



**OUR FATHER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL
TROJAN TIMES
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2011
FINAL EDITION OF 2011**

"Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105)

Events at a Glance...

- Sun, Dec 18: 4:00pm Rangers depart from OF for Admirals game
- Mon, Dec 19: 6:00pm 5/6 BBB @ St. Martini
- Tues, Dec 20: **Chapel**, please bring HONEY Box items (note date)
- Wed, Dec 21: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR. BURGESS!!**
8:45am Full dress rehearsal, (full camera access)
6:00pm All students report to their classrooms
6:20pm OF Band and All-School Choir Carol Sing-A-Long
6:40pm Christmas Program
- Thurs, Dec 22: **NO SCHOOL**, Christmas Break. Classes resume 1/3/12
- Tue, Jan 3: Classes resume!
Cousin's 8th Grade fundraiser Hwy 100 & Drexel
- Fri, Jan 6: 10:00am Snowball Tournament pep Rally
7:00pm OF 5/6 GBB vs St. Paul's WA



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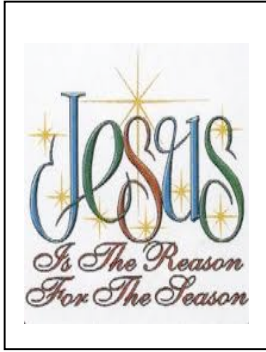
Mrs. Lori Bolger
Director



From the Principal – Snowball Tournament, January 6-7, 2012

For 20 years Our Father's has sponsored the 5-6 Grade Girls' "Snowball Basketball Tournament". It actually got its name from a snowball fight students had outside our school many years ago. We don't have any snow yet, and it is hard to think that we must prepare for a basketball tournament NOW because it begins just 3 days after we return from Christmas break. We are in need of your help selling tickets, working at the scoring table, and concessions. Please take a look at the attached Volunteer Form and return by Wednesday, December 21st. Thank YOU!

It is fitting in this, the last newsletter of 2011, that I thank all of you for a blessed year together. We have experienced so many exciting things in 2011 and we would like to achieve even more in 2012. Please continue to support our mission of educating and nurturing these precious children with your gifts and talents. St. Paul in Philippians 2 urges us to "be like-minded in Christ, having the same love, to be one in spirit and purpose, to do nothing out of selfish ambition, but in humility consider others better than yourself. Your attitude should be the same as that of Jesus Christ." Thank God that He gives us the gifts to accomplish great things in His Kingdom!



4K & 5K with Mrs. Wierman

It was nice to see so many of you at the Breakfast with Santa, I hope you had a good time. Remember, that if you forgot to bring your angel costume (long white shirt), it must be here by Monday, December 19, as we are having a full-dress rehearsal.

Make sure to have your child bring their gift exchange next week (boy for boy, girl for girl), our Christmas party is going to be held on Wednesday, December 21st.

As this will be the last newsletter before Christmas break, I would like to wish all of you a very happy Christ-filled Christmas. Remember throughout your family celebration to take a moment and sing Happy Birthday to Jesus our REAL REASON for Christmas.

Mrs. Wierman

1st and 2nd Grade with Mrs. Van Hulst

Christmas program practice is in full-swing. The children are doing a fantastic job! Continue working with them on learning the words to our two songs. Thank you for getting costumes to school in such a timely fashion.

Remember, our Christmas party is next Wednesday in the afternoon. Parents are invited to join us for the fun time prepared by the room parents. If your

child will be participating in the gift exchange, please remember to send a gift - - boy for boy and girl for girl.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men." Luke 2:13-14

Merry
Christmas!



3rd and 4th Grade with Mr. Beversdorf

Thank you, to Shannon's sister for accompanying us on our Christmas Caroling this week. The children sang beautifully and the residents enjoyed hearing the Christmas story through words and songs. Thanks for being part of this special occasion.

Thank you to all who brought in their costumes for the Christmas program. We will have full rehearsals for next Wednesday's service with the final dress rehearsal

next Wednesday at 8:45 am. Please come for full picture access!!

In school, we have been learning about different countries' Christmas traditions. It has been neat to hear some of your children's favorite things about Christmas as well.

