

# MONDAY MESSENGER

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**ST. PAUL'S SPIRIT WEEK:** It's Spirit Week! Monday is Color Day, Tuesday is Animal Day, Wednesday is Crazy Day, Thursday is 80s Day and Friday is Hornet Day! More details are available [here!](#)

**REPORT CARDS:** Report cards are coming home today with your Monday Messenger packet. Please make sure to check your child's backpack.

**WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS:** Basketball and Wrestling photos will be taken this Friday, beginning at 3:30 PM: Wrestling - 3:30 PM, Girls C Basketball - 3:45 PM, Girls B Basketball - 4:00 PM, Boys C Basketball - 4:15 PM, Boys B Basketball - 4:30 PM, Boys A Basketball - 4:45 PM

**NEWSPAPERS NEEDED:** We need newspapers for a project on Friday! Please bring them to the office!

**YARN NEEDED:** St. Paul's Girl Pioneers are looking for donations of yarn for a future project. If you have any taking up space in your house that you don't need anymore, we'd love to take it off your hands. Any quantity or length is fine. Thank you.

**ALL-SCHOOL SINGING:** The whole school sings this Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 AM service. Students will sit with their parents and come up front to sing.

**OPEN HOUSE:** This Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM we are having an Open House. Yard signs are available in the lobby – take one home today and help us spread the word to anyone you know looking for a great school!

**LOOKING AHEAD – NO SCHOOL NEXT FRIDAY:** There is no school next Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> for our mid-winter break.

**ST. PAUL'S HORNET GEAR:** We apologize to those families that tried to order St. Paul's gear through the Gym Treasures website and were unable to do so. Gym Treasures has recently moved their ordering system to a new platform, with a new procedure for ordering. The updated link to order St. Paul's items is [here](#), and orders placed now through January 31<sup>st</sup> will be processed after January 31<sup>st</sup>. Unfortunately that means that orders placed now will not be ready for Spirit Week.

**FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH REMINDER:** Just a reminder that for the month of February there is **no** hot lunch available. Cold lunches should be sent to school **each day!** Milk will still be available.

**BASKETBALL & WRESTLING CONCESSIONS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Please continue to check our home basketball game and wrestling Sign-Up Genius and volunteer where you can! We appreciate our volunteers! [Basketball & Wrestling Sign-up Genius](#)

**TUITION TAX REPORT:** Families can print out a report of the amount of tuition paid in 2022 by logging in to your TADS account. The report is under the Billing tab.

**BEDTIME BLESSINGS:** On Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-7:15 we are going on a Zoofari Adventure for Bedtime Blessings - a fun event geared towards our littlest students! Join us in the gym for a zoofari experience including stories, snacks, crafts, scavenger hunt and songs. Don't forget to wear your favorite pajamas! This event is recommended for children through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Bring your family and friends! Please register online [here](#) or scan the QR Code on the flyer that came home last week. We look forward to seeing you!

**ST. PAUL'S STEM NIGHT:** Raffles! Real Scientists! Free Books! ← This is just some of the STEM excitement we have in store at our St. Paul's STEM Night, Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00-8:00 PM. 3K – Grade 8 can discover the fun of **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics** through hands-on activities. Sign up by Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> using the QR code on the flyer that is coming home today, or through the following link: [STEM Night Sign Up](#)

**STEM NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** In order for our STEM Night to be a success, we need your help! STEM Night encourages hands-on learning while integrating science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. We are looking for ways to get our church and school families involved! We need volunteers to run stations at this event.

We are setting up the gym like a science fair. Students and families will move freely between stations. We need at least one or two adults at each station to run an activity. All activities are prepared ahead of time and directions will be laid out clearly for all volunteers. The only expectation will be to arrive at 5:30pm, Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> (30 min prior to the event) and be ready to have some fun with kids and STEM! To thank you, volunteers will receive dinner a free t-shirt! If you are interested in helping, please talk to Mrs. Manske!

**STEM SUPPLY DONATIONS:** We are in need of some donated [items](#) for our STEM activities. Please see the flyer coming home today for details! Thank you in advance!

**WISCONSIN DELLS TRIP – MARCH 2-3, 2023:** Our annual trip to Wisconsin Dells on March 2-3 is at a new location this year! Due to a large price increase, we are no longer able to stay at the Kalahari. Instead we will be at Great Wolf Lodge. Each room is reserved on an individual basis by calling Great Wolf Customer Contact Center - 1-866-965-9653 or by visiting their website at <http://www.greatwolf.com> by 2/1/2023. Each caller must identify themselves as a member of the group with the **Block Offer Code 2303STPA\_001, and provide the first night's room and tax as a deposit using a major credit card.** Each room has up to a 72 hours prior to check in to cancel the individual room. Standard Room rates are based on 1-4 person occupancy. \$79 per night, a \$35 "resort fee" and tax will apply. If there are any issues or concerns with this booking please reach out to [s.richichi@yahoo.com](mailto:s.richichi@yahoo.com) with questions. Please note, this trip is completely optional, and just a fun way for families to get together during those two days off of school in early March!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Vacation Bible Camp is scheduled for Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Camp Phillip will be joining us again this year for full days of activities! Registration will take place later this spring.

**WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS:** For any snow closings, please watch for [St. Paul's – Franklin](#) on the local news stations. We will also announce closings via phone/text through TADS Educate, on our Facebook page and website. 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.

**THIRD QUARTER MISSION PROJECT:** For our 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Mission project we will be partnering with WLHS for their Our Hands For His Service project which is to support both the renovation of the Central Africa Medical Mission and the expansion of the Thai Village. The Central Africa Medical Mission is a pair of 24-hour clinics in Zambia and Malawi that primarily treat children and expectant women. They serve close to 80,000 patients

every year. By serving the physical needs of people in Central Africa, these clinics also have the opportunity to reach out with the gospel with daily devotions. Of the money they raise, they plan to use \$10,000 for the clinic in Mwembeshi, Zambia, to repair the main nurse's home and to build a new women's shelter. The second mission location, Thai Village, is an organization in Chiang Mai, Thailand, that provides education and job opportunities to people in the community who are vulnerable or struggling. Thai Village uses their support for the community as an opportunity to share the gospel.

**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, February 5, from 5:30–7:30 p.m. The evening is free and includes dinner, a fun night of entertainment and prizes! Students and parents have a chance to learn about our caring, Christian environment, superior academics, award-winning co-curriculars, generous tuition assistance, and the amazing opportunities that WLHS offers. To reserve your spot, please register at [wlhs.org/5thGrade](http://wlhs.org/5thGrade).

**SCRIP:** The next Scrip order will be placed on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

**SPORTS:**

Monday 1/23	Tuesday 1/24	Wednesday 1/25	Thursday 1/26	Friday 1/27	Saturday 1/28
B Boys Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM	C Girls Basketball 3:15-4:30 PM	<b>Home: St. Lucas &amp; Atonement</b> C Boys @ 4:15 PM B Boys @ 5:05 PM A Boys @ 5:55 PM	<b>Home: St. Philip's</b> B Girls @ 4:30 PM B Boys @ 5:20 PM A Boys @ 6:10 PM	<b>Winter Sports Photos - 3:30 PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 1/29</b> Wrestling Tournament Germantown High School
C Boys Basketball 3:45-5:15 PM	B Girls Basketball 4:30-5:45 PM				
Wrestling 5:15-7:00 PM	A Boys Basketball 6:00-7:30 PM				

Monday 1/30	Tuesday 1/31	Wednesday 2/1	Thursday 2/2	Friday 2/3	Saturday 2/4
<b>Away: St. Matthew's Oconomowoc</b> A Boys @ 5:00 PM	Gym Closed - Set up for Bedtime Blessings	Bedtime Blessings 6:00-7:15 PM	C Girls Basketball 3:15-4:30 PM	NO SCHOOL	<b>Home: Wrestling</b> 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
B Boys Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM			B Girls Basketball 4:30-5:45 PM		<b>Away: Trinity-Caledonia*</b> C Girls @ 9:00 AM C Boys @ 10:00 AM B Girls @ 11:00 AM A Boys @ 12:00 PM
C Boys Basketball 3:45-5:15 PM			A Boys Basketball 6:00-7:30 PM		
Wrestling 5:15-7:00 PM					

\*Germantown High School: W180N11501 N. River Ln., Germantown, WI 53022

\*St. Matthews: 1650 Brown St., Oconomowoc, WI 53066

\*Trinity – Caledonia: 7900 Nicholson Rd., Caledonia, WI 53108