

# SS. Peter and Paul School Panther Press



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**Sunday, December 8th: Please go to church this weekend. Your faith community needs you.**

*2nd Sunday of Advent*

Breakfast with Santa—9am—11am in the cafeteria

Cost is donation only!

Book Fair OPEN!

3rd & 4th Grade Students at 11:30am Mass

**Monday, December 9th**

Hall Prayer

6th grade Band Concert Watt 7pm

**Tuesday, December 10th**

7/8th grade Band Concert Watt 7pm

**Wednesday, December 11th**

No Bus Home

**Thursday, December 12th**

School Liturgy—8am—All are welcome!

SSPP Christmas Program Ionia Theatre 6:30pm

NO PANTHER PLAYHOUSE

**Friday, December 13th**

Jean Day

Kindergarten through 4th grade classroom parties

Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee for Grades 4-8 8:30am

Middle School Sledding at lunch

NO PANTHER PLAYHOUSE

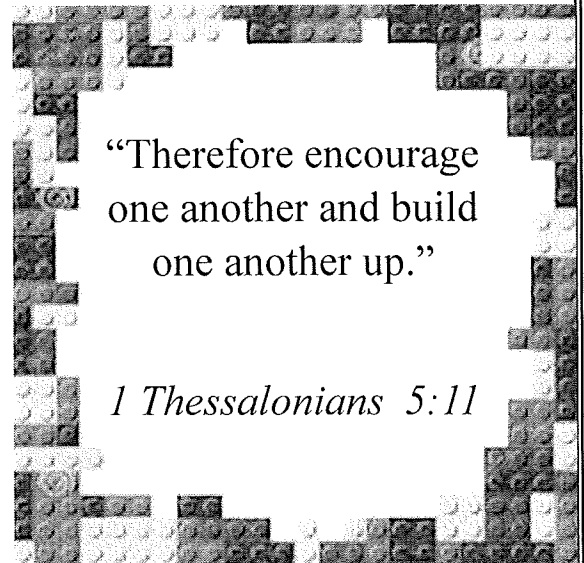
**Monday, December 16th**

NO PANTHER PLAYHOUSE

**Christmas Program**—The Saints Peter and Paul Christmas Program will be held on Thursday, December 12th at 6:30pm. Please feel free to invite family and friends. Our program will be held at the Ionia Theater again this year and concessions will be available. Students may not eat concession snacks before they go on stage. A bucket will be passed at the Theater to help us cover the cost of using this venue.

**Parent Meeting**—A whole school parent meeting will be scheduled for **January 22nd at 6:30pm**. This meeting will be considered mandatory and it is important for all parents to participate. We will be discussing becoming ambassadors for our school, student activities and ways to help our school grow. I am working on arranging daycare for parents that need to bring their children. Please put Wednesday, January 22nd on your calendars. The exact location of the meeting will be determined at a later date.

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**Christmas Eve Mass**— Any students who would like to sing or play an instrument at the 4:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve should plan on rehearsing on the following dates: December 8th, 15th and 22nd from 10:50am—11:20am. There will be one additional rehearsal on Monday, December 23rd from 6:00pm—6:45pm.

The students are also being invited to perform at the 12th Day of Christmas Concert on January 5th.

If you would like to participate, but are unable to attend the first rehearsal, please contact Mrs. Crooks at [wcrooks@ssppcatholic.com](mailto:wcrooks@ssppcatholic.com)

**Middle School Sledding**— The Middle School students have expressed interest in having their own sledding day during lunch recess. Middle school students will be the only ones allowed to sled on Fridays. Elementary students will be allowed to sled all other weekdays during lunch and every day during morning recess if the conditions are right. In order to sled, middle school students must wear all proper snow gear.

**24 Hour Rule**—With flu season upon us, please be aware that students should be free fever for 24 hours, WITHOUT medication before returning to school. If your child has vomited, they may not return to school until they are 24 hours past the last time they vomited. These policies are in place to keep everyone as healthy as possible. Please do your part.

### **Have you reviewed the Mission Statement?**

*The Mission of Saints Peter and Paul School is to provide a high quality Catholic education in a Catholic Christian environment.*

*Through Word, example and service, students are taught a sense of responsibility for others and are encouraged to be actively involved in their faith and local communities.*

*Our goal is to form future leaders, productive citizens, and active faith-filled Christian men and women.*

### **Upcoming Dates:**

December 16-20	Advent Spirit Week Monday: Wear winter white and jeans (no athletic wear) Tuesday: Festive Day! Wear red, green, silver, gold! Christmas sweaters! Jeans! (no athletic wear) Wednesday: Accessorize your UNIFORM with Christmas Spirit! Holiday ties, scarves, hats, headbands! Thursday: Dress up for Jesus!! Friday: Christmas socks and jeans! (no athletic wear)
December 17-18	Santa's Secret Shop
December 19	5th—8th grade Cookie Exchange
December 20	Last day before Christmas Vacation
January 6	School Resumes
January 16	Cold Lunch only No bus home
January 17	SSPP—half day. Release at 11am
January 20	NO SCHOOL

