



St. Philip's Snippets

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This Saturday!



Family, Friends, Food, Fun & Turkey

Saturday, November 17

6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

St. Philip's Social Hall

Have the most fun ever (with turkeys) while supporting Youth Ministries and St. Philip's students.

If you are looking for service hours or want to volunteer, sign up at stphilipsbemidji.org. For 8th grade students, it will count towards their class trip.

Questions? Contact Luke Alexander @ 218-441-4908



Winter Weather News

Question: How do you determine whether students go out for morning and lunch recess?

Answer: We go to www.weather.com to determine the current temperature. As a **GUIDELINE**, if the temperature is at or below zero degrees, or the wind chill is below -5 degrees, our students will have inside recess. The office staff will make the decision 5 minutes before recess is to begin. If the weather temperature increases during the recess span we will send the rest of the students outside.

Students need to bring warm outdoor winter clothing every day. Hats, gloves/mittens/snow pants/boots on a daily basis are appropriate.

Students will be allowed to call parents one time during the school year to bring in forgotten shoes.



Eccumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service

You're invited to join clergy from First Lutheran and St. Philip's for a Thanksgiving prayer service Wednesday, November 21 at 6:00 pm at First Lutheran Church. We will celebrate our common belief and mission in Jesus Christ and our gratitude for his merciful love. This is a great prayer event to attend with your families and friends, especially for families of different faith traditions. Refreshments will be provided after.



Join St. Philip's Christmas Choir!

The St. Philip's Parish Christmas Choir is a group of parishioners that prepares for Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th at 4:00 pm. Students in grades 6 and older can join, and this is a fun thing to do with a parent! St. Philip's students also receive extra credit in school choir for joining. Contact Aana Freihammer at afreihammer@stphilipsbemidji.org or call 218-441-4905. Practice starts November 15.



Masstimes.org

As the new season begins for hunting, winter sports and activities, we wish success for participants and sanity for parents! We know it's difficult to balance schedules, traveling...and Mass. Did you know www.masstimes.org provides information about Masses wherever your travels might take you? If you're home but your mornings are occupied, please remember that St. Philip's has 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday and 6:30 pm Mass on Sunday. Practicing our faith is important, too. Good luck to all involved in 2018 sports and activities!



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 21-23 for Thanksgiving break. Enjoy!**



NEEDED: DISINFECTING WIPES

OUR SCHOOL (NURSES) OFFICE GOES THROUGH A LOT OF DISINFECTING WIPES! WE HAVE ALMOST USED UP OUR SUPPLY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE DISINFECTING WIPE CAUSE, PLEASE DROP THEM OFF IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE. WE APPRECIATE IT! THANK YOU!



39th Annual Community Holiday Meal

You are invited to the 39th Annual Community Holiday Meal on Thursday, November 22 from Noon - 1:30 pm at Calvary Lutheran Church. (2508 Washington Ave. S., Bemidji). If you and your family would like to volunteer helping at the meal, call Kathy at 218-556-3364. If you or someone you know is homebound and would like a meal delivered, or would like to volunteer to deliver meals, call Karen at 218-214-0704.

School/Parish Building Update

Join us this Sunday at 10 am or Noon at St. Philip's to hear about the progress being made on the building addition to our school and parish. We will receive an update from our Building Committee.



Upcoming Events

Saturday, Nov. 17: Turkey Bingo. 6:30-8:30 pm in the Social Hall.

Sunday, Nov. 18: School/Parish Building Update Meetings at 10 am or Noon at St. Philip's.

Tuesday, Nov. 20: We Are Silent Day at St. Philip's School.

Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 21-23: No School. Happy Thanksgiving!

Tuesday, Nov. 27: Written Geography Bee in class for 4th-8th grade.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: 2nd Quarter Mid-Term.

Thursday, Dec. 6: St. Philip's Booster Club. 5:45 pm.

Thursday, Dec. 13: Advent Day of Grace at St. Philip's Parish. 7 am - 7 pm.

Friday, Dec. 14: 1st Oral Round of the Geography Bee. 10 am in the church.

Monday, Dec. 17: Math Counts meet at Bemidji Middle School.

Friday's With the Father Dinner Theatre.

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Grades K - 8th School Christmas Program. 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm.
KPREP/Pre-K M-W-F Christmas Program. 10:15 am in the church.

Thursday, Dec. 20: KPREP/Pre-K T-TH Christmas Program. 10:15 am in the church.

Friday, Dec. 21 - Tuesday, Jan. 1: Christmas Vacation.

Wednesday, Jan. 2: School Resumes.

Thursday, Jan. 3: Booster Club. 5:45 pm in the cafeteria.

Friday, Jan. 4: Geography Bee Finals. 9:30-11:30 am in the church.

Friday, Jan. 11: United Catholic Financial Raffle Kick-Off.

Monday, Jan. 14: Math Counts Competition at St. Philip's. 1:00 pm.

Wednesday, Jan. 16: 1st oral round of Spelling Bee. 10 am in the church.

Friday, Jan. 18: No School. Teacher Inservice.

Monday, Jan. 21: No School. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed.