

# Friday Note ~ Messiah Lutheran School

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## Upcoming Events

Dec. 3 Caroling 4:00  
Dec. 6, 13, 21 Advent Services  
Dec. 10, 19, 24 Christmas Eve Practice  
Dec. 7 7/8 Field Trip  
*Christmas Carol*  
Dec. 15 No School  
Dec. 23-Jan 2 Christmas Break  
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve 6:00  
Dec. 25 Christmas Day 10:30  
Jan. 3 School Resumes  
Jan. 12 School Geography Bee  
Jan. 12 End of Second Quarter  
Feb. 9 GLTC - Fond du Lac  
No School  
Feb. 23 Winter Party  
Mar. 8 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
Mar. 9-11 Grades 5-8  
Basketball EC  
Mar. 9-18 Spring Break  
Mar. 20-22 Parent Conference  
TBA Mankato's Art's Camp  
Mar. 29- April 2 Easter Break  
Apr 23-26 Achievement Testing  
Apr 27 ILHS Visitors' Day  
May 11 Field Day Markesan

## Annual Congregational Caroling

This Sunday, December 3, will be the annual Christmas caroling and chili gathering. Everyone is asked to meet at church at 4:00. Families are encouraged to participate.

## Gym Time - Basketball

There are two dates in December when the children will be going to the Milwaukee County Sports Complex in Franklin for gym time, December 1 and 8. Please speak to Mr. Quade if you are available to help drive. The children will leave at 1:30 and return by 3:30.

## Hot Lunch

Hot lunch will be served on Wednesday, December 13. Please check the school bulletin for details and to sign up.

## Christmas Eve Memory Work!

As with the Reformation Service, there will be more memory work for the children in preparation for the Christmas Eve service. ALL the music will be practiced during Sunday school periods prior to the first practice on December 10 AS WELL AS during music classes AND devotions in December. Everyone is ENCOURAGED to learn to the best of their ability their parts FIRST and then the hymns. Please direct questions regarding Christmas Eve to Mr. Quade.

## Christmas Eve

The Christmas Eve Service was handed out this week. Please check the cover sheet for details. The name exchange will take place this Sunday during Sunday school. CDs of all the music will also be available. Sunday morning practices will begin on December 10. The final practice and gift exchange **WILL BE** Sunday morning, December 24.

## Geography Bee

Our annual school geography bee for grades 4-8 will be Friday, January 12. Now would be a great time to begin preparing!

## Check Supplies

Please take the time to check your children's school supplies. Pencils, erasers, and other day-to-day items need to be replenish. Thanks!

## Reminders

When the weather allows, the children have physical education outside **EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK**. For this reason, children are required to have tennis shoes. Once the snow falls, the outdoor PE classes **WILL CONTINUE** unless the "feels like" temperature falls below 20 degrees according to the Weather Channel at the time of the class. Children are encouraged to have "winter" boots once the snow falls. Those without boots will not be allowed off the parking lot; those without snow pants/suits will not be allowed to play in the snow.