

EAGLE NEWSLETTER December 7, 2023



Mrs. Quick's office hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 7:30 am—9:15 am & 10:15 am — 4:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday from 7:30 am - 8:15 am, 9:00 am—12:00 pm & 2:00 pm—4:00 pm.

To contact her outside of her office hours, please call the school office and leave a message or email her at quicks@stpaulwpne.org.



Please send your child with hats, gloves & coats! We walk to GACC for lunch & go out for recess if not too cold. Thank you!



Congratulations, we collected 1855 items for our 500 items = \$500 challenge. All food, items & money go to the West Point Food Distribution Services at Grace Lutheran Church. The results of our class challenge is: Congratulations 6th-8th grade with 734 items, 2nd place is 1st-2nd grade with 448 items, 3rd place is 3rd-5th grade with 390 items & PS-K collected 283 items.

December Fun continues! There are dress up days, ways to spread cheer & ways to praise Christ Our Savior throughout the month! If your child chooses NOT to dress up, normal dress code must be followed. Information & the dress up calendar was sent home in the last newsletter. It is also available on the schools Eagle Newsletter & Events page. Look for a Beacon reminder each day with the next days dress up information. Let's have fun, spread cheer and prepare for the birth of Christ this December!

PS-8th \$5.00 Lunch is Tomorrow, Fri., Dec. 8th. Lunch is hamburger noodle & corn casserole, dinner roll, fruit salad, & dessert. If your child is not eating please send a cold lunch. Milk is provided.

The St. Paul Lutheran Ministries Christmas Program "Amazing Grace in a Manger" is THIS Sunday, December 10th at 2 pm at the Nielsen Center. **Students should be at the Nielsen Center by 1:15 pm Sunday** dressed in their Christmas Best.

The 32nd Annual Cookie Walk will follow immediately after the Christmas Program. You can begin bringing your cookies or holiday treats to school tomorrow, Friday, December 8th during the school day or on Sunday, December 10th at the Nielsen Center beginning at 12:30 pm.

Textbook Loan Program with Public—St. Paul is participating in the Textbook Loan Program with West Point Public for Math for the 2024-2025 school year. To do so, we need to have a completed form for EACH CHILD who will be returning to St. Paul School next year. You should receive the correct number of forms in your family folder. If you do not, please contact the school office immediately. It is also available on the schools Eagle Newsletter & Events page. We need your forms turned in to the school office **no later than Wed., Dec. 20th**. Thank you!

\$5 Lunch is Tuesday, December 19, 2023. The menu is Sloppy Joes, cheesy potatoes, green beans, fruit, & a dessert. Milk is provided. GACC has a half-day. Please complete the form and return it to school by Friday, Dec. 15th.

A St. Paul congregation member is in need of winter help clearing her driveway and sidewalks when it snows. If you can help, please call 402-380-0871. Thank You.

Second Qtr. Chapel Offerings are going towards the Food Pantry.

IMPORTANT DATES:

\$5 or Cold Lunch, TOMORROW, Friday, December 8th. Milk is provided

Christmas Program, Sunday, Dec 10, 2023 at 2:00 at Nielsen Community Center—Students need to be there by 1:30 pm

Annual Cookie Walk, Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 3:00 at Nielsen Community Center. Treats accepted at 12:30

School Board Meeting, Monday, December 11th at 6:00 pm

\$2 Free Dress Day Tuesday, December 12th

Public Textbook Loan forms DUE, Wednesday, December 20th

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Free Pizza for Lunch, Wednesday, December 20th, Milk Provided

Cold Lunch on Thursday, December 21st, Milk Provided

To contact Pastor Gierke, please call him at the church office at 402.372.2111, on his cell at 501.472.7382 or email him at jpgierke@stpaulwp.org.



