

## Mission Statement

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## From the Principal

When I next write an introduction, it will be in 2024. That is hard to believe. Where has 2023 gone? As we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, I pray that all of you are taking the time to remember the greatest gift ever given. The promise kept ensures that all our sins are forgiven, and our debts have been paid. A little child, born in a little village in a little country made an incomprehensible difference in the world as we know it. During this Advent season, I wish you the richest blessings. May your heart be warmed by the knowledge that God loves you so much that he sent his Son to do for us what we could not do for ourselves.

## School News

### Athletics

Be sure to sign up for volunteer spots for our home games. If you do not know how to run the clock or keep the scorebook, we will teach you! Home games vs Martin Luther, Oshkosh, tomorrow: 4:30 pm - Girls A, 5:30 pm - Boys B, 6:30 pm - Boys A. Home games vs St. Mark, GB Monday, December 18: 4:00 pm - Girls A, 5:00 pm - Boys B, 6:00 pm - Boys A pm.

(Visit our Fox Valley WELS Athletic League website [fvwal.org](http://fvwal.org) to learn more.)

### Technology

Good News! We have a working voice-mail system. You can. Now leave a message when you call and don't get an answer. When you leave a message the office can access it and respond when they can. Each teacher can also make a phone call from the phone system from their classroom as well, a safety function for sure.

### Junior Choir

We sing for both the 2:00 and 4:00 services this Saturday. Students may meet in their regular classrooms that day. We will not have a warmup.

### Extended Learning

We will be wrapping up the second quarter! You can look for quarter reports coming home in January when the general education report cards are sent home. We have appreciated the teamwork and communication so far this year. An encouragement to continue that as we work together for our students' success!

### Spring Musical

Just a reminder that the mandatory meeting is this evening at 6:30pm in the church sanctuary. All 5-8 graders, and their parents/guardians, are welcome to attend if you have questions and want to know more about the opportunity. This is also the only opportunity students will have to sign up for auditions or to be a part of the crew. We will see you there!

### PTO

Do good with Chipotle! Chipotle will be having a fundraiser for PTO on **Sunday, December 17th** from **4:00 pm - 8:00 pm**. Please see the [flier](#) with more information!

## Classroom News

### 7 & 8-Mr. Brennan

I look forward to seeing you all at the children's Christmas service this Saturday. They have worked hard and I am proud of them. Please watch for information about the class Christmas party. This is our last Eagle until 2024 so I am wishing you all a blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

### 6-Mr. Jammer

For planning purposes, let's look ahead to our classroom Christmas party on Wednesday, December 20. **1)** Looking for a volunteer or two to help organize games/activities for our afternoon party. If you are willing, please let me know. **2)** We will accept any food (snacks, cheese/crackers, chips, cookies, goodies of all sort...), drink (soda, water, juice...), and cups for the party. If you plan on donating any of these items, please let me know. A few items have already been donated. **3)** Our classroom will be having a gift exchange (up to \$10.00 gift - boys bring a gift for a boy, girls bring a gift for a girl) among the students. Wednesday, December 20, marks the end of the 2nd Quarter. Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

### 5-Mr. Wellhoefer

As we come to the end of the second quarter we are wrapping up our poetry unit in ELA and division strategies unit in math. For our last day of school before break, students can exchange a gift, which can be sent anytime (up to \$10.00 gift - boys bring a gift for a boy, girls bring a gift for a girl). Thank you to those that will be sending in snacks for that day as well. This Saturday is our Christmas service and we will meet in the classroom at 1:40. Have a great Christmas break!

### 4-Mrs. Hepner

We presented mini projects all about inventors and inventions that changed the world this week. Book report should be turned in by tomorrow, if they need an extension until Monday, send me a message! On Monday, we will be taking our states and capital test on the Northeast and Southeast regions of the US. With the Christmas service this weekend, we have been working hard on learning our hymns and recitations, but also giving lots of extra work time during the day to help reduce the homework load. With next week being the end of quarter we want to make sure all homework assignments, including missing work, to be turned in by Wednesday.