We will have our Christmas party next Wednesday afternoon. We look forward to that!

Have a great Christmas

break and please take time to hear the words of the Christmas story! The students have their caroling sheets if you would like to practice up on some Christmas hymns as well!

May God bless you through His gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, this year as Christmas!

5th and 6th Grade with Mrs. Burgess

Our words-of-the-week are brought to us by Hannah (hypocorism: baby talk) and Jacob (malinger: to pretend to be sick in order to avoid work).

Thank you for the delicious birthday cupcakes, Noelle! Yum!

Remember to bring blankets, pillows, and cozy stuff next week for our movie watching! Have things here by Tuesday since our "Double Feature" starts then.

Our Christmas party will be on Wednesday around 2:00 P.M. after we view *The Muppet Christmas Carol*. We will view the classic *A Christmas Carol* with George C. Scott on Tuesday afternoon. Please help the children remember to bring their gifts to exchange Wednesday; our pizza lunch will be provided thanks to the generosity of the Krez family! Thank you!!

We'd like to give a big THANK YOU to Mrs. Krez for coming in on Thursday to work with the children on CALLIGRAPHY! The subject was introduced in Social Studies and has overflowed into Art. Mrs. Krez is quite experienced with calligraphy and does beautiful work; we really appreciate that she shared her time and talents with us!!

Please have your children here by 6:00 P.M. next Wednesday evening for the Christmas program. That will give them time to dress before the carol sing-along begins at 6:20.

Have a blessed Christmas as you celebrate THE WORD MADE FLESH. I look forward to working with you and your children in 2012! Merry Christmas! Happy new Year!

7th and 8th Grade with Mrs. Anderson

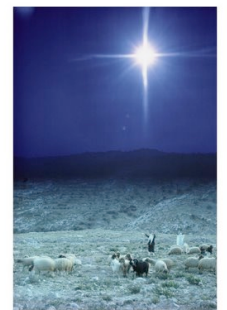
Next week we will finish Maniac Magee. The test will be on Tuesday. We will also finish the Science chapter and have an open book test on Monday.

A note went home on Wednesday about our Christmas party. Please sign up for an item to bring to the brunch. So far we have 4 parents who have volunteered to

help us. Thank you!! Please return the bottom portion of the note, letting us know what your child will be bringing for the brunch, by Monday. If you have any questions about our party or the movie, please call or stop in.

God's blessings to you and all of your families for Christmas and the New Year!!

And the angel of the Lord said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."



Merry Christmas!

RANGER NEWS

Sunday, December 18, we will be leaving Our Father's for our hockey night with the Milwaukee Admirals! I have been notified that Toys for Tots will be collecting new, unwrapped toys at the game that evening. Everyone who donates a toy will receive a "2-for-1" Admiral ticket coupon and an entry in a drawing for a trip. If you would like, feel free to bring your own item for the Toys for Tots drive. We should be back to school between 7:30-8:00. Please make sure to wear your Rangers shirt for this outing.

Pinewood derby registrations have been sent home, if you haven't already done so, please turn it in ASAP. I will distribute the derby cars to those who are interested in participating before Christmas break.

I would like to thank all the Rangers who helped with the shut-in visits, and the Christmas caroling at the Breakfast with Santa. I thought you guys sounded wonderful and received many positive comments regarding your visits. Your visits and caroling brightened the days of quite a few people.

Permission slips for January's (January 20-22) outing, along with more information will be distributed before Christmas break. Please watch out for it.

Wishing you many glorious blessings this holiday season!
Mr. T.

ACORNS AND RANGERETTES INFORMATION

Remember that we have extended our candy sales until January 27th, 2012, so if you need more candy, please contact me. If you have questions about any of the following please contact me by phone or by email.

HELP SUPPORT THE MARTIN LUTHER MUSIC PROGRAM



Please join the Martin Luther Music Boosters for Music Mondays at Griddlers Café located at 7510 West Layton Avenue. Every Monday during the month of December the music program at Martin Luther High School receives 10% of all sales that occur from 2:00-10:00pm. If five or more people mention Martin Luther, our donation increases to 15%. Hope to see you there! <http://www.griddlerscafe.com>

CALLING ALL MUSICALLY TALENTED INDIVIDUALS

Come join us! If you play an instrument and have a lot of school spirit, you are welcome to join the Our Father's pep band for the Snowball Tournament on the evening of Friday, January 6th. Please contact the school office so that Mrs. Wiegert can provide you with music ahead of time.

