



THE FLAME

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019

"LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US, LOOKING TO JESUS, THE FOUNDER AND PERFECTER OF OUR FAITH." -HEBREWS 12:1B-2A

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Wed (12/11): Library for Pre-K
Handbells (5th-8th), 3:30-4:30

Thu (12/12): Chapel
Lego Robotics, 3:30-4:30
Tae Kwon Do Belt Test, 3:30-4:30
Girls' Outdoor Club, 3:30-4:30

Fri (12/13): School Spirit Day / Popcorn Day
Pizza Day / Sch. Store 7:30-7:50 am
Boys' Outdoor Club, 3:30-4:30

Sun (12/15): 9:30 Divine Service
11:00 Sun. School & Congreg. Mtg

Mon (12/16): Chapel
Piano Group A, 3:30-4:15

Tue (12/17): Library Day; Candy Grams due
Chr. Service Dress Rehearsal 9am
Last Girls' Volleyball 3:30-4:30

This Week's Volunteers— Thank You!

Library: Tue 12/17: Jamie Ballance

Subway: Tue 12/17: Dana O'Farrell

Pizza Day Bakers: Fri:
Hargreaves, Elwood, DeWinkle, Ballance

Office: Wed 12/11: Karen Suit
Thu 12/12: Jennifer Kellaway
Fri 12/13: Ed Dietrich

Lost and Found

Thank you to those who have checked the Lost and Found box in the school office. Below is a list of items remaining. Please consider writing a name on tags of items brought to school. Next week, items will be on a table marked 'Free,' along with surplus items from our dress code clothing closet. Current Lost items:

2 winter coats, 4 snow pants, 7 fleece/jackets/sweatshirts, 6 sweaters, 13 shirts, 4 pants, 4 shorts, 2 skirts, 7 gloves, 3 hats, 3 socks, 1 knee brace, 1 red water bottle, misc. items.

Christmas Wish List

Is the school on your Christmas List? Instead of a Christmas Giving Tree this year, the school's wish list is for particular BOOKS that will keep us growing in our identity as a classical school. A list will come by email in the next couple of days entitled "Christmas Wish List." If you purchase books from the list, please be sure that the ISBN matches, as there can be many versions of a title available. (Some are book sets for class use and identical versions are necessary.) Used copies in good condition are acceptable; many web sources are available to find books at great prices. Thank You for all that you do to make our school what it is!

Christmas Store

The Christmas Store is in progress now through Thursday. Thank you to those parents who are volunteering. Shopping times remaining:

Wed -- 5th, 6th, Pre-K, 1st

Thu -- Daycare, 4th, 7th, 8th

Candy Cane Grams

It's the CHRISTmas season and Candy Cane Grams will be available for purchase again this year. Wish your friends, teachers or OSL employees a very Merry Christmas by sending them a candy cane with a special message that you wrote to them. Parents can send them too! Order forms need to be returned by Tue Dec 17. Cost for each gram is 50 cents. Delivery dates will be on Dec 19 and 20. Additional forms are available in the school office. Please turn in your grams and money to the school office.

Christmas Lunch

The PTL will once again be providing a Christmas Lunch on Fri Dec 20 at 11:45 for \$3 per person. Parents are welcome to come and help and eat. Forms will come home this week and are due Thu Dec 19. Classroom parties will take place in the afternoon after the lunch (~1-3pm).

Christmas Schedule

*Tue Dec 17 at 9am is the Children's Christmas Service dress rehearsal. All are welcome to attend.

*Wed Dec 18 at 7pm is the Children's Christmas Service. Please bring students at 6:30pm.

*Thu Dec 19 is the 2nd, 3rd, 4th grade field trip.

*Fri Dec 20, 11:45am is the PTL Christmas Lunch. Classroom Parties will be held in the classrooms in the afternoon. (This is a full day of school.)

Child Safety and Supervision

Upon the concern of several observers, I have been asked to remind our community of Michigan Penal Code 750.135a: Leaving child unattended in vehicle. "A person who is responsible for the care or welfare of a child shall not leave that child unattended in a vehicle for a period of time that poses an unreasonable risk of harm or injury to the child or under circumstances that pose an unreasonable risk of harm or injury to the child. "Child" means an individual less than 6 years of age. "Unattended" means alone or without the supervision of an individual 13 years of age or older who is not legally incapacitated."

Classroom Christmas Parties

Parties will be held on Friday, December 20 in the afternoon, following the PTL Christmas Lunch. Each class may exchange gifts with classmates in different ways; your classroom teacher or room mom will inform you of this. Please help children to be kind and considerate when it comes to gift-giving. For example, please keep these gifts under \$8 or homemade. A child may want to do more, but out of consideration for other families, please keep it simple. If students wish to exchange personal gifts with other friends, please do this outside of school, unless they bring something for everyone in their class. This will prevent hurt feelings and keep a good climate of togetherness in the classroom.

Note: On this day, the dress code is relaxed, and students may wear their most festive Christmas attire if they wish.

Church News



December 15 - SUNDAY SCHOOL: Bring your children to Sunday School and then join the adults for Pastor Thoma's Bible Study in the ECC area.

Children/ Parents - Get snacks and then go to assigned Classroom; Teachers—11:10 a.m. take the children to the Choir Loft for practice; Teachers—Return children to the Classroom for parent pickup.

Congregational Meeting this Sunday at 11 a.m.

NO SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK DUE TO THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY AND THURSDAY LIFELIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME IN JANUARY 2020.

A WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET is available in the school officer." December 9–14 will continue Devotions for the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please take a devotional booklet and God be with you in your Advent preparations!

WEDNESDAY, December 11 - Mid-Week Advent - O Antiphons 7:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, December 18 - Children's Christmas Evening Prayer Service 7:00 P.M.

Christmas Eve Divine Services: Tuesday, 24 December @ 4:30 and 10:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. including special music by Choristers

10:30 p.m. including special music by Cantate, Celebration Ringers, and Brass Ensemble

Christmas Day Divine Service: Wednesday, 25 December @ 10:00 a.m. Including special music by Cantate and Brass Ensemble