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November 30, 2023 - School Notes

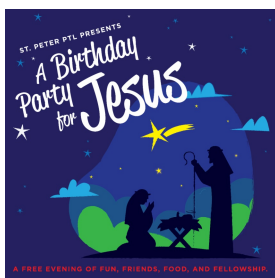
NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL MESSINA:

I pray that you had a blessed Thanksgiving. Thank you for all the donations brought in for the Veterans' Collection. The variety of items donated was vast. We are continually collecting for our food pantry; there are special requests for the holiday season. There are angels in the narthex that have the requested items. Thank you for your continued support!



For the next three weeks, Advent Services will be at 7:00 pm. On December 6, the kindergarten through second-grade students will lead the service. There will be a meal before the service in Fellowship Hall at 5:45 pm. Please join us for dinner before attending the service. Each class leading the service is asked to bring something to share for the meal; kindergarten should bring a side, first grade a dessert, and second grade a main dish. There will be pasta and sauce available for dinner, too. The middle school student will lead their Advent service on Wednesday, December 20.

UPCOMING THIS WEEK



BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS: Birthday Party for Jesus is Friday, December 1st from 5:30-7pm. Play carnival games and pick from great prizes, make crafts, get a tattoo, jump in the bounce house, and try your luck at the guessing jars. Concessions will be available for sale in the cafeteria. Attendees are encouraged to donate non-perishable food items. Adult and youth volunteers are still needed to help run games: Click this link to volunteer

<https://signup.com/Group/3149407920127/>



HOT LUNCH: Order Hot & Fun Lunches by December 15.

Click here for the [hot lunch form](#). Payment for hot lunch is made through the account on file by initialing the form. Click here for the [Fun Lunch form](#) or pay online at [this link](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS



**PRESCHOOL
CHRISTMAS
SINGING**

**7:45AM START CLASSES
DECEMBER 9 @
5PM WORSHIP**

**9AM START CLASSES
DECEMBER 16 @
5PM WORSHIP**

*Join us for Saturday 5pm
worship to see our preschoolers
share the true meaning of
Christmas through song!*



**2023
CHRISTMAS
ADVENT SERVICE**

**WED., DECEMBER 6 @
12:15PM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
7PM STUDENT LED
KINDERGARTEN - 2ND GRADE**

**WED., DECEMBER 13 @
12:15PM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
7PM STUDENT LED
JR. & SR. HIGH YOUTH**

**WED., DECEMBER 20 @
12:15PM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
7PM STUDENT LED
6TH-8TH GRADE**

ADVENT IS HERE! In Advent, we prepare for the birth of Jesus. There will be several opportunities for students to participate in a service and share their excitement in song, reading scripture, and/or acting. **Early start (7:45am)** preschool classes will sing during worship at the 5pm service on Saturday, December 9. **Late start (9am)** preschool classes will sing during worship at the 5pm service on Saturday, December 16. For the 7pm mid-week Advent services; **K-2nd grades** will lead on December 6, **Jr. & Sr. High Youth** will lead on December 13, and **6-8 grades** will lead on December 20. What about **3rd - 5th grade**? They will lead an operetta in March. Stay tuned for more details.

In addition, before the mid-week Advent service, classes will be hosting an **Advent dinner**. Advent dinners are right around the corner. Come have dinner with us before your student(s) participate in the Advent service. The



**ADVENT
DINNERS
2023**

DECEMBER 6
5:30-6:45PM
HOSTED BY K-2ND GRADE

DECEMBER 13
5:30-6:45PM
HOSTED BY JR. & SR. HIGH
YOUTH GROUP

DECEMBER 20
5:30-6:45PM
HOSTED BY 6-8 GRADES

dinner will be a potluck with specific grades assigned to different meal parts. If everyone brings something to share, there will be more than enough food. You can complete your student's classroom Google form to sign up and let us know what you will bring.

KINDERGARTEN >
ADVENT DINNER SIGN-UP
SIDES: SALADS, BREAD, VEGETABLES, POTATOES, BEANS FRUIT.

