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# Knighly News

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## Upcoming Events

- ★ **Fri. Dec. 8** Christmas Program 7 p.m.
- ★ **Mon. Dec. 18** Ornament Painting Fundraiser 6:30-8 p.m.
- ★ **Fri. Dec. 22** Christmas Luncheon 11:30 a.m.
- ★ **Tues, Jan 2** Back to School

## PTL News

- Meetings will be on Monday this year! Our next meeting will be January 8 at 6:30 p.m.

**Box Tops:** Please keep clipping box tops. Sharon Ludwig will be sending them in again in December, but do continue to save them throughout the year.

### Ornament Painting

**Fundraiser:** *Monday, Dec 18.* 6:30-8 p.m. Artist Anita Martin will help you and/or your child to paint a manger scene on a glass ornament. The cost is \$10 and refreshments will be provided.

**Christmas Program:** This Friday, Dec 8 at 7 p.m. ! The children have been practicing hard, so plan on coming! This is also part of your child's music grade. Please have the children wear **Sunday dress clothes**, and bring **cookies** for fellowship time afterward!

**Christmas Luncheon:** Don't forget to sign up to bring something for the Christmas Luncheon! You can send back the sheet that will be sent home with your child or you can sign up the entryway when you are at school. **If you plan to take your child home after the luncheon and not have them stay for the rest of the school day you MUST let your child's teacher know.** Thank you!

**Chapel Offerings:** Chapel envelopes are sent home weekly with your child. Although they have Zion's info on them, the money collected is **not** an offering for church. Each school year the teachers pick 2 charities or organizations to send this money to. In the past few years organizations that have benefited include Tioga County Rural Ministry, A New Hope Center, Common Ground, Wheatridge Ministries, Lutheran Hour Ministries, and more. So please, use those chapel envelopes to teach your child about giving.

**Christmas Story Performance:** 2nd grader Kaelen Brown is performing as Randy in Ti-awagha Players annual performance of A Christmas Story. There is a student performance on Thursday evening, December 14th at 7 p.m. All K-5 students who are interested in going to see it are welcome. It is a free event as part of a grant from the Hooker Foundation and pizza will be served at intermission. Miss Sarah (Zion's aide) and Mrs. Denico will be there to chaperone as it is a student only event.

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