



## ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

**Preparing Believers, Achievers, and Leaders for Christian Lives of Service**

Warrior Weekly

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

[www.stphilipsmilwaukee.com](http://www.stphilipsmilwaukee.com)

### **Prayer for the Week:**

Dear God, it's so easy for us to lose sight of the incredible gifts you give us – love, forgiveness, a place in your family, and an eternal home. Thank you for making all of that possible through the death of your son, Jesus. Help us to look ahead to that day when we will see you face to face. And while we wait, help us to make the best of each opportunity to share your love with those around us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Prayer is powerful** – Please email or call the school office if you have someone or some situation that you would like us to add to our prayer list. We are going to pray personally and collectively for all who request prayers.

School office: 414-263-7614 or [splsoffice@stphilipsmilwaukee.com](mailto:splsoffice@stphilipsmilwaukee.com)



### **ADVENT WREATH**

On the first Sunday of Advent, the prophecy candle is lit, in remembrance of the prophets, primarily Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. This candle represents hope or expectation in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

On the second Sunday, an additional candle is lit. This candle typically represents love. Some traditions call this the Bethlehem candle, symbolizing Christ's manger.

On the third Sunday of Advent another candle is lit. This candle is customarily called the Shepherds' candle and it represents joy.

The fourth and last candle, often times called the Angel's candle, represents peace and is lit on the fourth Sunday of Advent.



### **St. Philip's Lutheran Church**

Everyone is invited to attend our Sunday worship services at 10:30AM.

Bible class begins at 9:30AM. Our praise band leads worship this Sunday.

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ST. PHILIP'S**

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| Thursday, November 30 | Boys BB Practice 3:30-4:30PM<br>Grades 1-4 Girls Dance Practice 3:30-4:30PM                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Friday, December 1    | Christmas Dress Down – see last page of newsletter for details                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Sunday, December 3    | Worship 10:30AM – Praise Band Leads worship<br>First Sunday in Advent                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Monday, December 4    | Girls BB Practice 3:30-4:30PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Tuesday, December 5   | Boys BB Practice 3:30-4:30PM<br>Junior Choir Practice 3:30-4:30PM                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday, December 6 | Advent Chapel 8:15AM<br>Girls BB Practice 3:30-4:30PM                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Thursday, December 7  | Grades 1-4 Girls Dance Practice 3:30-4:30PM<br>Girls B-Team BB Game at St. Paul's, Franklin 4:30PM<br>Boys B-Team BB Game at St. Paul's, Franklin 5:20PM<br>St. Paul's, Franklin is located at<br>6881 S. 51st Street, Franklin, Wisconsin 53132 |

#### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

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| Thursday, December 21 | St. Philip's Lutheran School Christmas Service 6:00PM<br>ALL STUDENTS K4 – 8 PARTICIPATE. |
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#### **CHRISTMAS AT ST. PHILIP'S**

**Thursday, December 21st at 6:00PM – St. Philip's Lutheran School Christmas Program**

Everyone is invited to join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

**This Year's Worship Theme: "What a Story!"**

Check out the website at [www.stphilipsmilwaukee.com](http://www.stphilipsmilwaukee.com) for more details on events, newsletters, bulletins, calendars and pictures as well as email addresses for all staff.

**Illness Reminder** - Students who are sick and/or displaying symptoms of illness should not come to school. If you are in doubt, keep your child out for a day. A child with a fever should not return to school until 24 fever-free hours have passed without the aid of medication.

**Absent/Late Students** – If your child will be absent or tardy, please contact the office at 414-263-7614 or email - [splsoffice@stphilipsmilwaukee.com](mailto:splsoffice@stphilipsmilwaukee.com) It is very important that you notify us.

**Winter Clothes:** We will plan to go outside for recess most days during the winter, weather permitting. Please make sure to send along outdoor winter clothing with your children (snow pants, boots, hats, mittens/gloves, coats, etc.)

**Please note** – Students may wear boots to school but should bring a pair of tennis shoes to change into in order to participate in Physical Education class or in the event that recess needs to be held in the gym. Thanks.



### **School Snow Closing Policy**

School closings will be communicated through various means (email, teacher text/call, social media). Emergency closings will also be posted on most major TV networks (e.g. Fox 6, TMJ4, WISN12). In case of bad weather, parents/guardians may pick up their children early if necessary.



### **December Birthday's**

Pastor Kimbrough  
Nyla Washington  
Mrs. Berg

December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
December 11<sup>th</sup>  
December 21<sup>st</sup>

Kenneth Kennedy  
Autumn Luna  
Harmoni Sharp

December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
December 14<sup>th</sup>  
December 29<sup>th</sup>



# **SPLS CHRISTMAS DRESS DOWN DAY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023**



## **Christmas or Holiday Themed “Ugly” Sweater**

### **CHRISTMAS DRESS DOWN DAY GUIDELINES**

#### **YES PLEASE:**

- Students and staff are encouraged to wear a Christmas themed or “Ugly” holiday themed sweater with a pair of blue jeans or uniform pants.
- A homemade “ugly” sweater creation is highly encouraged so please do not worry, you can always make your own!

Students who choose not to participate in our Christmas theme dress down have the option to dress as they would on a regular Friday (SP “t-shirt” and blue jeans or regular school uniform).

#### **The “Fine Print”**

- All clothing should be appropriate for a Christian school environment. Do not wear anything that is offensive, derogatory, or disrespectful in any way to anyone else including, other students, families, staff, or to the community/society at large.
- Clothing should not be too tight, too loose, or revealing. Clothing should also be appropriate for the weather (classes go outside for recess).
- All student clothing choices should clearly show participation. SPLS reserves the right to require students to change their clothing if it is deemed inappropriate or not fitting with the Christmas/Holiday “Ugly Sweater” theme for the day.
- Failure to wear appropriate clothing may result in forfeiting participation in future dress down days: Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.