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Above: Our Kindergarten *q* and *u* wedding

Below: Senior Book Buddies read to Kindergarteners.



Above: Students share a meal before Wednesday's Advent service.

Chapel offerings for December are designated to St. Cyprian's Food Pantry. Classes are also collecting non-perishable food items through December 14. Offerings collected thus far: **\$314.40.**

News and Notes

December 7, 2018

School year Theme: **Make Me, Mold Me, Move Me!**

Did you hear the news about the *q* and *u* wedding?: Kindergarteners created invitations and invited the school to witness the wedding of *q* and *u*. On Thursday *q* and *u* were joined together in phonemic awareness. As guests, the school promised to always follow *q* with the letter *u*. Following the quaint ceremony, the school was invited to a quick reception of cookies. First graders made cards for the happy couple. Check out the video on St. Philip's Facebook page.

Band Concert: St. Philip will serve as host to the winter band concert on Monday, December 10 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Approximately 90 band members through Music Education Services will perform in the concert. St. Philip has several students in band represented across 4th-8th grades. Please join us and support our band members.

Mid-quarter Grades: The mid-quarter ends today. Grades will be sent home with students in 3rd-8th grades next Friday, December 14.

5th-6th Grade Basketball Team: The team plays in its final tournament at St. Paul, Austin this weekend. The team plays Friday evening at 5:40 p.m. If they win, they play their next game on Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Break: December 21 is the final day of school before Christmas break. The school will be closed through January 6, 2019. Classes will resume on Monday, January 7.

Prayer is Powerful! Each week our staff meets for morning devotions. Throughout the week we will pray for several families. This week we prayed for the following families: Benito V. (5th), Savannah W. (Pre-K), and Eva W. (PreS). Please pray for them as well.

Midweek Advent Service: Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten will lead our second Advent service on Wednesday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m. A light meal (free-will offering) will be served prior to the service beginning at 5:15 p.m. in the church basement.

REPEAT: Ornament Decorating: Mark your calendars for December 18 at 6 p.m. in the church basement. Join the fun and bring friends.



Above: Taking time out from recess to watch the garbage truck in operation.

Mission Statement
Growing, Serving, Sharing Christ!

Foundational Principles
Whole Child
Christ-centered
Academic Excellence
Community
Service