### 3-Ms. Broring

This week we've been working hard at Christmas service practice. We're so excited to share the account of Jesus' birth with you this Saturday (12/16)! Students will participate in both the 2:00 and 4:00 services. Families are invited to attend their assigned service to allow ample space in the church. Please have your students in their classrooms by 1:40. In the classroom, students have been working hard to publish the informational writing they've been writing all quarter.

### 2-Mrs. Bakeberg

Christmas service rehearsals are going very well! We can't wait to present this special service for you! Remember that K-8 students participate in both the 2:00 and 4:00 services this Saturday (16th); parents attend one (you received information) to prevent overcrowding. Please have students come to our classroom at 1:40. They can be picked up after the 4:00 service in the classroom. Our Christmas party is Wednesday, the 20th. Remember the boy or girl gift for the party day (you can send it anytime). Thanks in advance for the treats that are being sent that day.

### 1-Ms. Koenig

Christmas is almost here! The students have been practicing their Christmas service, and we are thrilled to share it with you on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 2:00 and 4:00. Please bring your child to our classroom by 1:40. You may pick them up from our room after the 4:00 service. During the final school days before Christmas, we will finish our geography unit in social studies, our data unit in math,

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and our sound unit in science. Our classroom Christmas party will be on Wednesday, Dec. 20th! Look for details in your child's folder.

### K-Mrs. Jammer

We are so excited to share our Christmas service entitled What a Story! on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 2:00 and 4:00. Please bring your child to our classroom by 1:40. You may pick them up from our room after the 4:00 service. Remember to send an exchange gift for our party on Wednesday, Dec. 20 (boy for boy and girl for girl - \$10 limit). Thanks to those who are supplying treats, etc. for it.

### 3K & 4K-Mrs. Zabell & Mrs. Nelson

We heard how an angel appeared to Mary, telling her the good news of the Savior to be born and we also have been focusing on the reason we celebrate Christmas...the birth of our Savior from sin! Remember to have your child meet in our classroom by 3:45 on Saturday, when we get to share this good news with you. Also, wrapped gifts from our wishlist can be brought to school anytime before next week Wednesday (Dec 20).

### From the office

Unsure if you qualify for free or reduced lunch? Reach out to Lisa at [Lisa.Ziegert@stpaulgreenbay.com](mailto:Lisa.Ziegert@stpaulgreenbay.com) to get more information. St. Paul has lunch scholarship money set aside for this year.

Coming in January, statements for tax purposes will be prepared for those who request one from the office. A blank statement you may use with your taxes will be going home with the Eagle after the new year starts. Watch for that tax paper and let Lisa Ziegert know if you need a statement printed for 2023 tuition or child care.

There will be no ChildCare from 12/21-01/03 while the kids are off for Christmas Break. If you have any questions, please reach out to Zandalee at [zandalee.zimmer@stpaulgreenbay.com](mailto:zandalee.zimmer@stpaulgreenbay.com)

January hot lunch will be going out shortly! Please return them back as soon as possible. For added convenience, please use this link, or scan the QR code to submit your form! Zandalee will get a notification that it has been submitted

### School Care Workers Needed

The before and after-school care program at St. Paul is very important to many families that utilize this service. We immediately need additional staffing to cover shifts Monday through Thursday each week from 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm each day. Ideally, we are looking for at least two people to help fill these times, helping out one to as many days as you are able. If you can help or know someone who can, please contact the St. Paul school office where applications are available or click [here](#) for a fillable ChildCare worker application. Brian Zwiig can also be contacted at [education@stpaulgreenbay.com](mailto:education@stpaulgreenbay.com) if there are questions. Without additional staff, the program is in jeopardy of continuing. Thank you for your help in support of this vital service to our families at St. Paul.

### Upcoming Dates

12/14: PTO Meeting  
12/14: Grades 5-8: Musical Meeting  
12/16: Grades 3K-8 & Jr Choir: Sing @ St. Paul, Green Bay  
12/17: Praise Chimes @ St. Paul, Green Bay  
12/25: Office Closed - Merry Christmas!  
12/21-01/03: No School - Christmas Recess  
01/08: PTO Meeting

01/09: Board of Christian Education  
01/15: No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
01/16-01/19: Spirit Week!

You can find a link to the full school calendar [here](#).  
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