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

"St. Paul School is in partnership with parents in providing a Christ-centered education that will equip

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November 21, 2023 Math Bee Results - Hosted by St. Paul Arlington, NE

3rd Grade:	1st Layne Reppert		
4th Grade:	1st Kane Kumm	3rd Koby Redding	
5th Grade:	1st Zackary Meiergerd	2nd Harland Wilkinson	3rd Calvin Haase
6th Grade:	2nd Savannah Redding		
7th Grade:	1st Riley Kaup	2nd Ryan Wuestewald	
8th Grade:	1st (tie) Emerson Meiergerd	2nd (tie) Kaden Kumm	3rd Austynn Batenhorst
Team Competition:	3rd Grade - 2nd Place	4th Grade - 1st Place	5th Grade - 1st Place
	6th Grade - 2nd Place	7th Grade - 1st Place	8th Grade - 1st Place



2023 Math Bee Participants

Front Row: Beckett Johnson, Madi Throener, Lyane Reppert & Koby Redding.

Second Row: Calvin Haase, Wyatt Batenhorst, Kane Kumm, Zackary Meiergerd & Harland Wilkinson

Third Row: Savannah Redding, Mara Reimers, Stella Leeper

Back Row: Kaden Kumm, Austynn Batenhorst, Emerson Meiergerd, Riley Kaup & Ryan Wuestewald.

PK-8th School Lunch Fundraiser
Close UP Trip to Washington DC

Tuesday, December 19th

Sloppy Joes, cheesy potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, & a dessert. Milk

Included. \$5 per meal GACC has ½ day.

Thank you!

WAYS TO RSVP:

- return this form

- call the school office 402-372-2355

..... BY Friday, December 15th

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Family Name: _____

My Child(ren) will have lunch _____

Please write the Names of people eating.

Name	Name

No Thanks! I've got this covered. _____

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in a Manger

A
CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS
SERVICE



Presented by:

St. Paul Lutheran Ministries

Preschool—8th Grade

December 10, 2023

2:00 pm

Nielsen Community Center



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

COOKIE

WALK



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

Immediately following the St. Paul Lutheran Ministries

Christmas Program (program is at 2pm so approximately 3pm)

Located at the Nielsen Community Center

(More Information found on back)

It's time again for the St. Paul Lutheran Ministries Annual Cookie Walk!

The Cookie Walk will be on Sunday, December 10th, 2023, from 3:00-4:00 pm.

The Annual Cookie Walk is a fundraiser and will immediately follow the St. Paul Lutheran Ministries Christmas Program, also held at the Nielsen Community Center at 2:00 pm.

How does it Work?

Each school and Sunday school family brings five (5) dozen of your favorite Christmas treat. These can be cookies, candies, bars, puppy chow, or anything else you love to have at Christmas. Please be generous with your baking. Make it a family event by asking grandparents or friends to help you bake.

Tables will hold all of your tempting treats. After the performance, people will pick up containers, walk from table to table, and fill their container(s) with yummy treats. The container(s) are then weighed, as guests pay by the pound.

Please send your treats in sealed containers to keep them fresh. They should be ready to be set out and displayed at the Cookie Walk.

Please deliver your treats either on Friday, December 8th, at the school (during school hours) or directly to the Nielsen Community Center on Sunday morning, December 10th beginning at 12:30 pm.

The Cookie Walk is open to everyone, even if they are not attending the program. The proceeds will go towards St. Paul Lutheran Ministries.

Again, we ask that you are generous with your baking. Our Cookie Walk is to help many families and friends fill their freezers with Holiday Treats.

A SignUpGenius to help set up and decorate, accept treats the day of the walk, be a cashier, and clean up can be found on the FaceBook event page as well as will be sent out via our Beacon message system.

Thank you in advance for all your help in making this year's Cookie Walk a "Sweet Success."



