

MONDAY MESSENGER

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KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 CHURCH ATTENDANCE: If you have not already done so, please return the church attendance form that was sent home before break. Please turn them in to your child's teacher.

FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH: The February Hot Lunch order form is coming home today – please check your child's backpack. Order forms and payment are due back this Friday by 3:15 PM.

CHAPEL THIS WEEK: This week's Chapel service will be Friday at 1:00 PM. Parents are welcome to attend!

KIDS CONNECTION VISIT & HORNET DAY: Kids Connection will be visiting us this Friday morning to film a segment for their show! Word got out that Mr. Schulmeister wears his Hornet costume outside and waves to cars on the street, so they are coming to find out more! Wear your **Hornet** gear to welcome them!

LUTHER PREP VISIT: We are excited to have representatives from Luther Preparatory School visiting Grades 3-8 this Friday, January 12th at 10:30 AM to share information about their school. Parents are invited to attend!

WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS: For any snow closings, please watch for St. Paul's – Franklin. We do not follow the Franklin School District, or Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Please note that we do not close for cold weather, as we have no students waiting at bus stops.

SCHOOL CLEANING: Our next school cleaning date is scheduled for this Saturday, January 13th at 9:00 AM. The following families are scheduled to clean with Mr. Timm: Amezquita, Baumann, Benoit, Braun, Churchill, Kisch, Krajnak and Sanchez.

BREAKFAST WITH DADS: K3 – Grade 2 will enjoy Breakfast with Dads on Friday, January 19th from 7:15 – 8:15 AM. Watch for more information coming directly from your child's teacher.

STANDARDIZED TESTING AT ST. PAUL'S: The Board of Education has worked with the teaching staff and settled on Grades 3-8 taking the STAR Test. This is a computer based test that will test each student differently based on their answers, giving teachers the best idea of where a student is currently at with a focus on individual learning goals. The test is typically taken three times per year, fall, winter, and spring. Teachers are learning how to read and use the data to benefit our students and we look to take our first tests at the end of January. This test is not as time consuming as the Terra Nova, we plan on about 20 minutes for most students on each test, both Math and Reading. The Seventh and Eighth Grade students will also take the ACT Aspire in the spring that will give students and introduction to the ACT, help us track their progress over the last couple years at St. Paul's in Science and Social Studies along with the Reading and Math, and to help high schools with class placement. With both tests the results are received much quicker than the Terra Nova and teachers will share this information with parents.

SPIRIT WEEK: January 22nd – 26th is Spirit Week! Monday is Pajama Day, Tuesday is Tourist Day, Wednesday is '80s Day, Thursday is Disney Day and Friday is Hornet Day! See the information sheet coming home today for all the details!

OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK: We have been blessed to have parents and other caregivers help with our After School Care and now there is an opportunity for you as well. It is a blessing for many families that we are able to fill the need of care for their child or children from 3:00 until 6:00pm if needed. We have been struggling to find help for our Monday time slot. Please consider helping us in this effort. We would love to have someone for Mondays, also, if you are able to take on the whole week we would be interested as well. Rest assured students are not left to themselves as an appropriate adult is with them on Mondays. We are looking for those that have a loving and caring attitude and would like to spend time with some of fun and energetic students. For more information or to contact us about this position please contact the office or Mr. Schulmeister.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: We will be having an Open House on Sunday, January 28th from 11:30-2:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served. Spread the word to anyone you may know looking for a great school!

BASKETBALL TEAM PHOTOS: All basketball team photos will be taken on Tuesday, January 30th, beginning at 4:30 PM. Boys C Team will have their photos taken first (prior to their game at 5:00 PM), followed by Girls B, Boys B and Boys A. Orders forms will be available soon.

SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED: Do you like roller coasters and waterparks? You're in luck! Six Flags in Gurnee, IL is again offering FREE park/waterpark tickets to all students in grades K5-6 who complete 360 min. (6 hours) of recreational reading. This could be reading done in books, magazines, newspapers, eBooks or comic books. The Christmas break is a great time to get much of this reading done! Parent letters and reading logs are coming home today. Please log all reading and return to your child's teacher NO LATER than Monday, February 12th.

