



# Cardinal Connect



November 16, 2017

Core Virtue of the Month: "Wonder"

- Wonder is to delight in beauty and mystery.
- Wonder is the first step on the path to knowledge.



**Tomorrow is Free Dress for kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade.**



This year the SPLS Staff will be praying specifically for our students and their families. Each week we will draw the names of three students from a prayer box and pray for them over the course of the next week. This week we are praying for the following students: **Jerome (PS 3), Alyssa (PS 4pm) and Austin (5<sup>th</sup>).**



It's never too early to start thinking about the **Annual Auction**. Even though it's on **April 21<sup>st</sup>**, we need to start planning. If you would like to be a part of that special group, the planning committee or subcommittee, please let the school office or Mr. Zinnel know.

**Tickets are now on sale for the Christmas Breakfast and Craft Boutique...**  
**Stop by the school office to purchase your tickets.**

- **Date:** Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- **Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon
- **Where:** St. Philip Gym & Library
- **Cost:** Adults & Children over 12 \$7.00  
 Children (3-11) \$5.00  
 Children under 3 FREE!!!



**Pancakes, sausage, eggs, orange juice and coffee will be served.**

**Crafter's Boutique – Spaces are still available**

**Raffle Basket**

**Pictures with special guest...Santa!**



**Do you need PPP hours?**

**We need volunteers to help set up, clean up, cook, serve and take pictures with Santa.**

**Please email Mrs. Mitchell at [preschool@stphilipchurch.com](mailto:preschool@stphilipchurch.com)**



**Come join us at the December 6, 7:00 pm Advent Service** presented by the St. Philip Lutheran School students as we listen to God give a pep talk to His angels in the heavenly locker room. This short, fun skit is surrounded by traditional Advent Bible verses and songs and then leads into the Luke chapter 2 telling of the Christmas story. Listen as each class, Jr. K to the upper grades, shares their favorite Christmas songs.

## CALENDAR of Events

- November 17<sup>th</sup> - **FREE DRESS DAY** for kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- November 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – **NO SCHOOL** – Thanksgiving Vacation for all grades
- November 27<sup>th</sup> - School Resumes
- December 1<sup>st</sup> - **1/2 Day for Jr. K – 8...**Early Dismissal @ 12:00 noon
- December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Christmas Breakfast and Craft Boutique 8:00am – 12:00 noon
- ~~December 6<sup>th</sup> – PTO Meeting in the school library 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Cancelled**~~
- December 6<sup>th</sup> - Advent Service led by Jr. k – 8<sup>th</sup> grades @ 7:00 p.m.
- December 15<sup>th</sup> - **FREE DRESS DAY** for kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- December 18<sup>th</sup> – PTO sponsored school assembly @ 8:40 in the Gym. All grades are invited.
- December 18<sup>th</sup> – **Preschool 4's a.m. - Christmas Program** in the church @ 10:30 a.m.
- December 19<sup>th</sup> - **Preschool 3's a.m. - Christmas Program** in the church @ 10:30 a.m.
- December 19<sup>th</sup> - **Preschool 4's p.m. - Christmas Program** in the church @ 2:30 p.m.
- December 20<sup>th</sup> – Preschool 4 a.m. & 4 p.m. classes have school
- December 20<sup>th</sup> - **Jr. K. – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Early Dismissal** @ 12:00 noon because Christmas Vacation begins!
- January 8<sup>th</sup> – School Resumes
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We just got in a new shipment of Scrip gift cards. Most of you need to buy groceries for Thanksgiving, so why not use Scrip and help support our school?

We have Lucky, Nob Hill, Sprouts, Walmart and Whole Foods!





We are putting together a **Marketing Team** to help promote the school. Are you creative? Do you have some great ideas on how we can get the word out about our wonderful school? Do you need PPP volunteer hours? Please contact Principal Zinnel at [principal@stphilipchurch.com](mailto:principal@stphilipchurch.com) You may also email Julie at [schooladmin@stphilipchurch.com](mailto:schooladmin@stphilipchurch.com)

We are looking for a **coordinator** for our annual One Warm Coat drive in January. If you are interested in volunteering to collect the coats (we'll have boxes around the school) and then taking them to the collection facility in Livermore, please email Julie in the school office [schooladmin@stphilipchurch.com](mailto:schooladmin@stphilipchurch.com).

**We'll be collecting coats from January 8-19, 2018**



**ONE WARM COAT®**



**Journey to the Manger**  
a faith & family event

Experience the first Christmas with all your senses.

Crafts & snacks, too!

**December 8**  
**3pm – 7pm**



**Happy Thanksgiving**