



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NOTES December 17-December 21, 2018

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING
AROUND HAMEL COMMUNITY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
2:00-3:00PM
MEET IN SCHOOL PARKING LOT
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**PLACE A GIFT FOR MOSAIC PREGNANCY CENTER
UNDER OUR TREE IN THE NARTHEX.
JOIN US FOR AN ADVENT/CHRISTMAS HYMN SING
2:30PM
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21**

CHURCH BASEMENT

ADVENT 3

The sign of the cross may be made by all as the invocation is spoken in remembrance of their Baptism.

THE APOSTLES' CREED is confessed by all.

THE PSALM is prayed: Mon & Tues 85; Thurs 111

LEARN-BY-HEART:

Catechism: Our Father who art in heaven.

What does this mean? With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

Bible Verse:

Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

HYMN: LSB: Mon: 345 Tues: 766 st.1 Wed: 345 Thurs: 357 Fri: 720

Our Father, Who from Heaven Above LSB 766 stanza 1

1. Our Father, who from heav'n above
Bids all of us to live in love
As members of one family
And pray to You in unity,
Teach us no thoughtless words to say
But from our inmost hearts to pray.

CHAPEL:

Mon. Dec. 17 8:20am Responsive Prayer: Isaiah 40:1-8

Tues. Dec. 18 8:20am Matins: 1 Thess. 5:17-18, Intro to Lord's Prayer

Wed. Dec. 19 8:20am Divine Service: Matthew 11:2-10

Thur. Dec. 20 8:20am Matins: Philippians 4:4-7

Fri. Dec. 21 8:20am Divine Service: John 20:24-29

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

(Advent 3) Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with The Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

(Advent 4) Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your

grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

St. Paul Lutheran School 2018-2019 School Calendar

December 16	Christmas Caroling to Hamel Community 2:00pm
December 19	PreK-8 Sing for Evening Prayer 7:15pm Service
December 21	End of 2nd Qtr.
December 24-Jan.	4 Christmas Break
January 9	2nd qtr. Report Cards home
January 10	Science Fair Club
January 17	Science Fair Club
January 24	Science Fair
January 27-Feb 2	National Lutheran Schools' Week
January 27	1-8 Sing for DS 7:45a/10a PreK/K sing for DS 10a
January 29	PreK-8 Meridian Village Performance 10am
February 1	Grandparents' Day/Book Fair
February 1	End of MQ3
February 6	MQ3 Reports Home
February 15	Winter Break OFF
February 18	Presidents' Day OFF
February 24	1-8 Sing for DS 7:45a/10a PreK/K sing for DS 10a
March 8	End of Qtr. 3
March 13	Qtr. 3 Report Cards Home
March 15	PreK-8 Spring Music Festival
March 21	Kite Day
March 24	1-8 Sing for DS 7:45a/10a PreK/K sing for DS 10a
March 25-April 5	Reach for the Stars! Reading Challenge
March 27-29	CCLE Accreditation Team on Campus
March 29	Teacher Development Students OFF
April 5	End of MQ4
April 10	MQ4 Reports Home
April 14	1-8 Sing for DS 7:45a/10a PreK/K sing for DS 10a
April 15-19	No bussing/IOWA Basics
April 19	GOOD FRIDAY EARLY DISMISSAL
April 22-26	Easter Break OFF
May 5	Confirmation
May 12	1-8 Sing for DS 7:45a/10a PreK/K sing for DS 10a
May 14	Fine Arts Festival 6:30pm
May 16	Field day
May 17	Last Day of School/Picnic
May 17	8th Grade Graduation
May 21-22	Teacher Meetings

- Our school is registered for the **Read, Right, Run Marathon** (now open to K-8 classes with different race lengths) at the Go! St. Louis fitness weekend. If you'd like your child to participate in the RRR marathon, please go to their website and sign up under our school. You may also use the registration form sent home last week to register. You may choose to be billed or send in a check.
- **2017-2018 Yearbooks** are available for purchase in the office for \$11.00 each.
- We are building our **library** each week. If you have any recent newspapers or student-appropriate magazines, such as Highlights, etc, for our periodicals corner please send them to school with your child. Also, please keep sending in all of your Box Tops! Thanks!
- We are looking for some volunteers on the mornings of Monday and Tuesday for the last week of December. Please contact Mrs. Thoeke if you are available.
- Journey to The Manger – MELHS Fine Arts Boosters presents the Interactive Christmas Experience Journey To The Manger December 21 from 5:00-8:00 pm. at the high school. Bring your family and friends to experience the reenacted story of Christ birth. A freewill donation of \$25.00 or more will receive a handcrafted gift. Along with the fellowship there will also be a cookie sale, live music and hot refreshments.