# Raider Review 12.07.16

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Advent services tonight, 4:00 and 6:30 pm at WSP only, with a light supper served in between services. Fellowship will serve Sloppy Joes. The PTN will provide a study hall free of charge from 3:22 – 3:55 pm in the Fellowship Hall, for students attending the 4:00 service. After School Care will be offered as usual for all others.

Matins & Muffins and Panera this Friday. Please join us for coffee, treats and fellowship, and stay for Matins. There will be day-old Panera items to take home if you'd like.

Christmas Gift Collection for New Day Pregnancy Center - In lieu of classroom gift exchanges, we are taking a school-wide collection for New Day Pregnancy Center, an arm of Christian Life Ministries in Little Canada. Here are some needed items:

- \$10 gift cards for Target, WalMart, gas stations, Cub, Aldi
- Diapers/wipes
- Newborn clothes, size 0-6 mos.
- Baby toys

Please send your **new and unwrapped item** to your child's classroom by Monday, December 19. Thank you!

**Pioneer Caroling -** All are invited to come and join the Pioneers for Christmas caroling next Thursday, Dec.15. We will meet at 6:00 pm in the church Fellowship Hall at WSP where we hand out the music sheets of familiar traditional carols and break into 3 groups. We will then carpool to the three senior facilities and enlighten their Christmas season with song. Treats and warm cider will be waiting for you when you return to the church at 7:15. If you have any questions please contact Steve Petermann at <u>651-686-8320</u> or Dan Oberstadt at 651-455-8986.

Ice Cream Pails - It's that time of year when we need ice cream pails at school for various reasons (no lids). If you have any extras at home that you don't need, we would appreciate them; just send to the office. Thanks!

We are scheduling the lunchroom for December. We still need Mondays covered yet. Please follow this link to sign up:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/15ngK-diM24fx26m80d259vedsTEBN3VM2XzbeeY1lo/edit#gid=0

Lunchtime is often the only "free" time that our teachers have, so please consider helping out. Thank you!

# **Important Dates**

Dec. 9	Matins & Muffins and Panera
Dec. 11	Choristers sing 10:30 WSP
Dec. 15	Christmas Band Concert Preview, 2:30 pm @SCL
Dec. 15	MS Christmas Joint Band Concert@ SCL, 6:30 pm
Dec. 18	Children's Christmas Service, 8 (Pre-K – 8) & 10:30 am (1-8) WSP
Dec. 22	NO BUS Early Dismissal @ 11:30
Dec. 23 – Janu	uary 3 Christmas Break

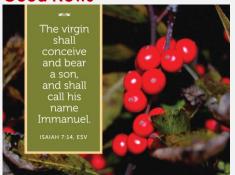
### Hope Sure, Anchor Secure

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. Hebrews 6:19

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#### **Good News**

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Christmas Band Concert – There will be a joint band concert consisting of our COL band and the St. Croix Middle School band, on Thursday, December 15, 6:30 pm, at the St. Croix Chapel. There will be a preview concert at St. Croix, 2:25 pm next Thursday. All COL students in grades 3-8 (including band students) will be bussed over to St. Croix for the afternoon concert. Parents are welcome to join the students at St. Croix. NOTE: Band students, remember your instruments next Thursday.

#### **PTN News**

**Advent Study Hall –** PTN offers a study hall free of charge from 3:22 – 3:55 pm on Wednesdays during Advent, for students attending the 4:00 Advent service. This is in the Fellowship Hall, and parents should pick up their child by 3:55 to head in to church. After School Care is offered as usual for all others.

**Schwan's Fundraiser is going on now!** COL earns 20% on food orders and 40% on gift cards purchases. Thank you for supporting our school and fundraising goal. Any questions please contact Nicole Hippe at <a href="mailto:nhippe13@gmail.com">nhippe13@gmail.com</a>.

## AD News Justin Ohm, AD

This past Friday COL hosted Christ Lutheran with the Raiders winning 2 of the 4 games. Here are the scores from that night: Girls B won (21-19), Boys B lost (13-25), Girls A lost (24-29) and the Boys A won (43-28).

**Game change for B Boys:** The B boys game against Berea scheduled for this Saturday, Dec. 10, has been moved to tomorrow (Thursday, Dec. 8). The game will be played at Berea Lutheran (9308 Rich Valley Blvd, Inver Grove Heights) starting at 4 pm. Since Berea's location is very close to COL's, the B Boys players will be dismissed via carline as normal.

## <u>Record</u>

Girls B: 2-1

Boys B: 1-2

Girls A: 1-3

Boys A: 3-1

**No A Team Games This Friday:** Mt. Olive, Delano has no A teams this year. Therefore, there will be no games for either the Girls A or the Boys A teams this Friday (Dec. 9). The B teams will play as normal with the Girls B starting at 5:30 and the B Boys playing after at 6:30. This is an away game played at the Delano Public Elementary School (700 Elm St. E., Delano 55328). Maps and special directions will be given to the players as they leave this Friday. You can also find the address link on the TeamSnap app.

**PRACTICE ADDITION:** A slight change will be made to the practice calendar. Basketball practices will be added to the schedule for Dec. 19-21. Originally there was a "Christmas Break" written on the calendar that was handed out at the beginning of the season during the days of Dec. 19-23. Since school will be in session as normal on Monday through Wednesday (Dec. 19-21) the coaches would like to continue practices as normal. There will, however, be no practices on Thursday, Dec. 22 due to the half day of school that day.

# Kindergarten & Pre-K RoundUp Tuesday, January 24, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Come to an open house to learn about our Kindergarten and Pre-K programs. Meet the teachers, principal and other parents. RSVP to <a href="mailto:schooloffice@colwsp.org">schooloffice@colwsp.org</a> or 651-451-3832.

**"Switch day" on Wednesday morning -** The Pre-K and Kindergarten classes switch from 9:00 – 11:00 am, to give the Preschoolers a taste of Kindergarten!

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