

Mission Statement

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our FVL theme of Overflow with Hope has a December emphasis on our Peaceful Hope. "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." (Luke 2:14, NIV) In this portion of the Scripture that shares the story of Jesus' birth, the angels appear to announce the coming of the King of all Kings. This reminds us that we can have true peace in this chaotic world. Our Savior took on human flesh and became fully human to pay the price we could never pay. May you rejoice in the precious gift of salvation this Advent and Christmas season.



Inclement Weather

As we move into the winter season, it is a good time to review page 18 from the School handbook. In case of inclement weather, listen to WDUZ (AM-1400, FM-107.5); WGEE (AM-1360, FM- 93.5 or 99.7); or WIXX (FM-101.1) or watch TV Channels 2, 5, 11, or 26 for the closing of school or early dismissal. The announcement will say something similar to: "Green Bay Public and Private schools are closed."



We will also be attempting to message via text (opt in only) and email as soon as we are able to do so.

Children's Christmas Service

Our Children's Christmas Services will be held on Saturday, December 17 at 2 PM and 4PM. Due to space limitations we will need to have families (along with relatives and friends) attend a specific service time. All 5K to 8th grade student(s) will need to be present at both services. 3K and 4K students will only be singing in the 4PM service. A letter with specific times and additional information will be going home with the youngest child in each family on Thursday. There was a small typo on the letter. Be sure to look for your family's time at the top.

Spelling Bee Volunteers Needed

St. Paul Church and School has been selected to host the CESA-7 Green Bay/Kewaunee Regional Spelling Bee February 15th, with a weather backup date of February 23rd. The Board of Outreach is excited to welcome this opportunity to share our space with the local community. Come help us make this spelling bee a success. We have a variety of opportunities available. Sign up via the Google Form. Reach out to Tara Miller (gbtara@gmail.com) or Angel Brubaker (abrub22@gmail.com) with interest or any questions.

Child Care During Break

We have been able to secure workers to run child care during break. Hours will be 7:15 AM to 5:30 PM. A [form](#) will be sent home on Thursday or Friday that can be returned to the office or you may access this [online form](#) to indicate which days you would like to utilize during the break. Families would be responsible for sending lunch to school with their children. A light snack will be provided in the morning and afternoon. At this time we are only able to offer care on the following days:

December 22, 23, 27, 28 29 & January 2, 3, 4

We will only offer care on the above dates if families sign up. Do not assume that we will have care available unless you are notified by the office.

SCHOOL NEWS

Athletics-Mr. Jammer

I have been informed by SVLS, Menasha, that they do not have a Girls B team for basketball. So we will only have the two boys' games on Friday, January 6, and Tuesday, February 7 - 4:30 Boys' B, 5:30 Boys' A. Away BB games at Riverview, Appleton, this Friday, December 9: Boys B - 4:30 pm, Boys A - 5:30 pm. Away BB games at St. Mark, Green Bay, Monday, December 12: Girls B - 4:00 pm, Boys B -5:00 pm, Boys A - 6:00 pm.

Wizard of Oz Auditions

A packet of information about Wizard of Oz auditions were made available to the 5-8 grade students yesterday. This is an extracurricular activity so no student is required to participate but all of the students are encouraged to be a part of the production. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore gifts you may not know you have and a different avenue to build teamwork skills. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Plitzuweit.



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Junior Choir-We sing this Sunday (Dec. 11th) in the early service. Please meet in Mrs. Bakeberg's room at 7:40 for a warmup. We also sing in both Christmas services on Saturday, Dec. 17th.

Technology- Mr. Brennan

We have been discussing passwords and personal privacy on the internet in Technology class. Please elaborate at home as to what your expectations are regarding personal information on the internet. It should make for a good conversation with your child.

