PTL NEWS

The PTL committee would like to thank all the families that participated in the shopping last Friday for the children. It is always so much fun to watch their faces as they pick out the perfect gift. As presents are opened, please make sure and contact us if you have any problems. A special thank you to Amy Sievert, Salena Randow, and Michelle Pagan for helping us. Without you, we could never have finished in a timely manner, and we appreciate all the patience it takes to make the day run smoothly. Thank you so much!

On behalf of PTL, we would like to wish everyone a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you enjoy time spent with your families, and may 2010 be a year full of love, fun, and happiness!

CAMPBELL'S NEWS from Amy Sievert

As you prepare for your Christmas celebrations and the new year, please remember to keep saving your Campbell's lids and labels. Your clippings and savings help our school earn FREE STUFF! Whether the school needs new art supplies, new sports equipment, new software, or even a new DVD/VCR, your labels all help! What easier way is there to give a gift to our school? Bring those labels in and drop them in the Campbell's bin just outside the school office. Thank you for helping our school this Christmas and throughout the year!



CLASSROOM NOTES

4K with Mrs. Plieseis:

We had a cool week. Mr. C came to be with our class. We understand now that he is so shy and that is why he has to hide under his colossal cap. He did talk to us about eating healthy foods also.

We are ready for our party on Wednesday. Your exchange gift can be brought to school any day next week. Thank you to our room parents for planning our party. We couldn't do it without you!

Church attendance last weekend was up to 63%. Great job - keep it up! We have many more opportunities to worship over the next week. Let us celebrate Jesus birth in church!

Elizabeth Veley was our exemplary student for November. Good job! Hopefully we will have more students for December!

We will see you in the classroom tonight around 6:00 P.M. Wear the appropriate clothes - no jeans or T-shirts.

A blessed Christmas and New Year to you and your families!

4K & 5K SCIENCE with Mrs. Wierman

We did Christmas stories and projects (Santas, angels, and a nativity); we also watched a Christmas movie called "Red Boots For Christmas".

5K with Mrs. Wierman:

Thank you for bringing your child to sing for the Wednesday Advent service; they did a beautiful job. Remember our Christmas program is tonight; the children need to meet in the room by 6:00.

We have 3 days of school next week, with our Christmas party being held on Wednesday. If you can't remember what you were assigned to bring to our party, check the letter that came home from the room moms. Also, remember the gift exchange; boy for boy and girl for girl.

I saw many of you at the Breakfast with Santa last Saturday; I hope you had a great time.

As this will be the last newsletter before our Christmas vacation, I would like to wish all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas. May JESUS truly be the Reason for your celebration this Christmas, and may He live in your lives each day in the coming year.

FIRST & SECOND GRADE with Mrs. Van Hulst:

Congratulations Alyssa! Alyssa has completed the six chief parts of the catechism. This is one of the requirements for confirmation in sixth grade. Now you can focus on the Bible verses and hymn verses. Happy baptismal birthday.

Our Christmas program is this evening in the gym. Children, I will see you in the classroom at 6:00 in your dress up clothes. Remember to take a bathroom break.

Parents, sorry for the hectic test schedule before break. Unfortunately, things needed to be rescheduled due to practicing for the Christmas program. Fortunately, all the tests will be completed before Christmas break allowing you and your child a chance to enjoy a stress free, homework free vacation.

THIRD & FOURTH GRADE with Miss Wicks:

Remember the Christmas Program is tonight, December 18, at 6:30. Children may come to the room at 6:00. Please come to the room after the program to get your child. An early thank you to the room parents who planned the Christmas party which will be on December 23.

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE with Mrs. Burgess:

Our words-of-the-week are brought to us by Brooke (sibilant - any speech sound that resembles a hiss!) and Megs (tofu - a soft, bland, white, cheese-like food. YUM!).

The new spelling list will be sent home next week, but the pretest for lesson 16 won't be until Tuesday, January 5.

Our party will be on Wednesday, December 23, at around 2:15 pm, once we return from Showtime Cinema (after seeing *The Princess and the Frog!*). Permission slips should have been returned today.

