

# WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## PAW PRINTS

December 16, 2011

### ROOTED... in the Word



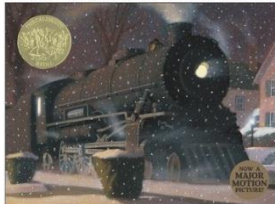
**Colossians 2:7** Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

12/17	Recycling 9-12
12/20	WLS Christmas Service – 7:00 p.m. Final Practice – 9:00 a.m. Preschool - Grade 6
12/22	No Bus Service
12/22	Breakfast with a Buddy 7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.
12/22	Christmas Caroling
12/23 - 1/3	Christmas Break
12/25	Merry Christmas

### Polar Express Day Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

THE POLAR EXPRESS



All students can wear pajamas to school and bring slippers to wear while at school. There are several special activities planned for the day and students will enjoy special treats as well.

Creation groans, like the pain of birth. But angels sing songs of joy and mirth:

From angels high to shepherds low, they come to praises here bestow.

They come. They come and so do we amidst the lights and toys and trees.

We stand amidst angels and recount with shepherds weary,

a king pronounced. For Christ is born.

Christ, whom stars and sky sing praise.

Christ, who dies; dies to be raised. So even though-

Though we die too, because of Christ, we rise anew.

(A. J. Neugebauer, The Lutheran Witness, Dec. 2011)



All students in Preschool – Grade 6 are participating in our Children’s Christmas Service this Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Children need to arrive in their classrooms at 6:45 p.m.

Please keep your children under your supervision until the doors to the classrooms open at 6:45 p.m. Children may wear “chapel or church” clothing.

Grades 4-6 will be playing the chimes before the service begins. We thank Bev Rekeweg and Sharon Gerig for sharing their musical talents by directing our students as they develop their chime playing skills.

The final practice for this service will be Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. You are welcome to attend this final practice.



THE LAST DAY of school before our Christmas recess is Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please join us for the PTL Breakfast with a Buddy from 7:15-7:45 a.m. Students will go Christmas caroling in the morning and there will be classroom parties in the afternoon. There will be NO BUS SERVICE that day as EACS will be on vacation. Please provide transportation for your child on that day. School resumes on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be bus service on that day.



### Woodburn Wildcats JV Basketball



#### Upcoming Games

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
12/19	Girls 4:15 Boys 5:30	Wyneken	Woodburn
1/9	Girls 4:15 Boys 5:30	St. Paul	Woodburn
1/11	Girls 4:15 Boys 5:30	Zion Decatur	Zion Decatur
1/19	Girls 4:15 Boys 5:30	Central	Woodburn



**"The Intersection of Kids and Christ"**

**Crosswalk will be CLOSED Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup> and will reopen on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.**



Thank you to Zion Ladies Aid for the donation of green beans and dinner rolls!

## RenWeb

Parents, it has come to our attention that some parents have been experiencing issues with RenWeb (slowness, inability to open documents, etc). We have found one possible cause for these types of issues. Older versions of Internet Explorer are not compatible with certain websites, such as RenWeb. If you have an older version of Internet Explorer, try downloading a newer version. It is a free download. You can simply Google "Internet Explorer download," or type in the web address <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/internet-explorer/products/ie/home>. The newest version of Internet Explorer is Internet Explorer 9 which is only available for Windows Vista and Windows 7 operating systems. If you have Windows XP, you'll want to download Internet Explorer 8. Simply updating to a newer web browser should help RenWeb perform better on your home computer. Please contact the office if you need further assistance with RenWeb.



### Sidewalk Bricks Make Great Christmas Gifts!

Haven't finished your Christmas shopping yet? The office is selling memory bricks to be added to our Sidewalk of Memories in the spring of 2012. Bricks can be made in honor or recognition of a student, alumni, or another special someone. Bricks can also be purchased in memory of a loved one. Forms are available in the school office, at Christ Lutheran Church, Zion Lutheran Church, and on the WLS website. If you are purchasing this for a Christmas gift, please return your form no later than Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Brick sales will continue through March 15<sup>th</sup>.

### WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

Monday	12/19	Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich, Wedges, Grapes, PB Ball
Tuesday	12/20	Cheese Toastie, Celery, Apple ½, Cookie
Wednesday	12/21	BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Carrots, Orange Smiles, Gingerbread
Thursday	12/22	Hot Turkey Slice, Mashed Potatoes, Plum Applesauce, Dinner Roll, Christmas Dessert
Friday	12/23	No School