

THE STAR CONNECTION

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School Year Theme: Christ's Love Compels Us

Friday, January 11, 2019

Singing in Church ~ Jubilation Choir sings in church THIS Sunday, Jan. 13. Please meet in Miss Bilitz's room at 7:45am.

Quarter 2 Ends today. Report cards will be sent home in family folders next week Friday.

MAP Testing will take place next week Monday, Jan. 14 through Friday, Jan. 18 for students in grades K-8. We very much encourage parents to demonstrate the importance of doing their best through your discussions with your kids this weekend.

Preschool and Early Learning Center Open House and Registration ~ Enrollment for 3- and 4-year-olds is here for the 2019-2020 school year! Our Open House and Registration is on Monday, Jan. 21 from 3:30-5:30pm. If you have any questions, please stop in the school office, give us a call at 262-786-2901, or contact our Preschool Director, Mrs. Michelle Yass, at michelle.yass@starofbethlehem.org.

Kindergarten Enrollment for the 2018-2019 School Year is here! Taste of Kindergarten is on Tuesday, Jan. 22 from 9:30-11:00am for parents and soon-to-be Kindergarteners. Please RSVP at secretary@starofbethlehem.org. Our Open House and Registration for Kindergarten is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 30 from 3:30-5:00pm. If you have any questions, please stop in the school office, give us a call at 262-786-2901, or contact our Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Becky Aldinger, at baldinger@starofbethlehem.org.

Milk Moola Fundraiser ~ Over the last several months, we have been assessing the impact of the Milk Moola fundraising program through Kwik Trip. In doing so, we discovered that the cost to administer the program has outweighed the dollars Kwik Trip directly funded to help the participants. Because of this, we have made the decision to end the Milk Moola program. Please bring in any remaining milk caps; the last day to submit is Sunday, Mar. 31.

Box Tops Contest: All In for 100! ~ We are challenging every family to bring in 100 Box Tops on the 100th day of school (Tuesday, Feb, 5). Have more than that? Great! Have less? That's okay, too! Bring in what you have and be sure to label it by grade (for families with kids in multiple grades, feel free to split your submission up evenly) as the classes will be competing for a grand prize! The grade that submits the most Box Tops on this 100th Day will win \$100 to be used to buy something fun and educational for the classroom. Every Box Top collected helps our school, so thank you for your support!

Junior Choir Festival has been officially moved to Friday, Mar. 8. Thank you to those who returned their responses.

Math Track Coaches Needed ~ Volunteers are needed to help coach our Math Track teams (grades 5-6 and grades 7-8) this year. Practices will take place for an hour after school once or twice a week for a month, starting early February. Please contact tmueller@starofbethlehem.org if you are interested.

Star Rummage and Bake Sale ~ HSA's 8th annual Rummage & Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23 (with donation drop-off on Friday, Feb. 22). We are in need of your help to make this event a success. Do you have gently used items around your home that you no longer need? Do you like to bake? We welcome your donations! Are you looking for a fun and easy way to support your school? We'd love for you to chip in a few hours of your time for this event. [CLICK HERE](#) or see the flyer in today's family folder for more information.

Used Christmas Cards Needed ~ Next year we will be doing a project that involves sending Christmas cards to those in prison. We are in need of just the front of the card, and there cannot be any glitter or other decorations. Cards can be placed in the bin in the school hallway. Please contact Miss Bilitz with any questions.

HSA Little Dribblers Kids Night – Please RSVP! ~ The 5th Annual Little Dribblers Kids Night is on Friday, Jan. 18 at 5:30pm. Enjoy food, fun, and fellowship with Star families with 4K, Kindergarten, and grades 1 and 2. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to RSVP by *today*. Parents, we are excited to have your kids join us to watch the A-Team games. Here at Star, we ask that all parents be responsible for their child(ren) by keeping an eye on them at all times. We are there to watch the games, so please make sure your child(ren) are in the gym watching the game and not running in and out of the gym, playing under the bleachers, or hanging out in the hallways. Thank you so much for your help with this.

