

# St. Philip's Snippets



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## Thanksgiving Break

We are thankful for our students, our school families, our staff, our faith and being able to share it! **Next week there is no school Wednesday through Friday, November 22-24th for Thanksgiving break. Enjoy!**

## Christmas Vacation: One EXTRA day!

Speaking of vacation, we will have one additional day that was not previously on the school calendar. Due to new lockers for most grades being installed, there will be

**NO SCHOOL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21**

in addition to the regularly scheduled vacation of Friday, December 22-Tuesday, January 2nd.

School resumes on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2018.

### *Community Thanksgiving Dinner*

First Lutheran Church, 900 Bemidji Ave. N is sponsoring the Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, November 23rd from Noon to 1:30 pm. The meal is free and everyone is welcome. No reservations are necessary.

### **Please Be Kind...**

and do not park at the curb in front of the parking lot doors for after school pick up. It is a congestion issue, but more importantly, it is a safety issue.

# **Thank you!**

## Dates to Remember:

- \*Tuesday, November 21: 5th-8th Grade attend the movie "Wonder".
- \*Wednesday -Friday, November 22-24: No School. Thanksgiving break
- \*Monday, November 27: Math Counts Meet at Thief River Falls.
- \*Saturday, December 2: St. Nicholas Party at St. Philips. 1:00-3:00 pm. See parish bulletin for more info.
- \*Wednesday, December 6: Family Faith Night. 6:30 pm. Presentation by Timothy Denney of L5 Services on Social media.
- \*Friday, December 8: Preliminary Round: Geography Bee. 9:30-11:00 am in the church.
- \*Sunday, December 10: Teen Choir sings at 11:00 am Mass.
- \*Wednesday & Thursday, December 13 & 14: Pre-K Christmas Programs. 2:30 pm in the church.
- \*Sunday, December 17: Children's Choir sings at 9:00 am Mass.
- \*Monday, December 18: Math Counts Meet at St. Philips.
- \*Wednesday, December 20: School Christmas Program
- \*Thursday, December 21- Tuesday, January 2, 2018: Christmas Vacation

## *The Back Page*

*(Written by our staff, sharing God in our lives)*

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St. Philip's School has been full of excitement since the first day of school. Everyday there is something new for the students to learn and experience. We've had activities that many of our students have participated in and fully engaged themselves whole heartedly. Even our older students, who may think they know the ropes, are learning to become leaders. It's been amazing to see the sparkle within each individual shine.

We're given these wonderful experiences, yet I wonder are we paying attention? Are we finding where God has been present in those experiences? What may be the lesson and are we listening? At times it seems easy to get caught up in the busy pace that sometimes comes with the everyday flow of life, making it easy to forget to reflect on them.

With each passing day, I not only thank God for our many blessings, but also reflect on where God has been within these blessings. I ask myself to pay attention and listen, to be present in each moment. A perfect time for me to reflect a bit is at dinner time.

So, I would like to share my family's favorite meal time prayer.

"Thank you for the food we eat.  
Thank you for the world so sweet.  
Thank you for the birds that sing.  
Thank you God, for everything.  
Amen"