



# Tiger Tracks



## December 2024



Chapel is every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. Please come and join us! For the December offering we will be collecting gifts for babies! It will be a “Baby Shower” for Jesus! Bring diapers (sizes Newborn-6), clothing (up to size 3T—clothing needs to be “like new”), socks, receiving blankets, baby food, desitin, baby wipes, lotion, or cash gifts!



The school children performed recitations and songs for our Veterans Day Program on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. The Veterans were honored by the program and grateful for both the invitation and the lunch. A big thank you to all who helped! Great job kids!!



ORLS (K-8) are going to the Fox Theater for a private viewing of the movie “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever”. We will leave the school at 12:45 p.m. The movie start time is 1:00 p.m. This was made possible by Thrivent and the PTO.



The Thanksgiving Feast was spectacular! We had nearly 250 guests! Thank you to everyone who helped set up, made a turkey or 6, made a side or helped clean up! We couldn't have done this without you! We can't wait until next year! What a wonderful way to say “Thank You”!



### **CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

will be Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Please plan to donate to the sale. All proceeds will go to our Scholarship Fund. 1 dozen **homemade** cookies/Christmas treats = 1 SALT hour. If you can help set up, cashier and help during the sale, or clean up, please sign up at the office!



The school year is flying by. December 20<sup>th</sup> marks the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. Report cards for the quarter will be sent home on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. You can also monitor your child's progress via [gradelink.com](http://gradelink.com). If you need your sign in, please let us know. The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter begins when we return from Christmas vacation on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.



### **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

Save the date! December 19<sup>th</sup>! Contact your child's teacher if he/she will be absent. Our Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be involved in leading our Children's Christmas Service on Thursday, December 19 at 6:30 p.m. It will take place in the church sanctuary. Students will be meeting by 6:15 p.m. with their classes to walk in together. We hope that you invite family and friends to hear the children's message!



Our Redeemer School is participating in the Our Family® Direct Your Labels™ program, and we hope you will help us as we collect UPC barcodes from all your favorite Our Family brand products. Each time we collect 500 UPC barcodes, we can turn those labels into \$25 for our nonprofit organization. To participate in the Direct Your Labels™ program, simply clip and save the UPC barcode on every Our Family® brand product you purchase at Gary's. For every 500 UPC barcodes we collect, we will earn \$25. If you aren't able to drop your UPC barcodes off in person, you can also mail them to Amber McConville 1400 East E Street. We do need original Our Family® labels to earn the \$25, so please no photocopies. Start saving those UPC barcodes! We'll continue collecting them throughout the year.



Thank you to all who donated, decorated & purchased a tree at our annual festival of trees. Because of your generous support, we were able to raise \$1,009.00! As you are decorating for Christmas this year, if you have old decorations you are not using/wanting to get rid of, we encourage you to put them in an extra box & label "ORLS PTO Festival of Trees" and keep them until next year when we start taking donations.

The annual Christmas Shop will be from December 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. It will be open each day from 7:45-8:15 & 3:30-4:00 p.m. We are needing a volunteer for each time slot that will count towards SALT hours. Please notify the school office, or be watching for the Sign Up Genius Link if you would like to volunteer 30 minutes of your time. This fun event lets our students Christmas shop for items to give as Christmas gifts for a very minimal fee. We are accepting donations for lightly used or new items. Any donated items can be turned into the ORLS office by December 6<sup>th</sup>. Last year, we needed more male oriented gift donations (dads, grandpas, uncles).

## **DECEMBER TUITION AND LUNCH BILLS**

Remember to keep a positive balance in your child's lunch/milk account.

Your Tuition and lunch statements will be sent by the end of each month.  
December Tuition will be due on or before December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Be sure to speak with Mrs. Mohr or the Board of Education if you have a need in order to communicate your intent for payments.

We appreciate your promptness and communication always!



**Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>: NO SCHOOL Teacher in-service**

**Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>: 12:45 ORLS @ Fox Theater for “*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*” Movie**

**Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>: 5:30 pm- Cookie Sale**

**Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 pm- Children's Christmas Service**

**Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>: Classroom Parties, end of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, **Christmas break begins at 11:15 a.m.****

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>-January 3<sup>rd</sup>: Christmas Break**

**Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>: School Resumes; 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter begins**

**Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>: Report Cards**

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