The children should bring their gifts for each other (the students picked names last week; gifts should be around \$5.00) Monday or Tuesday so that we know everyone has a gift. The Room Moms sent home food item requests for the party on a pink flyer last week.

I'd like to get frozen pizzas to make for lunch on Wednesday - is there a parent available to oversee the baking in the pizza ovens? **Please let me know if you can help - the pizzas would have to go in so that we could eat at 11:00 am.** The children will need to supply their own beverages if they want something other than milk.

This will be the last news blurb from the classroom, so I'd like to wish you a Blessed Christmas with your family as you celebrate THE WORD MADE FLESH!

SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE with Mrs. Anderson

Our Christmas program looks to be one of the better ones. We've practiced and memorized so much. Please be sure to come to see and hear our student's telling of Christ's birth.

We are not doing a Spelling lesson this week. (Sorry about jumping the gun last week.) In Science, we'll pick up where we left off in January.

I'm looking forward to our brunch/party/movie next week. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Have a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year! Enjoy your vacation!!!

Athletics

Saturday, 12/19, 6-8 girls - 10:30 vs. Hales Corners 2 at Hales Corners
7/8 boys - 12:30 vs. Our Redeemer 2 at Martin Luther

Tuesday, 1/5 - 5/6 boys - 6:00 vs. Mt. Calvary at Our Father's

Wednesday, 1/6 - 4/5 girls - 5:00 vs. Hales Corners 5 at Our Father's
7/8 boys - 4:30 vs. Mt. Olive at Hales Corners

Friday & Saturday, 1/8 & 9 - OUR FATHER'S SNOWBALL TOURNAMENT

The Campbell's Song (a la "The Chipmunk Song")

Amy J. Sievert
(With Apologies to Ross Bagdasarian)

Happily

Camp - bell's, Camp - bell's time is
here, Time for soup; the choice is clear. We've been good, but we can't
last, Hur - ry Camp - bell's, hur - ry fast! Want a dish that feeds the
troop; Me, I want a bowl of soup. We can hard - ly stand the
wait, Yes, Camp - bell's, you'll be great.

Keep saving those lids and labels! Please place them in the bin outside the school office
or in the cabinet nearest the church balcony stairs. Every little bit helps!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS IN 2010!

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Christmas Dinner Prayer by Martin Luther

Ah, dearest Jesus, holy Child,
Make thee a bed, soft, undefiled,
Within my heart, that it may be
A quiet chamber kept for Thee.

My heart for very joy doth leap,
My lips no more can silence keep,
I too must sing, with joyful tongue,
That sweetest ancient song,

Glory to God in highest heaven,
Who unto man His Son hath given
While angels sing with pious mirth.
A glad new year to all the earth!





December, 2009

Dear Sir or Madame,

Our Father's Lutheran School is sponsoring its *5th Annual Sweetheart of an Auction*— wine, beer and food tasting with live and silent auction— on Saturday, February 6, 2010 to benefit our Nationally Accredited Christian Day School. We provide elementary education from 4K through 8th grade. The mission of Our Father's Lutheran School is to assist parents in their responsibility to educate their children and to teach them the faith.

Please consider supporting our event with a donation of a gift or gift certificate(s) from your business. To acknowledge your contribution, all participating businesses will receive free marketing exposure through our auction information booklet, your logo will be included in a rolling power point presentation thanking each sponsor, and any business cards or informational material you provide will be placed with your item(s). Auction sponsors will also be listed prominently in our event marketing campaign materials.

This year we have an opportunity for additional exposure for your business. We are searching for a naming sponsor to contribute a monetary gift to cover food and set up costs. For example, the naming structure would be: *The 5th Annual Sweetheart of an Auction — sponsored by "Your Business Name"*. If you are interested in being the main sponsor, please contact Principal John Mierow at 414 282-7500 for more information.

Our auction attracts between 200-250 people committed to the Milwaukee/Greenfield area. Please call Julie Heindel at (414) 218-5906 and provide pickup time and date preference. We will work around your schedule.

Thank you in advance for your gift. Please complete the Item Donation Confirmation so we can accurately represent your charitable donation.

Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Julie Heindel
Parent Advisory Committee
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(414) 218-5906

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FEBRUARY 6, 2010