



PANTHER PRESS



"Put on the full armor of God" - Ephesians 6:10-18



Merry CHRISTmas from Prince of Peace!

"Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you, he is Christ the Lord!" What a wondrous gift Christ is in our lives. May we always keep our focus on Him, the one who brought peace, joy, and love from heaven to earth; all FOR YOU!

News and Notes

Children's Christmas Services: The children did such a great job yesterday at our Children's Christmas services! Thank you all for coming and joining in this chance to share the incredible story of Christ's birth! **Video Links:** [9:00am](#) & [10:30am](#)

1/2 Day of School: This Friday, December 20th is a NOON dismissal. **There will be no after school care on December 20th.**

No School: There will be no school on Dec. 20-Jan. 3 for Christmas Break. We will see you back at school on Monday, January 6th, 2025.

Chapel Switch: With our Christmas parties happening and it being the last day before break, we are switching all-school chapel to Friday this week!

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Girls Tournaments

C Team 12/16 @ Grace

B Team 12/17 @ APA

PoP SCRIP



Check out SCRIP options in the office this holiday season!



School Apparel

Order online with link found at popschool.org

School Photo Gallery has new pictures to view!

Call News:

Miss B Call: Miss Biedenbender recently received a call to teach at Mount Olive Lutheran School in Appleton, WI. Please keep Miss B in your prayers as she deliberates where she can best use her gifts to God's glory. If you would like to reach out to her, you can email her here:

amy.biendenbender@popschool.org.

Miss Carmichael Call: Recently, Prince of Peace extended a call to Miss Crystal Carmichael to serve as our 3rd grade teacher next year as we split another classroom. Please keep Miss Carmichael in your prayers as she deliberates between PoP and her school in Deltona, FL. If you would like to reach out to her, her email is ccarmichael@gsatigers.com

SCRIP: Stop and see Miss Kat for all of your Christmas shopping needs! With local grocery stores and all your favorite retail destinations, we have you covered this holiday season. Can't make it in person, shop online at www.shopwithscrip.com.

Giving Tree: This year we are helping refugees through the International Rescue Committee's Light One Candle Drive. We have been assigned 2 refugee families. You can find needed items on the tags on the tree in the entryway. If you would like to help, please take a tag of your choosing, purchase the item(s) and place the unwrapped items under the tree by December 20th. Please leave any gift cards in the office marked "Light One Candle". Thank you for loving the newest members of our community!

Winter Gear: Please take home ALL winter gear for Christmas Break. Check with students on Friday to make sure everything is packed. The school will be closed over break!

Text Alerts: Our school communication platform has finally reconnected our text alert system! In order to receive texts moving forward, please reference the sheet attached and opt in.

Sports: Boys Basketball begins after Christmas Break. Practice will begin the week of Jan. 6th and games will start the following week. A parent meeting is scheduled for this Thursday, December 19.



Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to our school’s short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with “Stop”.

We recommend saving this short code and Caller ID to the contacts on your phone. This will help prevent any 3rd party call blocking systems from interfering with your receipt of important messages sent by the school or district.


SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Opt-In from
your mobile
now!**



**Just send “Y”
or “Yes” to
67587.**

 **Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:** SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a “text message”. Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as “short code” texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers.

If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

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