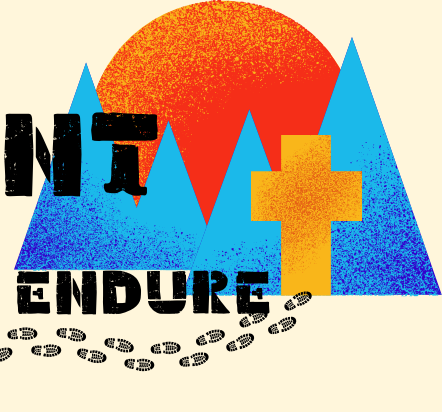




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## CLASSROOM WISH TREE



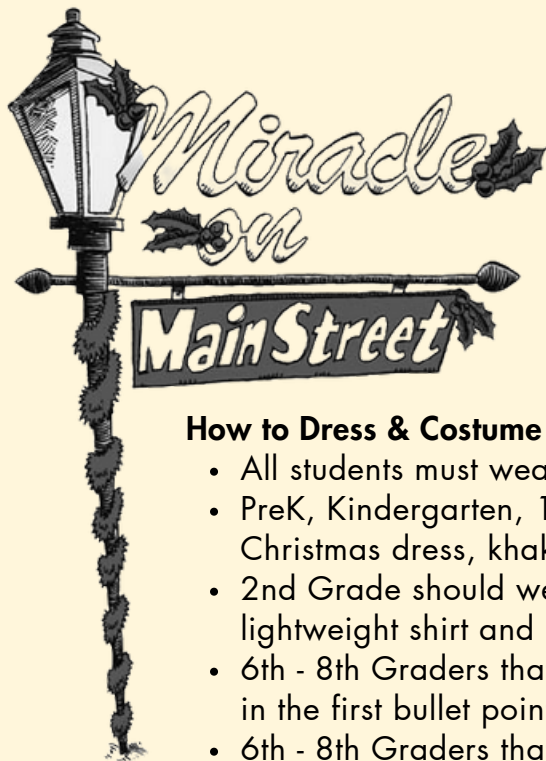
The wish tree is up! Take as many as you'd like and grant classroom wishes in lieu of teacher gifts.

## ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES

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

## PTL MEETING

PTL is meeting on Monday, December 9 at 5:00 PM at the school.



This year's Christmas Musical, "Miracle on Main Street," will take place on Thursday, December 19 at 1:30 and 6:30 pm.

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). Some students are involved in small groups and solos and their absence would have a big impact on the performance.

### How to Dress & Costume Information:

- All students must wear socks!
- PreK, Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade, please wear a nice outfit. Think a 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 will bring home a note about their costume this week. It may be helpful to remind your child(ren) to give this information to you. :)

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Volunteer Hours

## CALENDAR

Dec 9 - PTL Meeting 5 pm  
 Dec 19 - Christmas Musical  
 1:30 and 6:30 pm  
 Dec 23-Jan 1 - No School,  
 Christmas Break  
 Jan 2 - Classes Resume

## LUNCH MENU

**MON** 1: Sloppy Joes  
 2: Cold Cheese Sand

**TUES** 1: Sweet/Sour Chick  
 2: Ham Sandwich

**WED** 1: Spaghetti/Mt Sce  
 2: Sunbutter/Jelly

**THURS** 1: Pancakes  
 2: Breakfast Pizza

**FRI** 1: Meatballs  
 2: Turkey Sandwich

# FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Since we haven't published an honor roll in quite some time, here is a refresher on how it works. The "A" Honor Roll means a student's average grade is 93% or higher. The "B" Honor Roll means a student's average grade is 84%-92%. Students on the honor roll have no grades of a D or F.



## CHRISTMAS ITEMS TO BORROW FOR THE MUSICAL

We're deep in the heart of musical rehearsals. In order to complete our set, we would like to borrow the following...to be returned following the musical on December 19. Please contact Miss Jacobs at [cambria.jacobs@glsfargo.org](mailto:cambria.jacobs@glsfargo.org).

- a wreath
- a small-ish blow up Santa or Santa figure (3-4 feet tall)

## 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!

## LIONS VISION SCREENING

The Fargo Lions Club was here today to screen all students' vision. The process is very simple - a technician uses a specialized camera to photograph the pupil from about four feet away and if any impairments are noted, a referral is made to student's family to seek further testing.

Only students who were referred for further testing will receive a letter with information gathered at the screening. If you do not receive a letter, your child's screening showed good vision.

If you would like more information on vision assistance through the Lion's Club or through the Optometric Foundation of North Dakota, please see Amy Hirsch.

## 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.



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