RECESS SUPERVISION: K5-4th Grade teachers are looking for some willing parent volunteers to help supervise recess through the remainder of the school year. A St. Paul's teacher would always be present at recess with a parent helper. Recess is every day from 9:55-10:10am and 12:30-12:45pm. A sign up sheet for volunteer times is located in office. Sign up for one time or multiple times a month. So, break out the parka and boots and join us for the recess fun!

EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT CENTER: The Early Childhood Enrichment Center is now accepting registration for the 2018-2019 school year. In order to enroll, children must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2018. Interested families may contact Mrs. Patti Krizan and Mrs. Nancy Willms at (414) 421-1833. Enrollment opportunities will be opened to the community after February 1, 2018.

SECOND QUARTER MISSION OFFERING: Our mission offerings this quarter will be going to the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (WLS) food pantry. WLS is located in Mequon and is where all of the pastors in our national church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, are trained. Both Pastors Adams and Hoff graduated from there. Many of the young men training to be pastors are married with children. Between a full class load and part time jobs it can be difficult to juggle paying for school, college loans, and providing for their families. One of the ways we can help encourage them to continue training to share Jesus with the next generation is by keeping their pantries well stocked. All money offered will be used to purchase gift cards to grocery stores which will be distributed to the married students on an as-needed basis. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Pastor Hoff.

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible Camp will be held July 9-13, 2018! Registration will begin in late spring.

WLHS 5TH GRADE EXTRAVAGANZA: Attention all 5th grade students and parents! Wisconsin Lutheran High School is hosting a 5th Grade Extravaganza just for you on Sunday, January 28, starting at 5:30 PM. This complimentary event includes an Italian dinner and a showcase of what Wisconsin Lutheran High School is all about. Plus, your child could win a Chromebook! To reserve your spot, please register at www.wlhs.org/5thGrade

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: January 11th & 25th, February 8th & 22nd, March 8th & 22nd, April 12th & 26th and May 10th & 24th. See the flyer coming home today for more details!

SCRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed on today, Monday, January 8th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online. New to our Scrip program? If you have not signed for scrip and would like to place an order go to www.shopwithscrip.com to enroll. Our school code is: D6DC88D14747. If you order and do not enroll or have a family account your rebate will go directly to the school. Families who are enrolled have the following options: 50% rebate to their family's tuition account, 50% cash back, or 50% charitable contribution to the school. We also have cards available in stock in the office. Payment is required at the time of purchase and orders will benefit your account if you have one set up. We also have a set of (2) Marcus Platinum tickets for sale in the office for \$17.00 (sold in set of 2 only).

SPORTS:

Boys A Team BB Practice: Tuesday, January 9th 7:00-8:30 PM
Saturday, January 13th 9:00-11:00 AM
Tuesday, January 16th 7:00-8:30 PM
Saturday, January 20th 9:00-11:00 AM

Boys B Team BB Practice: Tuesday, January 9th 6:00-7:30 PM
Tuesday, January 16th 6:00-7:30 PM
Thursday, January 18th 6:00-7:30 PM (depending on bracket for Tournament)

Girls B Team BB Practice: Monday, January 8th 3:30-5:00 PM
Wednesday, January 10th 6:00-7:30 PM
Monday, January 15th 3:30-5:00 PM
Wednesday, January 17th 6:00-7:30 PM

Boys C Team BB Practice: Tuesday, January 9th 5:00-6:00 PM
Tuesday, January 16th 5:00-6:00 PM
Thursday, January 18th 5:00-6:00 PM

Games: Thursday, January 11th Home vs. Pilgrim
Boys C at 5:00 PM, Boys B at 5:50 PM

Friday, January 12th @ Siloah
Boys B at 5:00 PM, Boys A at 6:00 PM

Friday, January 19th @ St. Philip's
Girls B at 5:30 PM, Boys B at 6:20 PM, Boys A at 7:10 PM

Tournaments: Thursday, January 18th & Saturday, January 20th @ Christ/St. Peter
Boys B only – Time TBD

January 20th & 21st @Trinity Caledonia
Girls B only – Time TBD