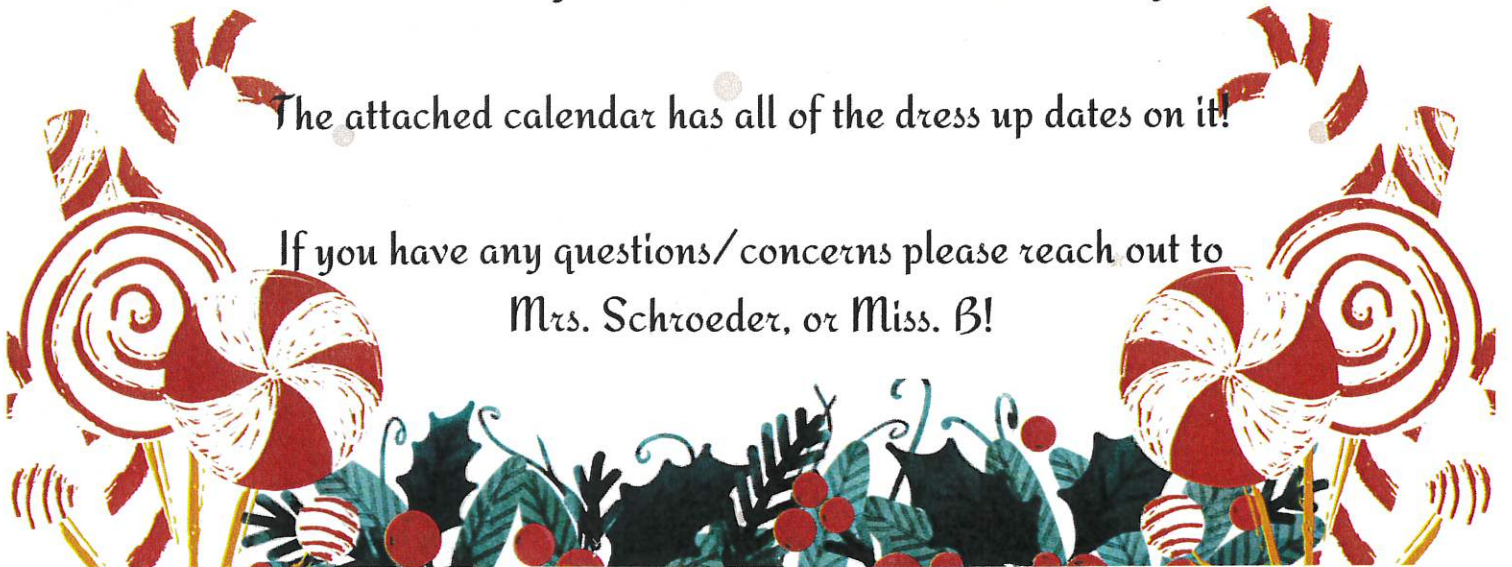
It was the few weeks before Christmas Break, and all through the school everyone was scurrying to brighten spirits and have a little fun, even the mice;)

We decided to have a little fun leading up to Christmas Break! There will be dress up days, ways to spread cheer, and ways to praise Christ Our Savior!

If your child chooses NOT to dress up that day, dress code must be followed, they will be written up otherwise. Days dress code must be followed are highlighted in red, the rest of the days the kids are free to dress accordingly. Outfits and accessories must be appropriate, and if it becomes a distraction they will be asked to remove it or change.

The attached calendar has all of the dress up dates on it!

If you have any questions/concerns please reach out to Mrs. Schroeder, or Miss. B!





December

					1 HOLLY JOLLY WEAR AS MUCH RED AND GREEN AS YOU CAN	2
3	4 FEELIN' FROSTY WEAR AS MUCH WHITE AS YOU CAN	5 CHRISTMAS VACATION THINK WARM AND TROPICAL	6 BUDDY THE ELF WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE COLOR WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COLOR	7 CANDY CANE LANE WEAR AS MUCH RED AND WHITE AS YOU CAN	8 REINDEER DAY DRESS LIKE ONE OF THE REINDEER	9
10	11 RUDOLF RED WEAR ALL RED	12 HOLIDAY HAIR WEAR YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS HAT OR HAIR ACCESSORY	13 ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE WEAR YOUR FESTIVE SOCKS	14 NORTH STAR DRESS AS BRIGHT AS THE NORTH STAR (GLITTER, TINSEL, LIGHTS, ETC.)	15 GRINCH GREEN WEAR AS MUCH GREEN AS YOU CAN	16
17	18 DRESS AS FESTIVE AS YOU CAN!	19 DRESS LIKE YOUR FAVORITE PERSON OR ANIMAL IN THE NATIVITY	20 SMOOTH AS VELVET MAD FOR PLAID WEAR VELVET OR PLAID	21 UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY	22 CHRISTMAS MORNING PAJAMAS!	



