

MONDAY MESSENGER

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CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the Boys B basketball team, who took 1st place in the Hornet Classic this weekend! Thank you to all of the coaches and volunteers that helped make this weekend a success!

MARCH HOT LUNCH: The March hot lunch order forms are coming home today and are due back this Friday, February 8th by 3:15 PM. Please note, any credits that you received from last week will be attached to your menu.

CHAPEL THIS WEEK: This week's Chapel service will be Friday at 8:30 AM. Parents are always welcome to attend!

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the WLHS Lower Grade Spelling Bee: Owen Richichi, Olivia Benoit, Elliana Krajnak, Elizabeth Goff, Kavya Mogili, Katelyn Triplett and Elijah Richichi. The Spelling Bee will take place on Saturday, February 23rd at Wisconsin Lutheran High School.

WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS: For any snow closings, please watch for St. Paul's – Franklin on the local news channels. We will also post the closing on Facebook and our website, and will send an e-mail to all families. We do not follow the Franklin School District, or Wisconsin Lutheran High School.

STEM NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: St. Paul's is hosting a STEM Family Night for 3K-8th Grade students and their families. We are encouraging 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, March 21st (30 min prior to the event) and be ready to have some fun with kids and STEM! To thank you, volunteers will receive a free t-shirt!

Please contact Mrs. Rachel Manske with any questions at rmanske@stpaulsfranklin.org. Sign up sheets are also located at the back of church or entryway of school.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY AND BREAKFAST: Friday, March 15th is Grandparents' Day for students in K5 – Grade 8. This is a fun opportunity for grandparents to come and spend a day at school with their grandchildren! The sign-up sheet is coming home today. Please fill it out and return by Friday, March 8th. Please note, this day is also a half day of school.

2ND GRADE SOCK DRIVE: The 2nd Graders are holding a sock drive for their part in our Make A Change Fair! Please see the information coming home today to find out more about their project and how you can help!

ST. PAUL'S 2019 BOOK FAIR: The Book Fair is coming! Please plan to come see the vast selection of new and favorite preschool through adult books, posters, gifts and craft items! The Book Fair will be open before, during and after school, February 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st with the Make a Change Fair. All proceeds benefit the St. Paul's School, with new books that are used for classroom novel sets, classroom libraries, student guided reading lessons and the St. Paul's School Library. A coin drive challenge will also be held to collect spare change for new books. The Kindergarten and First grade classes have been the past challenge winners, who will it be this year? Another huge way to support the 2019 book fair is to volunteer, no experience needed, to keep the book fair open for extended hours. Your help would be greatly appreciated, with your gift of time, making a big difference to the book fair success! **Please stop in the office to sign up!** Looking forward to seeing you at the 2019 St. Paul's Scholastic Book Fair!

SCHOOL CLEANING: Our next school cleaning date is Saturday, February 16th at 9:00 AM. The following families are scheduled to clean with Mrs. Willms: Carabacan, Geske, Hoff, Joy, Maderich, Schultz, Spiegl and Troyer.

KNOWLEDGE-A-THON: Please see the information coming home today about a fun and easy way to raise money for our school!

BASKETBALL COACHES GIFTS: We will be collecting money for scrip gift cards for the basketball coaches. Please write your team and the coaches' names on the front of the envelope. Please turn this in to the office by Wednesday, Feb.13, so we can have it ready for family night on Feb. 15. Thank you.

BASKETBALL PARENTS NIGHT: Calling all basketball parents! Please join us on Friday, February 15th for our annual Basketball Parents Night! Boys C team will play at 5:00 PM, Boys B at 6:00 PM and Boys A at 7:00 PM. These are the parents vs. kids games -- aunts, uncles, guardians, etc can play if parents are unable or don't want to play. See you there!

YEARBOOK PHOTOS: It's time to start putting the yearbook together! We want the yearbook to represent all of our students, faculty and staff! In order to do that we need your help, send us your photos of any St. Paul's activity, events, sports, field trips, or just day to day photos! The more the better! Please email them to spfyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org. You can also share your photos from a cloud server (google photos, Dropbox, etc) by sharing them with the same email address.

THIRD QUARTER MISSION PROJECT – SUPPORT FOR OUR TROOPS AND VETERANS: This quarter's mission focus is to support our troops. One way we are going to do this is through the Valentines for Veterans Program. We will make cards showing our Christian love towards those who serve and have served our country. Furthermore, our mission offerings will go to support the WELS Commission on Special Ministries Military Services. The WELS Military Services Committee provides spiritual services to WELS members and others who serve in the United States Armed Forces, including those in the National Guard and the Reserves. <https://wels.net/serving-you/christian-life/special-ministries/military-services/>

MAKE A CHANGE FAIR: On Thursday, February 21st at 6:30 PM our school will be participating in a Fair that explores ways our students can impact the world in which they live. The projects are not focused on Science or Social Studies specifically, instead they will involve a variety and combination of classes. We are looking to the sustainable goals for 2030 as guidance. There are 17 goals to improve the world as we know it. We understand that due to sin in the world we could never fix all issues completely, instead by following God's desire for us to care for each other and the earth we can work to improve the conditions for the future. These projects will have students study, investigate, problem solve, plan, collaborate, and experiment, all while using their best abilities to learn how to have a positive impact. Who knows, they may come up with something

that will affect the whole world, or at least our school community. If you are interested in learning more, you can visit: <http://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/>

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. Please log all reading and return to your child's teacher NO LATER than **next Monday, February 11th**.

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: February 14th & 28th, March 14th & 28th, April 11th & 25th and May 9th & 23rd.

WLHS KIDS CARNIVAL: Step right up and try your luck at over 45 fun games! Wisconsin Lutheran High School is hosting a kids carnival on Sunday, February 17, from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Children age 3 through fourth grade are invited to play games, meet live animals, and participate in other fun activities. Purchase 20 game tokens for \$3 or a \$5 wristband that includes 20 tokens and admission to the magician show and bounce house. Parents and grandparents are admitted free of charge and encouraged to bring their cameras for some great photo opportunities.

SCRIP: The next Scrip order of the year will be placed on Monday, February 11th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online. ***For the month of February Kwik Trip is offering a 10% rebate! Be sure to stock up! When ordering Kwik Trip, please use the gold colored forms on the lobby bookshelf.**

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. If you have questions, please contact Kendra Matus at (414) 403-9298.

SPORTS:

Practices: Boys A Monday, February 4th 7:00-8:30 PM
 Wednesday, February 6th - time TBD

Games: Tuesday, February 5th @ Mt. Lebanon
 Boys A @ 5:15 PM

Tournaments: Thursday, February 7th & Saturday, February 9th
 @ WLHS
 Boys A only – first game Thursday, Feb. 7th @ 7:30 PM