



## St. Paul Preschool Newsletter December 2017



**Units of Study/Lessons:** The units of study this month are *Advent, Cookies, and Christmas*.

**Zoo-phonics:** The Zoo-phonics animals this month are Kayo Kangaroo (Kk), Lizzy Lizard (Ll), and Missy Mouse (Mm).

**Christmas Concert:** The Christmas Concert is Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Preschool children are being asked to wear Christmas 'best' clothing. Please bring your child to the Preschool room at 6:30 p.m. that evening. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. After your child has been dropped off you may go to the church and be seated for the concert. The children will sing at the beginning of the performance and then will be asked to sit with their family for the rest of the concert. The songs they will be singing are *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer* and *Angel Band*. I've attached the lyrics for both so you can practice at home with your child. Here's a YouTube link for the Angel Band song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-dD0ahjhzM>

**Christmas Party:** The preschool will be having a Christmas Party on December 21. A party signup sheet will be next to the attendance. Also, we will have a Christmas sock gift exchange. Each child will draw a name of a classmate to buy a pair of Christmas socks for. Please bring the socks wrapped and addressed to the child you bought for and from your child, by Monday, December 18.

**Book Orders:** If you placed a book order it should arrive by the end of this week or beginning of next week at the latest. Thank you!

**St. Nick's Gift Shop:** The St. Nick Gift Shop is Wednesday, December 13 and Thursday, December 14. I am hoping that the preschool children will be going on Wednesday. The children can shop for parents, siblings, grandparents, pets, and so on. No items will be priced over \$5. You may use the attached form to help your child shop.

**Outdoor Clothing:** It's that time of year when the weather is getting colder. Please send your child to school with a winter coat, hat, mittens, boots, and snow pants.

**School Auction:** Auction Update!! Presale auction tickets are on sale now! Tickets are available at a reduced rate of \$40.00/each. These will be available until December 21, when the regular price of \$50.00 each will take effect. New this year will be an opportunity for your extended family to be a friends/family sponsor! You should have received your tickets in the mail along with information about this new sponsorship. Feel free to contact the office or Samantha Santrucek at [sssantrucek@gmail.com](mailto:sssantrucek@gmail.com), or Cindy Feldpausch at [feldpausch@owosso.k12.mi.us](mailto:feldpausch@owosso.k12.mi.us). Coming soon to your inbox will be sign-up genius documents with opportunities for you to help out in an area where you have gifts! We are looking forward to a fun-filled evening!

**Blue Tub Collection:** The St. Paul Student Council is collecting hat, scarves, mittens, and soup during the month of December for St. Vincent DePaul. Blue tubs will be located in the school hallways for donations as well as the church backdoor entryways to the church. Thank you so much for your generosity!

**Wave Watcher:** The school sends out a newsletter, *The Wave Watcher* every Friday if you are not receiving this in your email or other St. Paul School correspondence please let me know and I'll make sure your email is added.

**Dates to Remember:**

- December 13 & 14: St. Nick Shop
- December 20: Christmas Program 7 PM
- December 21: Christmas Party
- December 22-January 2: NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK



