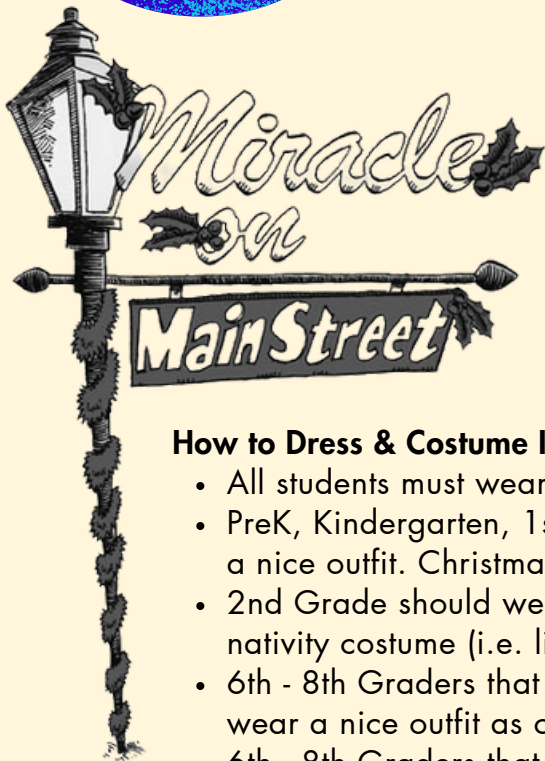
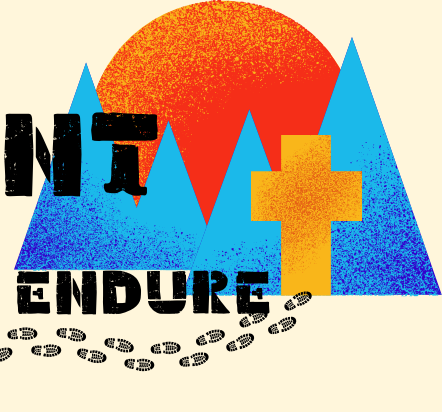




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CHRIST CHARACTER COMMUNITY

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This year's Christmas Musical, "Miracle on Main Street," will take place on Thursday, December 19 at 1:30 and 6:30 pm. The middle school band will also be playing a few musical selections.

All students participate in these musical performances. If your student will NOT be attending the evening performance, please let Ms. Jacobs know (cambria.jacobs@glsfargo.org).

How to Dress & Costume Information:

- All students must wear socks!
- PreK, Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade, please wear a nice outfit. Christmas dress, khakis and a sweater, etc.
- 2nd Grade should wear clothing appropriate for underneath a nativity costume (i.e. lightweight shirt and pants)
- 6th - 8th Graders that do NOT have an acting role, please wear a nice outfit as outlined in the first bullet point.
- 6th - 8th Graders that DO have an acting role took home a note with costume instructions.

Arrival Time:

All students should be in their classroom by 6:15 pm. We will also open the south door for entry at 6 pm.

Items to Borrow:

- a wreath
- a 3-4 foot blow up Santa or Santa figure
- 100 battery operated tea lights or candles
- If you have any of these items, please email cambria.jacobs@glsfargo.org.

Parking:

As a reminder, we cannot park in the Olivet lot for the Christmas musical. We highly encourage car pooling, parking at Hurley's on University and walking to the school, and/or arriving early so you have extra time to walk. Thank you for helping us be good neighbors.

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Volunteer
Hours

CALENDAR

Dec 19 - Christmas Musical
1:30 and 6:30 pm

Dec 23-Jan 1 - No School,
Christmas Break

Jan 2 - Classes Resume

Jan 13 - PTL Meeting 5 pm

Jan 26-31 - National Lutheran
Schools Week

LUNCH MENU

MON 1: Cheeseburger
2: Ham Sandwich

TUES 1: Chicken Strips
2: Turkey Sandwich

WED 1: Pulled Pork
2: Sunbutter/Jelly

THURS 1: Chicken & Gravy
2: Ban Brd & Yogurt

FRI 1: Corn Dog
2: Egg Salad Sand

DEVICE PROTECTION & REGISTRATION FEES

Now that we are settled back into the school, we are tidying up some of our financials in FACTS. You may have received an email regarding charges for the device protection plan (if you opted in) or about paying the registration fee (if it wasn't paid at the time of enrollment). If you did not receive either email, no action is required. If you received either email, please follow the payment instructions provided.

