

THE STAR CONNECTION

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School Year Theme: **Built on the Rock!**

Friday, January 27th, 2017

YOUR ATTENDANCE IS VITAL – This coming Tuesday, January 31 at 6:30pm all Star members are asked to come to the fellowship hall for our annual Voter's meeting. At this meeting, we will look to approve a budget that includes the calling of an 8th grade teacher who will also serve as our assistant principal. Please make this a priority!

Singing in Church ~ Jubilation Choir on Sunday, Jan. 29 and grades 3-5 on Feb. 5. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

Mr. Mueller has returned his call to Manitowoc Lutheran High School and will remain here at Star ~ He says, "It is a joy to serve the family at Star of Bethlehem. I look forward to the future with you!"

Report Cards ~ If you have not yet done so, please sign and return your child's report card envelope.

Holy Apostles has no school on Friday, Feb. 3. If your child rides the bus, he or she may arrive home earlier than usual.

Kindergarten Open House and Registration ~ Join us THIS Wednesday, Feb. 1 from 3:30-5:00pm to learn more about Star of Bethlehem Kindergarten and to register for the 2017-2018 school year. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information. If you have not done so yet, it is imperative that you're registered for kindergarten prior to this day.

Spirit Week 2017 is almost here! Get ready to show your school spirit! Remember, no school on Monday, Feb. 6.

- Tuesday, Feb. 7: Pajama Day (Activity: Create a fort; bring old sheets that are labeled)
- Wednesday, Feb. 8: Sports Day – Wear your favorite sports team apparel (Activity: "Let's get moving!")
- Thursday, Feb. 9: Crazy/Mismatch Day (Activity: Bottle cap project)
- Friday, Feb. 10: School Spirit Day – Wear your blue and white to support Star! (Activity: Pep rally)

School Tuition Tax Deduction ~ State law allows Wisconsin parents to deduct private school tuition on their taxes regardless of income. [CLICK HERE](#) or go to our website to download the Department of Revenue Schedule PS. Our school FEIN number is 39-1281544. Please know that your school administration is not expert in income taxes. For specific questions, please direct them to a tax professional.

Winter Gear Collection ~ Student Council is collecting gently used winter gear for the Women's Center in Waukesha. Items can be placed in the school hallway through Friday, Feb. 3. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Field Trip to Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra ~ On Thursday, Feb. 2, students in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be attending a Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra concert. Leave Star at 9:25am and return in time for lunch. [CLICK HERE](#) for information.

Grades 7 and 8 Field Trip to TJ Hale and Harley Davidson on Thursday, Feb. 2.

Teen Group ~ Teens are welcome to join us for Sunday morning Bible study at 9:20am to learn more about the twelve disciples. This week we look at James. On Thurs, Feb. 16th, the group is planning on going to Helium Trampoline Park. The cost is \$22 for two hours, from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Any questions please call or text Vicar Schwartz at 507-217-0288.

HSA Meeting ~ Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 5:45-8:00pm. HSA invites you to attend "Raising a Christ-Centered Child in a Me-Centered Culture" presented by Dr. Rhoda Wolle from Wisconsin Lutheran College. Dinner and childcare will be available. [CLICK HERE](#) or see the flyer in today's family folder for more information. Please RSVP at <http://bit.ly/2kxcWfA>.

HSA Rummage and Bake Sale ~ Save the date for the 6th annual HAS Rummage and Bake Sale on Saturday, Feb. 25 from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Your help is needed to ensure that the sale is a success through donations of baked goods and items to be sold. Volunteers are also needed to assist with the set up on that day. [CLICK HERE](#) or see the note in today's family folder for more information, or contact Suzanne Walter at 262-797-8379.

