



7th and 8th Grade Newsletter

Week 16: 12/3-12/7

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**“So do not fear, for I am with you.
Do not be dismayed, for I am your
God. I will strengthen you and
help you; I will uphold you with
my righteous right hand.”
Isaiah 41:10**

From the Teacher’s Desk

Zechariah was speechless. Not because he was so amazed by something that he couldn’t think of any words amazing enough to describe it. Not because he was so angry that he couldn’t think of enough nasty words to fit the situation. No, Zechariah was made speechless by God himself.

You see, Zechariah was the father of a very important Bible figure. Not Jesus, though. He was the father of John the Baptist, who came proclaiming the way for Jesus. Zechariah did not believe the words of God’s angel who was sent to tell him that his wife, Elizabeth, would have a son in her old age. God did not allow him to speak until the birth of John.

Would we believe words that came directly from God? Would we be made speechless due to our unbelief? As

we celebrate the coming of Christ this Advent season, remind yourselves of the Bible’s true and comforting stories of our Savior’s coming and birth. We have the privilege of doing that in our upcoming Christmas services.

May God richly bless your weekend and week ahead!

Upcoming Events

Fri., Dec. 7: Basketball HOME vs. Bethany, Kenosha, 5:30/7:30 PM

Sat., Dec. 8: Christmas Service Practice, 9:00 AM

Sat., Dec. 15: Basketball HOME vs. Trinity, Caledonia, 10:00/11:00 AM

Sun., Dec. 16: Children’s Christmas Service, 3:00 PM

Fri., Dec. 21: Children’s Christmas Service, 11:00 AM/EARLY RELEASE

Upcoming Tests/Projects

Reading: *Of Mice and Men*
Character Poster

PPP Opportunity

If any of you would like to decorate our classroom window display (or other parts of the room), please let me know! I have some decorations on hand, but feel free to bring your own if you have extras around the house!



Christmas Service

Christmas service preparation is well underway. Please note that a special practice will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 8, at 9:00 AM. Attendance is MANDATORY.**

Children's Christmas service times are 3:00 PM on Sunday, Dec. 16, and 11:00 on Friday, Dec. 21. We look forward to seeing all of you there to celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Christmas Party

On Dec. 21, we will have our classroom Christmas party in the morning before the Children's Christmas Service at 11:00. We will do a girl-girl/boy-boy gift exchange, so please bring a gift between \$7-\$10. Please feel free to send along food or drinks as well. I will provide a signup sheet for those in the coming weeks.

Memory Treasure List

Keep working on the Christmas Service! The songs and recitations are coming along nicely!

Spelling Lists Week 17

<https://www.spellingcity.com/users/mrwintrone>

7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade
homemade	calligraphy	soprano
roommate	origami	democracy
everyone	batik	jurisdiction
sometimes	macrame	conjunction
stomachache	toboggan	figurative
racquetball	slalom	confederacy
snowmobile	rodeo	confidential
someone	snorkel	dwindled
newsstand	safari	thriller
field trip	karate	undeniable
French fries	tambourine	naturalism
free throw	banjo	practically
rain forest	amateur	glacial
end zone	jukebox	constitution
runner-up	ukulele	illusion
all-around	encore	auxiliary
twenty-one	hammock	oblivious
make-believe	luggage	schism
full-length	machete	vaudeville
son-in-law	umbrella	diurnal