



# TIGER TRACKS

December 15, 2023

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## UPCOMING DATES

- Dec 17 Worship ensemble during 8:30 service
- Dec 22 Early Dismissal 11:15 preK / 11:30 K-8  
**Babysitting services are available 11:30-4:00** →
- Dec 23-Jan 7 Christmas Break  
**NO SCHOOL**
- Jan 8 School resumes
- Jan 8 Enrollment for current school families begins
- Jan 8-13 Varsity boys' basketball tournament @ St. Paul's
- Jan 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
**NO SCHOOL**

*\*\*Be sure to check your children's school folders AND Fast Direct for information about class Christmas parties and events!!*

**CHURCH ENSEMBLE:** Rehearsal is TOMORROW (Dec. 16) at 9:00 AM in the school gym. Donuts, juice, and milk will be provided afterward. The ensemble will be playing in the 8:30 service this Sunday!

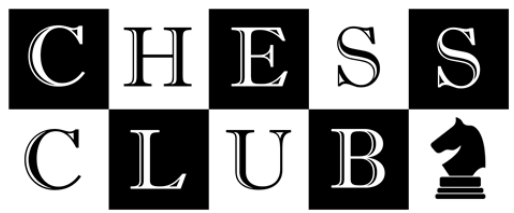


**CHRISTMAS CHAPEL OFFERING**  
All offerings collected during chapels in December will go to the charity organization "Joni & Friends." Our hope is to be able to buy two pediatric wheelchairs. Since 1979 Joni & Friends has committed to reaching and serving people with disabilities with practical help and the saving love of Jesus.

**ENROLLMENT FOR 2024-2025:** A mailing just went out with information about enrolling your kids for next year. The enrollment forms and fees can be submitted to the office starting on **January 8th** after Christmas break. Please send Mrs. Olney a message if you have any questions!



**8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER:** If you need extended care after the early dismissal next Friday, December 22, the 8th grade class will be offering a babysitting service at school! Please register via the google doc sent out by Mrs. Stirnaman. The hours will be 11:30-4:00. The cost is \$35 per student and \$15 for each additional sibling.



**CHESS CLUB:** On November 29th St. Paul's chartered its very first Chess Club! We elected officers for the school year at the first meeting.

- President:* Brooks Wonder
- Vice President:* Mo Macari
- Secretary:* Brody Brinkmann
- Treasurer:* Jacob Kubal
- Coach/Sponsor:* Pastor Drinnon

The Chess Club's vision is to develop important leadership skills while providing a fun, competitive, and engaging atmosphere that encourages discipleship, cooperation, and friendship. The game of chess will help nurture critical thought in young minds while teaching kids how to communicate, execute complex ideas, and develop critical thinking skills. We currently have students from 3rd through 8th grade involved in the club.

Our student leaders have so much planned! We have ordered 10 chess boards and 8 clocks for ranked play. One goal for this year is to participate in the state championship in Peoria. As the coach of the new St. Paul's Chess Club, I would ask that you keep our team in your prayers!

In Christ,  
Rev. Roger A. Drinnon