1ST GRADE >
ADVENT DINNER SIGN-UP
DESSERTS: BROWNIES, COOKIES, CAKE

2ND GRADE >
ADVENT DINNER SIGN-UP
MAIN DISHES: CHICKEN, HOT DOGS, CASSEROLES, PIZZA

6TH GRADE >
ADVENT DINNER SIGN-UP
DESSERTS: BROWNIES, COOKIES, CAKE

7TH GRADE >
ADVENT DINNER SIGN-UP
MAIN DISHES: CHICKEN, HOT DOGS, CASSEROLES, PIZZA

8TH GRADE >
ADVENT DINNER SIGN-UP
SIDES: SALADS, BREAD, VEGETABLES, POTATOES, BEANS FRUIT.

Parents, providing dinners on **Wednesday, December 6, at 5:30 p.m.** for our first Advent Dinner this year. PLEASE LABEL your dish if it contains any of the following: NUTS, MILK/DAIRY, TREE NUTS, EGGS, APPLES, CINNAMON, SOY, OR SALAMI.

**FEED MY
STARVING
CHILDREN**



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VOLUNTEER **Pathway Church** ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

VOLUNTEER TIMES AVAILABLE

12/15 @ 6-8PM, 30 SPOTS

12/16 @ 9:30-11:30AM, 15 SPOTS

12/16 @ 12:30-2:30PM, 25 SPOTS



**RESERVE YOUR SPOT IN
CHURCH NARTHEX OR OFFICE.**

NEWS

KID CARE DAYS OFF FORM: There are several days off coming up that Kid Care could be open. If you are needing care over Christmas break and in January, please complete this form by December 11th. We need a minimum of students signed up in order for to run. Once we have parent responses, we will confirm what days Kid Care will be open. [Click here for form now!](#)



YEARBOOK CONTEST: Calling all artists! You can design the cover of our school yearbook! Entries will be accepted now through December 8th. **Guidelines:** Please include the name of the school and the year 2023-2324. You can also add the logo or school theme of I am the Vine, You are the Branches. Please turn in a hard copy to Kristen Relaz or email a scanned copy to krelaz@stpeterlcms.org. Get creative and have fun!



Congratulations to Lisa Zika and Sarina Graf for being the first two to answer Mrs. Messina's question correctly this week!

Be on the watch for Mrs. Messina's next question. You can win a Starbucks or Dunkin gift card!

UPCOMING DATES:

Dec. 1: Pajama Day
Dec. 1: Birthday Party for Jesus
Dec. 4: PTL Meeting @ 7pm
Dec. 6: Advent Worship 12:15pm & 7pm
Dec. 6: Advent Dinner 5:30-6:45pm
Dec. 9: Tie Day
Dec. 9: Early Start Preschool Sing @ 5pm church.
Dec. 12: Band Concert @ 7pm
Dec. 13: Advent Worship 12:15pm & 7pm
Dec. 13: Advent Dinner 5:30-6:45pm
Dec. 15: Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
Dec. 15: Mid-term
Dec. 16: Late Start Preschool Sing @ 5pm church.
Dec. 18: RNO
Dec. 20: Advent Worship 12:15pm & 7pm
Dec. 20: Advent Dinner 5:30-6:45pm
Dec. 22: NO BUS SERVICE
Dec. 22: Red/Green Day
Dec. 22: Last school day before Christmas Break

The **2023/2024 At-A-Glance Calendar** is ready. [Click here](#) to view next year's at a glance calendar or for full schedule go to stpeterlcms.org/schoolcalendar.

**SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 10 @ 2PM**

**INSTALLATION
SERVICE FOR**

Pastor Matthew Dubensky

*Refreshments will be
served after the service.*

**If you are able to volunteer, please
check in with the church office.**



YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE: You can use [THIS LINK](#) to purchase your 2023-2024 yearbook and create your account. Each book is \$20.00. We have lots of changes this year, including adding two free custom pages to personalize your child's book! Orders are due by April 3.



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