SWEETHEART OF AN AUCTION 2012 TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Tickets are now on sale for the Annual PAC Sweetheart of an Auction. The Auction is being held on Saturday, February 4, 2012 from 6:30-9:30 in the school gymnasium. This evening offers fellowship and an opportunity to support Our Father's. Ticket prices are \$15.00/single and \$25.00/couple. Tickets are available in the office and are also being sold after church services.

MARKET DAY MUSINGS WITH MRS. TIETYEN

December's Market Day was another success for our Music program! Thanks to the 25 families that ordered, we had a profit of \$126.17. For those who are keeping track of our progress, we have raised \$616.18 towards our goal, only \$1633.82 to go. Don't be discouraged by how far we have yet to go; be *encouraged* by how far we have come!

Looking ahead at January's flyer, I immediately notice that new this month there is squeezable applesauce. Seriously? *Squeezable* applesauce? No refrigeration, no spoon, no mess AND no added sugar. Sounds like a good thing to me; I only wish something like this was available when Jake, Benjamin and Caroline were younger. I'll have my three taste-testers try this out and see how they like it. Watch for my review...

Customer favorites, ChicNSteakes and 85% lean ground beef are now available in TWO different sizes each. You may now purchase your ChicNSteakes in 4-packs or 12-packs, and the ground beef can be purchased in 2-pound or 4-pound sizes.

When you purchase your market Day this month, you will receive your FREE Eat Well Guide. This 36 page, full-color guide, loaded with delicious recipes is yours FREE with any purchase.

Your Market Day orders are due by Friday, January 13th, pick-up will be on Saturday, January 21st. I pray that all of you have happy and safe holiday travels. Merry Christmas!

"Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2:14).



CHRISTMAS PLAY UPDATE

Mark your calendars for a dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 21, at 8:45 A.M. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited. You will have "full camera access" at the rehearsal.

We are also looking for an official videographer for the dress rehearsal and final performance. Please let Pastor or Mr. Burgess know if you can do one or both of these performances. This video will be used as a master to make DVDs of the evening.

Pastor Fabrizius is looking for a couple of parents to work on painting sets. If you are available please contact him at prfabrizius@ourfatherslutheran.org or call the office, (414) 282-8220. You could also stop him in the morning and visit with him about what is needed.



Please mark your calendars for the following special service times:

Sun. Dec. 18 at 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. - Weekly Divine Services

Wed. Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m. - Grade School Christmas Program held in gymnasium

Thurs. Dec. 22 at 7:00 p.m. - Weekly Divine Service

Sat. Dec. 24 at 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Services

Sat. Dec. 24 at 11:00 p.m. - Christmas Dawn Service

Sun. Dec. 25 at 9:00 a.m. - Christmas Day Service

Thurs. Dec. 29 at 7:00 p.m. - Weekly Divine Service

Sat. Dec. 31 at 7:00 p.m. - New Year's Eve Service

Sun. Jan. 1 at 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. - Weekly Divine Services

Thurs. Jan. 5 at 7:00 p.m. - Epiphany Service



Small Ways That Make a Big Difference

By Elizabeth Beine

Here is a small way that makes a big difference at our school and church.

Our Father's Scrip Program

The scrip program is an easy way to help year round without spending a single additional penny. You put your regular household shopping dollars to work! This is how it works - participating retailers agree to sell gift cards to our organization at a discount. Let's use Pick N' Save as an example (everybody needs groceries!); we buy the gift card with a face value of \$25.00 for \$24.00. The retailer gets cash up front and repeat business - a win for them. We sell the card for \$25.00, making a \$1.00 (which is a 4% profit) and this adds up to a regular source of revenue - a win for us. Each retailer has a different percentage profit - some are low with only 2%, while others are high with a 13% profit. If we get more people involved - then it can really add up! Here are some more tidbits about scrip for you!

