# St. Mark News

Week of December 1, 2025



#### **Welcome Back to Snow!**

We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving break! When the students return to school, there may still be snow on the ground. Students need boots to go into the snow and snowpants to play on the snow hills to keep them warm and dry. It is always a good time playing on the plowed snow piles!

#### **Busy Week of Music!**

Barnes and Noble (Friday, Dec 5, 6-8pm): St. Mark Junior choir (and all students who would like to sing) will sing sacred Christmas carols to family, friends, and customers. Please have your child wear a blue top or St. Mark shirt. The event will also include other fun activities for the students, including a lego building event and a photo booth!

If you cannot make the event and would still like to shop the fundraiser, here is the online code: Bookfair ID 12916185. The bookfair will be open from Dec 5- Dec 10. St Mark will receive a portion of all sales in Barnes and Noble money to purchase books for our school libraries.

**Christmas Program (Saturday, Dec 6, 3-4pm):** Please have your child(ren) at Irving Middle School (2745 S. 22nd St) by 2pm for a dress rehearsal. The program will last until about 4pm. Students should dress in their "Sunday best" clothes. Everyone is invited!

#### **Christmas For Kids:**

Mt. Olive will be hosting their annual Christmas for Kids event on Saturday, December 13, at 10am. Bring your children (ages 3 to 4th grade) to learn about the birth of the Savior through Bible stories, songs, and cookie decorating! Mt. Olive is located at 7979 Holdrege Street, Lincoln, NE.

### **God's Grace Corner (Pastor Buelow)**

Isaiah 55:10-11, "Just as the rain and the snow come down from the sky and do not return there unless they first water the earth, make it give birth, and cause it to sprout, so that it gives seed to the sower and bread to the eater, in the same way my word that goes out from my mouth will not return to me empty. Rather, it will accomplish whatever I please, and it will succeed in the purpose for which I sent it."

So many of the words we share don't have their intended effect. The snow outside is always a wonderful reminder that God's Word is not like that. God's

#### **Dates to Remember**

Dec. 5: Barnes and Noble Event (6pm)

Dec 6: Christmas Program (3-4pm, arrive at 2pm for dress rehearsal)

Dec 19: Last Day of 2nd Quarter

Dec 20-Jan 4: NO SCHOOL (Christmas Break)

Jan 19: NO SCHOOL

Jan 27-30: MAP Testing

## **Mustang Website**

St. Mark Google Calendar is located on website under "Upcoming Events"

**School Cleaning:** 

Hughes (Dec 5-7)

Hughes-Hard (Dec 12-14)

Word will accomplish his wonderful purposes, especially giving the forgiveness of sins and faith in Jesus.

# **Hot Lunch Info:**

Here is the link to the Hot Lunch Order for the week of 12/8-12/12. Please remember that orders need to be in next Tuesday by 3:00 pm.