It was wonderful to see all of you who were able to make it last night to enjoy the beautiful voices of your children in our annual Christmas program! The kids did a wonderful job and, as frequently happens to me when I stop to think about things, I found myself looking at all of them and feeling a little choked up. I am so blessed to share my days with them, and I am forever grateful for that gift. Thank you for choosing St. Paul and for sharing these miracles with all of us here. Part of our prayer for St. Paul says, "It is a sacred privilege to prepare each child to have a personal relationship with Jesus." I know I speak for my amazing staff when I say we truly mean this. Thank you for partnering with us to teach these children how to live our faith. The many ways over the past few months that we have been able to put our faith into action, through your support, to help others in our community will stay in the hearts of your children for years to come, not to mention all of those who benefitted from their efforts. Wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas, filled with joyous time with family and loved ones, and a New Year full of Blessings.

Mrs. Heatwole
Virtue of the Week
Moderation

What does it mean?
Attention to balance in one’s life.

What does it look like?
- Taking the time each day to pray
- Taking the time each day to rest
- Taking the time each day to eat
- Taking the time each day to do your homework
- Not spending too much time on the computer or watching TV

What does it sound like?
- I spent time praying today.
- I have to go to bed on time.
- It’s time to eat.
- I spent some time doing my homework today.
- I did not spend too much time on the computer or watching TV.

Please help your child practice these virtues, tools which bring us closer to Jesus. Thank you!
CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD!
The students enjoyed “visiting” a couple of countries on Wednesday to learn about some different Christmas traditions. They spent some time in Burundi, Fr. D’s native country, and heard from him about the customs followed there. They were able to taste some sweet potato, a staple in his country, and colored a flag in his country’s colors. They also explored some of the traditions in Norway by listening to a story of that country. They decorated a tree which represented the Norway Spruce and they also created a traditional Norwegian woven basket for their Christmas tree. Finally they visited Israel where they learned about the Menorah and the dreidel, even getting a chance to make a dreidel and play the game. Thank you to the teachers for preparing such fun ways to learn about Christmas as it is celebrated in other parts of the world!
We are truly Blessed! Thank you for your continued prayers!

Oh good and gracious God,

We praise you and thank you for the gift of St. Paul Catholic School, where the message of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection is proclaimed. It is a sacred privilege to prepare each child to have a personal relationship with Jesus. Listen to our prayers as we ask you, Lord, to increase our enrollment of students so they can benefit from a Catholic education, where Christ’s love abounds; and that our school grows in nurturing the souls and forms the minds of its students for generations to come.

We ask these blessings in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

Commitment to pray for St. Paul School

I have prayed this prayer ________ times for St. Paul Catholic School.
SCRIP Contest Winners!
Congratulations to the Rivest Family for winning the November SCRIP contest! Keep taking advantage of this easy way to earn money for our school. Remember to use the cards on the School Store website and we earn even more!

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