MONDAY MESSENGER February 11, 2019

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LYLE TIMM CALL: Mr. Timm received a call this past Thursday evening to Divine Savior Academy in Doral, Florida. We received this letter from Mr. Timm:

"Thursday evening I received call from Divine Savior Academy in Doral, Florida, to teach geometry in their high school. As I deliberate this call, as well as my current call here at St. Paul's, I ask for your prayers. As I consider these calls and God's plans for my family and me, I welcome any input you might wish to share with me. In Our Lord's Service, Lyle Timm"

1ST GRADE TEACHER CALL: The St. Paul's Voters Assembly extended a call to Miss Rachel Petermann, who is currently teaching 3rd & 4th grade at Trinity Lutheran School in Kiel, Wisconsin. We have called her to teach 1st grade, direct Junior Choir and as an organist. Please keep her in your prayers as she deliberates the two calls and where best to use her God-given talents.

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

SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED: Reading logs are due today! Please turn them in to your child's teacher.

MATH TRACK: All students in grades 5-8 are able to improve their math skills and challenge themselves. Please join us on Tuesday and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30pm starting February 12th in Mr. Schulmeister and Mr. Timm's classrooms to become better at math and to prepare for some competition. March 5th (Tuesday) Wisco will hold it's annual Math Track competition. We need students to make up a couple teams; all students may come to the practices on Tuesday and Thursday. Mr. Timm and Mr. Schulmeister will determine how many teams and who participates on which team a week before the competition. Any questions please ask Mr. Timm or Mr. Schulmeister.

ST. PAUL'S 2019 BOOK FAIR: We need volunteers to make our book fair a success! Please stop in the office or e-mail Cory to sign up – there are many time slots available! 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! Looking forward to seeing you at the 2019 St. Paul's Scholastic Book Fair!

SCHOOL CLEANING: Our next school cleaning date this 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.

BASKETBALL PARENTS NIGHT: Calling all basketball parents! Please join us this 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!

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. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul's PTO. Please turn this in to the office by this Wednesday, Feb.13, so we can have it ready for family night on Feb. 15. Thank you.

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 <u>rmanske@stpaulsfranklin.org</u>. Sign up sheets are also located at the back of church or entryway of school.

STUDENT REQUEST FOR MAKE A CHANGE FAIR: From Lauren Roedel & Olivia Calabrese -- For the Make a Change Fair, we decided to bring awareness to animal abuse. As part of our project, we are holding a fundraiser, to help local animal shelters keep up with their daily needs. We will have our bin in the main hallway where you can donate. Please help us and give a little, whether a dollar or a bag of cat/dog food. It is all appreciated. There is a full list of items needed by the bin, but food and litter are needed the most. Thank you for your support!

STUDENT REQUEST FOR MAKE A CHANGE FAIR: For the Make A Change Fair, Trevor Hoffman is collecting books that will be donated to charities such as Lighthouse Youth Center and Southside Ministries. All reading levels needed. Collection will be taken through next Monday, February 18th. Please leave books in the bin outside the office. Thank you for your help!

2ND GRADE SOCK DRIVE: Don't forget to bring in *new* socks for our 2nd graders' Make-A-Change Fair project!

5 & 6TH GRADE FORENSICS FESTIVAL: It's time for our 5th and 6th Grade students to demonstrate their public speaking skills. Forensics is a great opportunity to practice and work on speaking in front of people. Please take a look at the information your child received and discuss which topic they would like to work with. The category information is due Tuesday, March 8. The Forensic Festival is held at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on March 23rd. Any questions can be relayed to the teachers or Mr. Schulmeister.

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. **ST. PAUL'S GALA & SILENT AUCTION**: It's time to start planning our next Gala & Silent Auction, which will take place on Saturday, April 4, 2020! Please join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, March 3rd at 6:30 PM. We will meet on the couches in the school lobby.

KNOWLEDGE-A-THON: Keep collecting pledges for the Knowledge-A-Thon! Pledge sheets are due in the office by Wednesday, February 27th. Please contact Jaime Petricek with any questions: <u>ripetricek@yahoo.com</u> or text (414) 238-5122.

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 <u>spfyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org</u>. 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: <u>http://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/</u>

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 MUSICAL: The hills are alive with the sounds of music! This year's WLHS musical, "The Sound of Music," is filled with delightful songs and both funny and dramatic moments. It is family entertainment at its finest. Performances will be held on Friday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 3, at 1:30 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. Reserved seat tickets are available at the WLHS reception desk, or by printing out the online ticket order form at <u>www.wlhs.org/finearts</u>. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children in eighth grade and younger.

Before the Friday, March 1, performance you can enjoy the Choir Associates Spaghetti Dinner served in the cafeteria from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Wisco Kids and Inspiration will perform during the dinner. Tickets will be sold at the door, adults \$10 and children \$8.

LUTHER PREP MUSICAL: Luther Preparatory School is happy to present this year's musical, "Guys and Dolls". Performances are on March 8, 9 and 10 at 7:00 PM in the Luther Prep auditorium. Often called, "the perfect musical", the show features the lively lyrics and music of Frank Loesser. Favorites include *Luck Be a Lady Tonight, A Bushel and a Peck and Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat*. Tickets go on sale Monday, Feb. 11th by going online to <u>www.ticketsource.us/lutherprep</u> or calling LPS at (920) 261-4352 between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

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 today, 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.