

FRIDAY BLAZER BULLETIN



12-12-2025

Dear Parents and Families,

As we enter the beautiful Christmas season, our hearts are filled with gratitude and anticipation. This is a special time of year when classrooms shine a little brighter, student laughter feels a little warmer, and our school community pauses to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

In the midst of holiday excitement—recitals, crafts, projects, and celebrations—we want to center everything we do on the greatest gift ever given: **the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ**. Christmas reminds us that hope entered the world in the humblest of ways, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger. Let us rejoice in that hope so we can share the message of forgiveness with others.

As a school, we are focusing on the themes of **joy, peace, generosity, and love**—fruits of the Spirit that reflect Christ's heart. We encourage you to talk with your children about how they can shine the light of Jesus at home, in school, and throughout our community this season.

Scripture Reflection – The Reason for the Season

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.”

— **Luke 2:11**

This powerful verse is a reminder that Christmas is not just a holiday—it is a celebration of God's love made visible. Jesus came so that we might have life, hope, and a personal relationship with Him. That message is the foundation of our teaching, our mission, and the joy we pray fills your homes this month.

As we move through December, may your family experience the peace of Christ, the joy of His promises, and the warmth of His presence. Thank you for partnering with us as we nurture students academically, spiritually, and emotionally during this meaningful season.

Together in Christ,

Principal Goddard



St Paul's Families,

We are still offering 2 music opportunities:

BAND - after school from 3:30-4:30 on Mondays and Wednesdays (Music books are in and band students are having a blast!) Thank you, Mr. Gutierrez.

PIANO- Mrs. Renate Williams and Ms. Cindy Lendt give piano lessons. (Please call the school to set up appointments)

If you are interested in our music opportunities, please call Dorothy Draeger, our awesome administrative assistant, for information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Date	Time	Place
Piano Recital	December 12 th	6:30 pm	Church
Advent by Candlelight	December 13 th	6:00 pm	Church
Preschool/ Kindergarten Christmas Service	December 16 th	6:00 pm	Church
1 st – 8 th grade Christmas Service	December 18 th	6:00 pm	Church
HALF DAY OF SCHOOL	December 19 th	11:00 Early Dismissal	School
Christmas Eve Service	December 24 th	6:00 pm	Church
Christmas Day Service	December 25 th	9:30 am	Church
Christmas Break	Early Release on December 19 th – January 5 th		
Basketball	Will begin in January	Time and date to be announced	

Lunch Announcements

December



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th
Bring your own lunch	Tacos or Corndogs Nachos, grapes, and cupcakes	Panda Express through My Hot Lunch Box	Ham, cheesy potatoes, green bean casserole, corn, apple/or pumpkin pie	½ day – NO LUNCH

Reminders:

Carline:

- If you are picking up a kindergarten from the playground and leaving the campus, please wait to be signaled to exit. This promotes safety for other cars and the “traffic control person 😊” who may be unaware you are exiting on Kingsway Crossing.

Aftercare:

- We are encouraging parents to pick up their children on the playground to ensure safety for all children. In some cases, if the supervisor is unfamiliar with someone who is picking up the child, an ID and/or phone call will have to be made to verify identity of person who is picking up. If you know ahead of time of such a scenario, then please contact Ms. Dorothy in the Main Office.

Tardies:

- Please note the doors of the school will close at 8:01 am. At this time, you will need to bring your child/ren to the Main Office to sign them in. A late pass will be given to the student to bring to their teacher.
- Every 5 tardies is equal to an absence. In our Parent Handbook (Policies and Procedures) it states that this “helps your child start each day successfully by having them at school well before 8 am.”

I appreciate your cooperation in these matters.

Special Notes:



We have added the needed mulch to the playground for the safety of all of our Students. Thank you to all our staff and parents who moved the mulch to the playground areas. You are truly appreciated for the hard work.

Advent by Candlelight— a truly delightful experience.

Advent by Candlelight—Save the Date! Mark your calendar for this important event! St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be holding an Advent by Candlelight for all women (high school age and older) of the congregation, and their female family members, friends, and neighbors, on Saturday, December 13th at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. There is no charge for this event. The sign-up sheet for a potluck-style dessert bar and seating will be available in the coming weeks. This is a wonderful evening of the Word, music, and fellowship to help you prepare your hearts for the Advent season as the holidays get into full swing!

Christmas Services

Please join us for Christmas Eve at 6:00 pm and Christmas Day at 9:30 am to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Basketball

Calling all 5th -8th-grade students who want to learn and play the game of basketball. NO EXPERIENCE necessary. It is an opportunity to develop skills, practice game-play, and make some friends. Practices will begin on January 6th from 3:30 – 4:30. Sign up with Mr. Goddard. Boys and girls welcome!