Bake sale sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084eadaa2daafb6-bake1>

Rummage sale sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4caaad28a02-6thannual>

10th Annual Star Bowling and Silent Auction to benefit the Star Student Fund will take place Sunday, Mar. 19 at 2:00pm. Sign-up sheets for the bowling event are located on the credenza. The cost is \$12 per bowler for two games. The silent auction will take place in the church narthex and conclude at the bowling event. If you would like to donate an item to the auction, please contact Dan Knoll at 414-526-3038 or daniel.knoll@graybar.com.

Volunteer for the Upcoming Home Games! We are still in need of volunteers for our home basketball games. See the [Family Handbook](#) (page 26) for details on the volunteer policy. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up to volunteer!

Basketball Schedules for the Week of January 30

	Mon 1/30	Tues 1/31	Wed 2/1	Thurs 2/2	Fri 2/3	Sat 2/4
A1-Boys		7:30 @ Garden Homes				
A2-Boys	Tournament @ St. Charles Borromeo School, Milwaukee					
A-Girls	6:00-7:30	6:30 @ Garden Homes		7:00-8:30		
B1-Boys		5:40 @ Garden Homes		3:30-5:00	Conference Tournament @ Trinity Waukesha	
B2-Boys				7:00 @ St. Paul's Muskego		
B1-Girls	4:15-5:45	4:50 @ Garden Homes	2:30-4:00			Conference Tournament @ Zion South Milwaukee
B2-Girls	4:15-5:45		5:30-7:00			
C-Boys		4:00 @ Garden Homes				
C-Girls		Party 2:30-4:00				
A-Cheer	2:30-4:00			2:30-3:30		

B1-Girls Tournament at Good Shepherd in West Bend on Saturday, Jan. 28. Star's first game is Saturday at 11:00am. [CLICK HERE](#) for the bracket and playing times.

B1 Boys Tournament at St. Paul's Grafton on Saturday, Jan. 28 and Sunday, Jan. 29. Star's first game is Saturday at 10:00am. [CLICK HERE](#) for the bracket and playing times.

A1-Boys and A-Girls Tournament at Hales Corners Lutheran continues on Saturday, Jan. 28 and Sunday, Jan. 29. The boys' next game is Saturday at 11:30am. [CLICK HERE](#) for the boys' bracket. The girls' next game is Saturday at 12:40pm. [CLICK HERE](#) for the girls' bracket.

A2-Boys Tournament at St. Charles Borromeo School in Milwaukee from Monday, Jan. 30 through Saturday, Feb. 2. Star plays Tuesday at 8:00pm, Wednesday at 5:00pm, Friday at 5:00pm. The consolation and championship games are on Saturday. [CLICK HERE](#) for playing times.

Make-Up Basketball Games ~ The basketball games against Garden Homes that were cancelled last month will be played on Tuesday, Jan. 31. See the athletic calendar for details.

B1-Boys Conference Tournament at Trinity Waukesha on Friday, Feb. 3 and Saturday, Feb. 4.

B1-Girls Conference Tournament at Zion South Milwaukee on Saturday, Feb. 4.

WISCO Tournament T-shirts and sweatshirts are available for the upcoming A-Boys and A-Girls WISCO basketball tournaments. [CLICK HERE](#) for an order form.

Student Council is cancelled next week Tuesday, Jan. 31, due to basketball games. Next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Jubilation Choir Rehearsal ~ Wednesday, Feb. 1 from 2:30-3:00pm.

Puppet Practice ~ A-team practice on Wednesday, Feb. 1 from 3:00-4:00pm.

SCRIP ~ Next order is on Monday, Jan. 30. [CLICK HERE](#) for an order form.

WLHS 5th Grade Extravaganza ~ Wisconsin Lutheran High School is hosting an Extravaganza for 5th grade students and their parents on Sunday, Jan. 29 from 5:30-7:30pm. To reserve your spot, please register at www.wlhs.org/5thGrade.

Wrestling ~ Boys in grades 2-8 are invited to join the wrestling team at St. Paul's Muskego. [CLICK HERE](#) for more info.

Visit our Community Page for events and activities in our area. [CLICK HERE](#) for details.

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