- Did you know that you can pay your *Kohl's* charge card using the *Kohl's* scrip cards? So you can still use your awesome coupons to charge to your card, and then when you make a payment, purchase a scrip card!
- We have (in inventory) a variety of gas scrip cards - *BP Gas*, *Speedway*, *Shell*, and *Kwik Trip*. As far as I know, everyone uses gas in their automobiles at some time or another (The 1980s film, *Back to the Future II* did have that method of using trash as fuel - but I don't think that took off).
- We sell scrip cards in the narthex, after most regular church services! Also on Wednesday mornings in the school/church office, we have cards for purchase. Usually we have an array in our inventory, so come make a purchase this week!
- Did you know that there are hundreds of actual participating retailers in the scrip program? On our blue order form, we have several of the most popular retailers in each category, but there are so so so many more! If you are looking for something particular, go to glscrip.com and once there, on the left side of the screen there is a link to get the PDF list of retailers (either alphabetically or by specific category). These lists are incredibly helpful; once you find the retailer, you can see the denomination(s) the card comes in and percentage of profit!
- We place at least one order per month (during the school year it is twice a month - the second and fourth Sunday). So if you are looking for something in particular - this would be the perfect time to order. It takes some planning - but it is an easy way to support the school and church!

You can find order forms in the school/church office or on the Our Fathers website (in case you do not have it bookmarked already, here it is: ourfatherslutheran.org). Become a scrip customer today! It is incredibly easy to participate and it benefits the school and church!

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Fill the Bowls

(Sung to the tune of "Deck the Halls")

Amy J. Sievert
(With Apologies to the Welsh)



Fill the bowls with Camp-bell's soup, — Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
See the brands you can save for us,
Clip a - way as the year pass - es,

Make e - nough for the whole group, — Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
Foods to serve and drinks to pour us,
Turn them in, ye lads and lass - es,

Clip and save the Camp - bell's la - bel, Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
Make what - ev - er is your pleas - ure,
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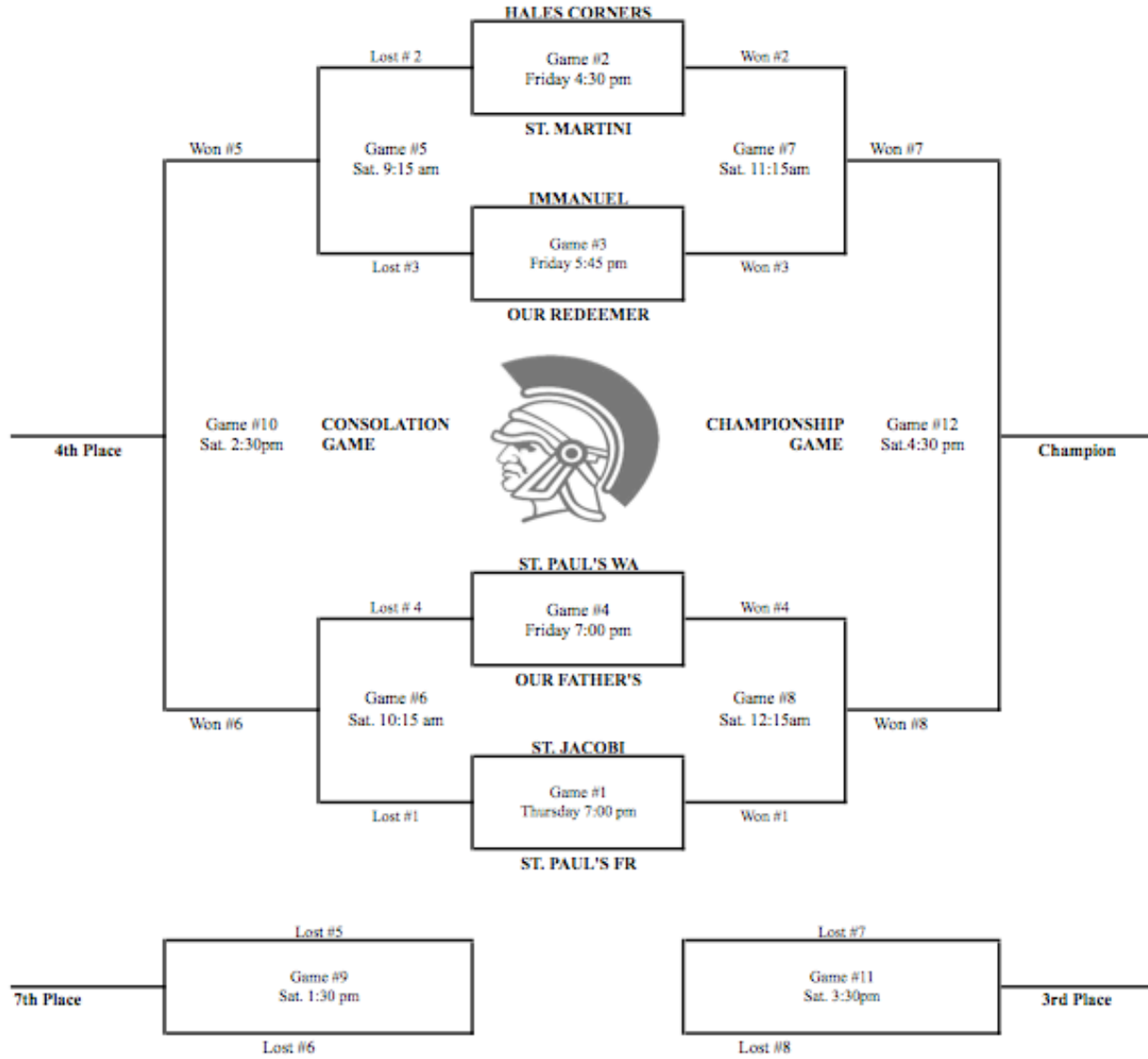
Take it to the of - fice ta - ble, Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
While we EARN FREE STUFF to treas - ure,
Heed - less of the wind and weath - er,