Extended Learning- Mrs. Plitzuweit

We have started progress assessments this week. That means that we are taking time to assess specific skills and gather data to show growth so far this year and also skills that we still need to target to update learning plans for the second half of the year. We will also be conducting the iReady progress assessments after the Christmas break for this same reason. So you may not see a lot of "action" in the daily summaries due to this. Keep in mind that any and all assessment results that are shared with you are just one piece of a very large puzzle. Please ask questions if the results you see do not seem to match our plans and actions. We want to make sure everyone understands the entire picture.

CLASSROOM NEWS

7 & 8-Mr. Brennan

7-8th Grade has much to do in the next week and beyond. We are practicing for the Children's Christmas Service on Dec. 17th. Dec. 19th is the field trip to Bay Tek, Get Air, and Tiletown. Our Christmas Party will be Dec. 21. Students are asked to buy a gift of \$10 or less value for their own gender. Mr. Brennan will provide drinks and cups, but will be looking for volunteers to provide the rest.

5 & 6-Mr. Jammer

For planning purposes, let's look ahead to our classroom Christmas party on Wednesday, December 21. 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/sausage & crackers, chips, cookies, goodies of any sort...*) and drink (*soda, water, juice...*) donations for the party. If you plan on donating any of these items, please let me know. 3) Our class will be having a student gift exchange (an under \$10.00 gift - boys bring a gift for a boy, girls bring a gift for a girl).

4-Mrs. Hepner

Book Reports are due next Thursday, December 15th! Then on the 19th we have our states and capitals test on the Northeast and Southeast regions. We will be finishing up *Because of Winn Dixie* in the next week in reading class. In Social Studies we have been studying the Southeast and what caused that area to grow. The students have been working hard on their Christmas recitations and I am looking forward to our Christmas Service.

3-Mrs. Loescher

It has been a fun week as we just started a new Science unit on magnetism. Ask your third grader what he or she learned! There are a couple of important dates coming up: the Social Studies West/Southwest states quiz is on Monday, Dec. 19. Book reports are due on Wednesday, Dec. 21. Please also check your email for a link to the Sign-up Genius for Christmas party treats! Thank you!

2-Mrs. Bakeberg

We are learning about solids and liquids in our new science unit. We'll be building towers to learn about appropriate building materials, and how to make the towers sturdy. We are ready for the Christmas services, and can't wait for you to join us in praising our Savior in song and recitation! Please watch our Facebook page for information concerning snacks for the Christmas party.

1-Mrs. Blum

The first graders are working hard as we begin a new math topic and a new science topic before break. They have been learning and reciting their parts for the Christmas service and are singing our songs beautifully. I will post on our Facebook page about snacks for our Christmas celebration. Please remember to have your child bring a gift for a student that is \$10 or less. Thanks!

K-Mrs. Jammer

Next week we will practice our parts for the children's Christmas service in church with the rest of the school. Save the date - Saturday, Dec. 17. 5K will be in both the 2:00 and 4:00 services. You may come to the one suggested for your family. Remember to have your child bring a gift for a student (boy for a boy and girl for a girl) that is \$10 or less. Keep practicing the word lists and sight words. We now have studied letters c,o,g,a,d,s,l,i,t, and f. We have one more Superkid to meet.

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

Our vet clinic is a popular place this week! We are also cutting and gluing and painting and decorating a wide variety of Christmas trees. We are learning about the angel Gabriel telling Mary about the promised Savior and we're getting ready to tell YOU the good news of Christmas on Saturday, December 17th at 4:00!

FROM THE OFFICE

Thank you to everyone who made cookies & candy for the Library's Cookie Candy Fest! So far \$535 has been raised!

UPCOMING DATES

December 10 - Christmas for Kids @ 11am

December 17 - Children's Christmas Service @ 2 pm or 4 pm

December 21 - Quarter 2 ends

December 22 - January 4 - Christmas Recess - NO SCHOOL

December 24 - Christmas Eve Services @ 2:30pm, 4:30pm & 6:30pm

December 25 - Christmas Service @ 8am & 10:30am

December 31 - New Years Eve Service @ 6:30 pm

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

You can find our Google Calendar [here](#).



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