# Raider Review 12.8.2023

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- Lego Club on Tuesday, December 12
- Preschool Christmas Service Wednesday, December 13, 4pm
- K-8 Christmas Service Sunday, December 17, 8:00 & 10:30am
- Christmas Break begins December 21. School resumes on Wednesday, January 3, 2024

#### Farewell for Pastor Pudlo & Family, this Sunday, December 10

Following Pastor Pudlo's visit to Arizona last week, the timeline for his departure has now been sped up considerably. He and his family will now be leaving for Arizona at the end of the month. We apologize for the short notice. We would like to have a farewell luncheon for the Pudlo family **this Sunday** (12/10) following the (WSP) late service. (The voters meeting to call a principal will now follow the luncheon, beginning at 12:30.) Here are the details:

- THIS Sunday, Dec. 10, 11:30-12:30 @ West St. Paul campus
- Card box for your well wishes/gifts
- **Stationery** available for your handwritten well wishes/memories (for a memory book memento)
- Luncheon
- Please RSVP <u>here</u> to let us know you're coming. If you can help set up, serve, or clean up, please let us know on the RSVP.
  - o If you cannot make it, but would like to leave well wishes for the Pudlo family, you may also do so on the RSVP form.

K-8 Children's Christmas Service Sunday, December 17– ALL K-8 students participate in both the 8:00 and 10:30am services that morning (please have students meet in their classrooms by 7:45am.) Teachers will supervise students in between services that morning. A snack will be provided for all students. Please set aside that morning and have your K-8 student/students here for those services. Thank you for your commitment to our mission at COL!

Introducing the Giving Tree of COL - Christmas is right around the corner! Are you looking for ways to donate/give back to our wonderful teachers? Consider purchasing an item from a teacher's online classroom wishlist. Attached is a document with each classroom's wishlist via a QR code. Scan the QR code with your phone camera to see their online wishlist. The QR codes are also posted on each classroom's door/window. These online wishlists will be updated and posted all year long. Thank you for supporting the success of our students and faculty! If you have any questions, please contact the PTN (ptn@colwsp.org).

**Save the Date!** PTN will be hosting our first annual winter family fun night at Buck Hill in Burnsville on January 9 in the evening. More details will be shared soon!

Christmas Caroling - Share some Christmas joy with others!
Please join us Thursday, Dec 14th for Christmas Caroling at several Senior Living
Homes. We'll meet at 5:50pm at the WSP campus. No prior singing experience

## **Important Dates**

Dec 12 Lego Club 3:15-4:30pm

Dec 13 Sports Pictures

Preschool Advent Service 4pm WSP

Dec 17 K-8 Children's Christmas

Service 8 & 10:20am WSP

Dec 20 Mornings w/ Me 8am

Dec 21 Christmas Break begins

Jan 3, 2024 School Resumes

#### **Rooted in Love**



#### **Good News**



#### **Classroom News**

Preschool Classroom
Kindergarten Classroom
1st Grade Classroom
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6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Departmentalized

Athletic News
December Menu
COL Swag Shop

is required. This is a great event for families and individuals of all ages. Treats and fellowship will follow! Please sign up at <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/christmas-caroling-tickets-757966567407">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/christmas-caroling-tickets-757966567407</a> or email <a href="fellowship@colwsp.org">fellowship@colwsp.org</a>. Questions? Call or text Ruth Petermann at 651-210-9713.

#### Student Teachers January 22 – March 29, 2024

Under the supervision of Martin Luther College's student teaching program, we will host two student teachers during our second semester, in our Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. We will need host families for these student teachers. There will be one male and one female. A stipend is provided for host families. If you are interested, please contact the office (April) or Mr. Vilski for further information.

#### **SCLA NEWS**

MS Christmas Concert is Tue, Dec 19, 6:30p, SCLA Chapel. MS choir and Crusader Cadet band (includes association school bands).

**HS Christmas Concert** is Thu, Dec 21, 7:00p, SCLA Gym. HS choirs and bands.

**Save the Date!** SCLA Gala "Storybook Soiree" is Sat, Apr 27, 2024 at the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel. StCroixLutheran.org/gala

#### From the Principal's Office- 12/8/2023

In my house, my children often lose things. I am sure that I am not alone in this daily struggle as a caregiver. When the lost is often found (and a lot of times it is found by a parent and not the child who should be looking for it) I often say loudly, "Rejoice with me! I have my lost \_\_\_\_\_\_!" I am referring to Luke 15 when Jesus tells the parables of the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, and the Lost Son.

Isn't it great when you find what you're looking for?!?! Is your child missing anything that they brought to school? You should check out our FABULOUS lost and found. Always located by the ball closet across from the gym.

Also, in the spirit of the season, we will be donating ALL lost and found items that are not claimed by December 20th, 2023. I repeat that ALL items from our current lost and found will disappear over our Christmas Break!











Pre K





# Kindergarten



### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade





3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



4<sup>th</sup> Grade



5<sup>th</sup> Grade



6<sup>th</sup> Grade



7<sup>th</sup> Grade



7<sup>th</sup> Grade LAKESHORE



8<sup>th</sup> Grade