At Christmastime and throughout the new year, Our Father's Lutheran School collects Campbell's labels (UPC's). Each UPC helps us EARN FREE STUFF. (Please look elsewhere in this newsletter to find a list of eligible products.) Clip and save the labels, dropping them off in the bin just outside the church/school office OR in the cabinet nearest the balcony stairs in the church narthex. Thank you!!

Eat Well! Save Often!

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

**Our Father's Lutheran "Snowball" Basketball Tournament
January 5th - 7th, 2012**



League rules will be followed, including no press rule until last two minutes of halves

**2011 Snowball Basketball Tournament
Volunteer Schedule**

Friday, Jan. 6th

Tickets

3:30 - 5:45 _____

5:45 - 7:45 _____

Scorekeeper (scoresheets) (2)

4:00 - 6:15 _____

6:10 - 8:15 _____

Scoreboard/Clock (1)

4:00 - 6:15 _____

6:10 - 8:15 _____

Concessions (3)

3:15 - 5:45 _____

5:45 - 8:30 _____

Security

3:45 - 6:00 _____

6:00 - 8:30 _____

Clean-up (2)

7:30 - 8:30 _____

Saturday, Jan. 7th

Tickets

8:45 - 11:00 _____

11:00 - 1:15 _____

1:15 - 3:00 _____

3:00 - 5:00 _____

Scorekeeper (scoresheets) (2)

9:00 - 11:15	_____	_____
11:15 - 1:15	_____	_____
1:15 - 3:30	_____	_____
3:30 - 5:30	_____	_____

Scoreboard/Clock (2)

9:00 - 11:15	_____	_____
11:00 - 1:15	_____	_____
1:15 - 3:30	_____	_____
3:30 - 5:30	_____	_____

Concessions

8:45 - 11:00 (2)	_____	_____	
11:00 - 1:15 (3)	_____	_____	_____
1:15 - 3:00 (3)	_____	_____	_____
3:00 - 5:30 (3)	_____	_____	_____

Security

8:45 - 11:00	_____
11:00 - 1:15	_____
1:15 - 3:00	_____
3:00 - 5:30	_____

Clean-up (2)

5:00 - 6:00	_____	_____
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Save the Date



Sat., February 4, 2012