

THE STAR CONNECTION

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School Year Theme: Christ's Love Compels Us

Friday, February 8, 2019

Call Returned ~ After prayerful consideration, Mrs. Biesterfeld has decided to return her call to Christ-St. Peter Lutheran School and continue her ministry here at Star. [CLICK HERE](#) to read her letter.

Singing in Church ~ Grades 5-8 sing in church *this Sunday*, Feb. 10. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start.

Midterms will be sent home today for grades 4-8. Please sign and return as soon as possible.

Bussing Times may be different on Friday, Feb. 15 and Monday, Feb. 18 as Holy Apostles does not have school.

Marriage Bible Class ~ "The Two Will Become One" is a Bible study that will be starting this Sunday, Feb. 10 and will meet Sunday mornings at 9:20am. [CLICK HERE](#) or see the flyer in today's family folder for more information.

Star Summer Care Academy to Open! Your school is excited to announce that we will be launching the Star of Bethlehem Summer Care Academy this coming summer! This program will offer a Christ-centered, safe place for children to go during the summer months with organized enrichment and educational opportunities, field trips, and structured fun throughout! We will be offering flexibility in scheduling with a price structure modeled after our current ELC/Extended Care program. Watch your Star Connection in the near future for registration information. For any immediate questions regarding summer care, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Mrs. Yass, who will serve as the director of the program, at michelle.yass@starofbethlehem.org.

Yearbook Order Forms are being sent home in today's family folder. The cost of a yearbook is \$8.50. Order forms and payments must be received by Monday, Mar. 4. Extra forms are in the office.

Yearbook Photos Needed ~We are in need of photos to be included in the yearbook! If you have any pictures of any sports teams, including basketball, volleyball, soccer, and cross country, or from any groups, such as Lego Robotics, Puppets, Forensics, or Math Track, please send them to jrobles@starofbethlehem.org.

School Tuition Tax Deduction ~ Star of Bethlehem School parents can benefit from Wisconsin's K-12 tuition tax deduction by simply completing a one-page form with their 2018 state tax filing. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information on the deduction. Our school's FEIN # is 39-1281544.

Preschool Story Night ~ *Tonight*, Feb. 8 from 6:00-7:00pm. Please meet in the gym. Families are asked to bring a blanket to sit on, a flashlight, and a pillowcase to decorate.

Grades 7 and 8 to Christ Lutheran Food Pantry on Saturday, Feb. 9.

Grades 1 and 2 Field Trip to the Milwaukee Art Museum on Tuesday, Feb. 12. Leave Star at 9:15am and return to Star by 12:30pm. Please bring a cold lunch to eat at school after returning. Travel by bus.

Kindergarten Field Trip to the Zoo on Wednesday, Feb. 13. Leave Star at 9:00am. Travel by bus.

Confirmation Parent Meeting ~ Wednesday, Feb. 13 from 6:30-7:30pm.

Kindergarten Donuts With Dad ~ Friday, Feb. 15 from 7:45-9:00am.

Box Top Contest Update ~ Submission day for our Box Tops contest is Monday, Feb. 11! Please drop off your Box Tops in the blue bin outside the school office. Please label your submission by grade for the contest.

HSA's 8th annual Rummage and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23. Please consider donating your time and/or items to the Rummage and Bake Sale. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information. Sign-up sheets are also posted in the school hallway.

Bake Sale Donation Sign-Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094fada82ea3f49-star>

Volunteer Sign-Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094fada82ea3f49-star1>

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 February 11

	Mon 2/11	Tues 2/12	Wed 2/13	Thurs 2/14	Fri 2/15	Sat 2/16
A Girls Basketball	5:00 vs. Christ, Big Bend	2:30-3:45		Tournament @ WISCO		Tournament @ WISCO
Wrestling (@ St. Paul's Muskego)		5:00-6:30		5:00-6:30		

Basketball Uniforms ~ Please wash and return your basketball uniform and return to Mr. Walz as soon as possible.

A-Boys Basketball Tournament at WISCO continues tomorrow, Feb. 9. Star will play St. Philips at 8:45am in the auxiliary gym. [CLICK HERE](#) for the bracket.

C-Boys Basketball End-of-Season Party ~ Wednesday, Feb. 13 from 4:45-6:15pm.

A-Girls Basketball Tournament at WISCO on Thursday, Feb. 14 and Saturday, Feb. 16. Star's first game is Thursday at 8:30pm vs. Good Shepherd/Lamb of God in the auxiliary gym. [CLICK HERE](#) for the bracket.

Puppet Practice ~ B-team on Monday, Feb. 11 from 2:30-3:30pm. A-team on Wednesday, Feb. 13 from 2:30-3:30pm.

Student Council ~ Monday, Feb. 11 from 2:30-3:30pm in Mrs. B's room.

Lego Creativity Club ~ Tuesday, Feb. 12 from 2:30-3:30pm.

Jubilation Choir Rehearsal ~ Wednesday, Feb. 13 from 2:30-3:00pm.

Forensics (Grades 5-6) ~ Wednesday, Feb. 13 from 3:00-3:45pm. *Please note that, going forward, practices will be only 45 minutes.*

Math Track (Grades 7-8) ~ Thursday, Feb. 14 from 2:30-3:30pm.

Newspaper Club ~ Friday, Feb. 15 from 2:30-3:00pm.

SCRIP ~ The next order will be placed on Monday, Feb. 11. [CLICK HERE](#) for an order form.

Junior Vikings Athletic Update ~ [CLICK HERE](#) for the January issue of the Junior Vikings Athletic Update.

WLHS Kid's Carnival ~ The student body at Wisconsin Lutheran High School is hosting a Kid's Carnival on Sunday, Feb. 17 from 1:00-3:30pm for children ages 3 through grade 4. Each \$3 admission receives 20 play tokens. Parents and grandparents get in for free.

WLHS Cheer Clinic Rescheduled ~ The Cheer Clinic has been rescheduled for Sunday, Feb. 17 from 1:00-4:00pm. The cost is \$25. [CLICK HERE](#) or visit wlhs.org/jrvikings to register. *Please note that this event will now be held at St. John's Lutheran School in Wauwatosa.*

Visit our Community Page for events and activities in our area (Sunday Basketball workouts, New Berlin West Youth Football registration, Milwaukee Wave Faith and Family Night, Camp Invention etc.). [CLICK HERE](#) for details.

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