



# The Buzz

December 21, 2023

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, Dec 21

A Team BB Practice  
3:30-4:30

### Friday, Dec 22

School Dismisses at Noon  
(No Lunch for K-8)

### Sunday, Dec 24

Worship 9:00 am  
No Sun Sch or Bible Class  
Christmas Eve Song Service  
6:00 pm

### MON-TUES DEC 25-JAN 2

NO SCHOOL-CHRISTMAS  
BREAK

### Monday, Dec 25

Christmas Day Worship  
9:00 am  
ELC CLOSED

### Sunday, Dec 31

Worship 9:00 am  
No Sun Sch or Bible Class

### Monday, Jan 1

New Year's Day Worship  
9:00 am  
ELC CLOSED

### Wednesday, Jan 3

School Resumes  
Chapel 8:20 am

## School/ELC Schedule:

**Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>:** School will dismiss at noon. Busing will be available, both for morning drop-off and going home at noon. **WE WILL NOT BE SERVING LUNCH TO STUDENTS IN K-8 THAT DAY.**

Lunch will still be served for those children who are staying for childcare.

There will be NO SCHOOL for 3K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade from **December 25<sup>th</sup> through January 2<sup>nd</sup>**, as we enjoy our Christmas break. School will resume on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**The ELC will be CLOSED December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Bruce Mound Outing:** Our Bruce Mound outing **HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 5** (Grades 2-8).

**Looking Ahead:** Plan to attend our next parent meeting on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, to discuss the upcoming pancake breakfast and also listen to a special devotion on Christian education and its importance.

**Pancake Breakfast:** Our annual Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. We wanted to remind those parents who signed up to help with that. Extra volunteers are needed and welcome! Those who signed up to help with the Pancake Breakfast are listed below:

*Mike & Megan Allard, Clinton & Caitlin Hannasch, Rene & Skye Defourneaux, Eric & Julia Backaus*

**Camp Phillip Scholarships:** Our Friends of St. John's group (parent organization) has funds set aside to provide scholarships for students who would like to go to Camp Phillip in Wautoma next summer. If you are interested in sending your children and would like to apply for a scholarship, please fill out the Google form (link listed below) by **December 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We will discuss the scholarship applications at our next parent meeting in January. (Camp Phillip registration opens up February 1<sup>st</sup>.)

<https://forms.gle/3e3rcGz5w63HTjyq7>



### **Mason Anding**

The student of the week is Mason Anding. Mason is in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. He has made great improvements throughout the year, getting his work done well, setting a good example in the classroom, and being respectful.



***Congratulations Mason!***

***The faculty and staff of St. John's would like to wish everyone  
a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!!***

## ***Holiday Service Schedule:***

### ***Sunday, December 24:***

*Our choir and church band will be presenting their annual Christmas concert during our 9:00 a.m. worship service.*

### ***Sunday, December 24:***

*We will have a special Christmas Eve song service at 6:00 p.m.*

### ***Monday, December 25:***

*We will celebrate the birth of Christ with a special worship service at 9:00 a.m.*

### ***Sunday, December 31:***

*We will continue to celebrate the birth of Christ during our worship service at 9:00 a.m.*

### ***Monday, January 1:***

*We will celebrate the new year with a special worship service at 9:00 a.m.*

***All are welcome to join us!***

## **BB Practice: Thursday, Jan 4:**

**B Team-3:30-4:30**

**A Team 4:00-5:15**