Please let Susan know if you have any questions. Thank you!

WORK DAY JAN 4

There will be a work day on Saturday, January 4 from 9 am - 12:30 pm to take care of some INDOOR projects, including cleaning, organization, and light maintenance. Work Days occur quarterly and are a great way for families to put in their volunteer hours. We look forward to seeing you on Jan. 4!

SNACKS FOR BREAKTIME

As a reminder, students who wish to eat a snack during breaktime must provide their own snack. The school is happy to occasionally provide a snack, but many students are forgetting snacks every day. Snack donations for your child's classroom(s) are always welcome. No nut or peanut products, please.

ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES

Check out page three of this newsletter for a comprehensive list of Advent and Christmas services at our local LCMS churches.

CLASSROOM WISH TREE



If you have chosen any wishes from the classroom wish tree, please return them by Friday so the kids can open the classroom gifts before break.

PTL UPDATES

The next PTL meeting will take place on Monday, January 13 at 5 pm at the school.

Save the date for **Grace Night at the Fargo Force** on February 7. Ticket forms will be sent home soon.

REMINDER ABOUT SHOES

Please remember to send a pair of tennis shoes to school with your child. Snow boots are not suitable footwear for inside the classroom or at gym class. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER HOURS & OPPORTUNITIES

A good rule of thumb for families completing volunteer hours is to have half of them done by mid-year.

Ongoing opportunities include morning care or lunch assistance, serving on PTL, or serving on a board committee. If you have any interest in an ongoing opportunity, please email secretary@glsfargo.org.

Upcoming opportunities include tear down after this Thursday's Christmas musical and the work day in January.



Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2

Advent & Christmas Services Around the Association

Please consider attending an Advent midweek or Christmas service at one of our association churches this Christmas season.

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

Advent Services: Dec 4, Dec 11, Dec 18
Theme: Symbols of Salvation
Potluck Soup & Sandwiches at 6 pm
Worship at 7 pm

- 12/22 Sunday School Christmas Program 8:15 and 10:45 am
- 12/24 Candlelight Worship at 3:30 and 5:00 pm
- 12/25 Worship at 10 am

Grace Lutheran Church

Advent Services: Dec 4, Dec 11, Dec 18
Theme: Wonderful, Mighty, and Everlasting
Meal at 5:30
Worship at 6:30

- 12/15 Family Christmas Service 9:30 am
- 12/24 Service of Lessons and Carols 5 pm
- 12/25 Worship at 9:30 am

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Advent Services: Dec 4, Dec 11, Dec 18
Theme: Treasures of the Magi
Meal at 5 pm
Worship at 4:15 and 6 pm

- 12/15 Children's Christmas Program 3 pm
- 12/24 Service of Lessons and Carols 4 and 6 pm
- 12/25 Worship at 10 am

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Advent Services: Dec 4, Dec 11, Dec 18
Meal at 5:15 pm
Worship at 4:30 and 7:15 pm

- 12/22 Sunday School Christmas Worship 8 and 10:30 am
- 12/24 Worship at 3 and 5 pm
- 12/25 Worship at 9:30 am

St Andrew Lutheran Church

Advent Services: Dec 4, Dec 11, Dec 18
Theme: Savior of the Nations Come
Meal at 5:15 pm
Worship at 6:30 pm

- 12/22 Sunday School Christmas Program 12:45 pm
- 12/24 Worship at 4:30 and 7 pm
- 12/25 Worship at 10 am

Trinity Lutheran Church

Advent Services: Dec 4, Dec 11, Dec 18
Theme: Listening, Seeing, and Receiving
Meal, Craft, Devotions at 6:30 pm

- 12/22 Children's Christmas Program 9 am
- 12/24 Worship at 5 pm and 10 pm
- 12/25 Worship at 10 am