Singing the National Anthem ~ Mr. Mueller is offering to any and all kids in kindergarten through grade 8 the opportunity to sing the National Anthem (in small groups) before the G-Squared basketball games in February and March as an opportunity to give God glory with the gifts he has given them. If your child is interested or if you would like more information, please contact Mr. Mueller at tmueller@starofbethlehem.org.

Calling All High-Schoolers ~ G-Squared is a little kids' basketball league at Star. The games are on Saturdays from Feb. 9 through Mar. 16 from 8:00am until 1:00pm (with the exception of Feb. 23 when the games are in the afternoon from 3:00-8:00pm). Mr. Mueller is looking for help running the clock and helping with the gameplay, and Mrs. Mueller is looking for help in the concession stand. Also, we are looking for teens who are willing to sing the National Anthem with a younger kid before each game. If you would like to help, even just for an hour or two, or would like more information, please contact Mr. Mueller at tmueller@starofbethlehem.org or 608-567-9909.

Lost and Found items will be in the school hallway throughout next week. Please take what is yours.

Basketball Season Volunteers ~ If you have a child in basketball or cheerleading this winter, please see the family handbook for volunteer requirements for athletic events. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for concessions, score book, or score clock at home games throughout the season.

Athletic Schedule ~ All practices and games for the following week will be included in the Star Connection. Please refer to the Athletic Calendar for details and the most up-to-date information.

Athletic Schedule for the week of January 14

	Mon 1/14	Tues 1/15	Wed 1/16	Thurs 1/17	Fri 1/18	Sat 1/19
A Boys Basketball	5:30-7:00			4:30-6:00	8:00 vs. St. Jacobi	
A Girls Basketball		2:45-4:15	(Reserve) 5:30 vs. Trinity Caledonia	2:45-4:15	7:00 vs. St. Jacobi	
B Boys Basketball	4:00-5:30		2:30-4:00		6:00 vs. St. Jacobi	
B Girls Basketball		6:00-7:30		6:00-7:30	5:00 vs. St. Jacobi	
C Boys Basketball					4:00 vs. St. Jacobi	9:30-11:00
C1 Girls Basketball		6:00-7:30		6:00-7:30		
C2 Girls Basketball			4:30 vs. Trinity Caledonia			
Cheer				7:30-9:00		

B-Boys Basketball Tournament at Mt. Calvary continues tomorrow, Saturday, Jan. 12. [CLICK HERE](#) for the bracket.

C1-Girls Basketball Triangular at Trinity, Waukesha on Saturday, Jan. 12. Star plays St. Jacobi at 10:00am and Trinity, Waukesha at 11:00am.

A-Girls Basketball Falcon Invitational at Lakeside Lutheran High School on Saturday, Jan. 12 and Sunday, Jan. 13. Star's first game is Saturday at 9:00am in the East Gym. Please arrive by 8:30am. [CLICK HERE](#) for the bracket.

Student Council ~ The meeting that was originally scheduled for Monday, Jan. 14 has been moved to Monday, Jan. 21 at 2:30pm in Mrs. Biesterfeld's room.

Jubilation Choir Rehearsal ~ Wednesday, Jan. 16 from 2:30-3:00pm.

Puppets ~ A-team practice on Wednesday, Jan. 16 from 2:30-3:30pm.

Newspaper Club ~ Friday, Jan. 18 from 2:30-3:00pm.

SCRIP ~ The next order will be placed on Monday, Jan 14. [CLICK HERE](#) for an order form.

WISCO Boys Baseball Camp ~ The registration deadline is Monday, Jan. 13. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Visit our Community Page for events and activities in our area (New Berlin Community Wellness Expo, Sunday Basketball workouts, etc.). [CLICK HERE](#) for details.

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