



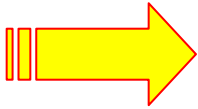
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November 30, 2017

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 a half day for kindergarten – 8th grade. Preschool morning class meets but not the afternoon class.



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: **Matthew (PS 3), Viviana (PS 4am) and Kurtis (4th).**



It's never too early to start thinking about the **Annual Auction**. Even though it's on **April 21st**, 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.

Do you need PPP hours?

We need volunteers to help set up, clean up, cook, serve and take pictures with Santa at the breakfast on Saturday.

Please email Mrs. Mitchell at preschool@stphilipchurch.com



We hope to see you at the Santa Breakfast and Craft Boutique on Saturday!

On Wednesday, December 6th we'll be having a **special Hot Lunch**. For \$5 your child can have pancakes, sausages, eggs and orange juice. Simply turn in the attached form.

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.

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



ONE WARM COAT®



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

- December 1st - **1/2 Day for Jr. K – 8...**Early Dismissal @ 12:00 noon
- December 2nd – Christmas Breakfast and Craft Boutique 8:00am – 12:00 noon
- December 6th – PTO Meeting in the school library 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Cancelled**
- December 6th - Advent Service led by Jr. k – 8th grades @ 7:00 p.m.
- December 15th - **FREE DRESS DAY** for kindergarten – 8th grade
- December 18th – PTO sponsored school assembly @ 8:40 in the Gym. All grades are invited.
- December 18th - **Preschool 4's a.m. - Christmas Program** in the church @ 10:30 a.m.
- December 19th - **Preschool 3's a.m. - Christmas Program** in the church @ 10:30 a.m.
- December 19th - **Preschool 4's p.m. - Christmas Program** in the church @ 2:30 p.m.
- December 20th – Preschool 4 a.m. & 4 p.m. classes have school
- December 20th - **Jr. K. – 8th grade Early Dismissal** @ 12:00 noon because Christmas Vacation begins!
- January 8th – School Resumes

Do you need some stocking stuffers? We have **small denomination cards** like Starbucks (\$5 & \$10), Target (\$10), Walmart (\$10), Home Depot (\$10), Panera (\$10), Regal Theaters (\$10), Taco Bell (\$10), Subway (\$10), iTunes (\$15), Carls Jr. (\$10), Wendy's and Amazon (\$10).



The PTO will be holding a three month fundraiser in cooperation with California Pizza Kitchen. Watch for the flyer explaining the details next week.

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 You may also email Julie at schooladmin@stphilipchurch.com



Below are some events coming up with St. Philip Church.



DEC. 3RD
@ 4:30PM
SANCTUARY

**Christmas
 DECORATING**



Journey to the Manger
 a faith & family event

Experience the first
 Christmas with all
 your senses.
 Crafts & snacks, too!

December 8
3pm – 7pm

Christmas Cantata
 A Christmas Music Concert

December 10
9am & 11am



CHRISTMAS
 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

December 24th	December 25th
10:30am Handbell Concert	10:00am Christmas Celebration
11:00am Lessons & Carols	
5:00pm Peaceful Praise	
11:00pm Traditional Candlelight	



What's new regarding the marquee?
 Students, tell Mr. Zinnel by Friday, December 1 for a prize.

Order Form for Wednesday, December 6

DUE Monday, December 4

Breakfast for lunch? We are having a special hot lunch with pancakes, eggs, sausage and orange juice or water. The cost is **\$5.00**.

Please turn in your order form to the school office or give it to your child's teacher.

Name: _____ Grade: _____



*Please Make Checks payable to SPLS