APPLICATION FOR LOAN OF TEXTBOOKS

(one application form per student)

TO: West Point Public Schools Board of Education
(Board of education or school board of the school district in which the student requesting the loan resides or in which the private school the child attends is located.)

Application is hereby made, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-734(2) and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, that you loan my child or ward the following textbook(s), by title, which are designated for use in your school district*:

Kindergarten	MATH Reveal 2022 McGraw-Hill	978-1-26-443836-5
First Grade	MATH Reveal 2022 McGraw-Hill	978-1-26-443838-9
Second Grade	MATH Reveal 2022 McGraw-Hill	978-1-26-443839-6
Third Grade	MATH Reveal 2022 McGraw-Hill	978-1-26-443843-3
Fourth Grade	MATH Reveal 2022 McGraw-Hill	978-1-26-443845-7
Fifth Grade	MATH Reveal 2020 McGraw-Hill	978-1-26-443849-5
Sixth Grade	MATH Reveal Course 1 2020 McGraw-Hill	978-0-07-695970-9
Seventh Grade	MATH Reveal Course 2 2020 McGraw-Hill	978-0-07-695971-6
Eight Grade	MATH Reveal Course 3 2020 McGraw – Hill	978-0-07-695972-3

My child or ward is a student at St Paul Lutheran School
which is a private school approved for continued legal operation under Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code (NAC), Chapter 14, or accredited under Title 92, NAC, Chapter 10.

My child's or ward's name is _____
He or she will be in the _____ grade beginning in the fall of the next school year, and
Resides at _____

DATE

PRINT NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN
(DESIGNATE WHICH)

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

ADDRESS OF PARENT OF GUARDIAN

PHONE NUMBER OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

*NOTE: Per Section 003.03, the school district shall limit the loan each year to ten textbooks per student for Students in grades K-6 and to eight textbooks per student for students in grades 7-12

(This application must be received by the public school district no later than January 15.)

Change of Discipline Procedure

Dear 3-8 grades parents,

In an effort to be more of a reflection of Jesus, the 3-8 teachers have discussed an alternative system to our discipline slips.

We as a staff always try to remind our students to be more like Jesus in all that they say and do. This has been a struggle for many, and teachers have sent discipline slips home as a consequence. These slips have not been very effective. Due to the time it takes teachers to fill out discipline slips for students and the lack of effect, the 3-8 teachers have discussed a hopefully more effective, less time consuming system. Effective immediately, when school expectations are not met, teachers will have a tally mark system.

If a student in grades 3 - 8 ends up with X amount of tallies, consequences will be as follows:

- 1 tally = loss of recess or part/full P.E. class
- 2 tallies = meeting with the principal
- 3 tallies = removal from classroom and work in the office the rest of the school day
- 4 tallies = detention immediately after school
- 5 tallies = meeting with the principal and parents

It will be up to the classroom teacher to decide how the tallie marks are recorded, either on notecards, the marker board, or on a sheet of paper. Parents will be informed on a daily basis via text, phone call, or email if any consequences have incurred.

Note that if a detention occurs for 7-8 grade students that leave for sports, they will not be allowed to go to practices or games until after detention is served. Parents will be notified immediately.

We have discussed these new procedures with the students. They understand there will be no more warnings given. This new system will be a work in progress and changes may need to be made. Prayerfully, the new system will encourage students to be more aware of their words and actions.

These tally marks will be subtracted from their Soar Award points.

In His Service,

Mrs. Quick
Mrs. Schroeder
Mrs. Brockmann
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