

MONDAY MESSENGER

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LETTER FROM MISS SCHMIDT:

Dear Members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church,

As you know, over the past few weeks, I have been deliberating a call to Zion Lutheran School in Chesaning, MI. After much prayer and many conversations with people at both congregations, the Lord has lead me to return the call to Zion and continue serving here at St. Paul's.

I would like to thank all who offered prayers on my behalf or shared their thoughts and opinions with me. I am truly blessed to serve this congregation. To God be the glory!

In His Service,

Heather R. Schmidt

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

HOT LUNCH EXTENSION: Due to the snow day on Friday, hot lunch orders will be accepted until tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 8:15 AM.

SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED: Completed reading logs are due today! Please return them to your child's teacher.

SCHOOL CLEANING: Our next school cleaning date is scheduled for this Saturday, February 17th at 9:00 AM. The following families are scheduled to clean with Mrs. Willms: Derouin, Joy, Olson (Audrey), Schultz, Schwartz, Spiegel, Waldron.

GRADES 5-8 SING: Grades 5-8 will sing for the 3:30 PM Ash Wednesday service this Wednesday, February 14th.

GRADES 7 & 8 STUDENTS: Students in Grades 7 & 8 are asked to usher and greet in church for each of our 3:30 PM Lenten services, beginning with the Ash Wednesday service this week.

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 tomorrow, February 13th in Mr. Schulmeister and Mr. Timm's classrooms to become better at math and to prepare for some competition. March 6th (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.

BASKETBALL FAMILY NIGHT AND COACHES' GIFTS: Family night for all the basketball teams will be this Friday, February 16. Game times are listed in the Sports section. We will also be presenting coaches' gifts that night. Please direct money to the office by this Thursday for a Scrip gift card. Write your child's name and team on the envelope. Inside please indicate how much for each coach. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul's PTO.

SCIENCE FAIR: The Science Fair is next Thursday, February 22nd from 6:30-7:30 PM in the gym. Everyone is invited to come and see all of the hard work our students have put in to their projects!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: The Scholastic Books Fair is coming to St. Paul's Church and School February 18th -23rd! The Coins for Books competition starts February 13th until February 21st. A coin box is located on the back counter in church, and coins collected in church will be used for new library books that all students can use. The class that collects the most coins wins new books for their classroom library! Bring in all those loose coins, and let the fun begin! The last two years, the kindergarten classroom has won...who will it be this year? With each purchase fill out a raffle ticket for a free daily drawing too! A sign-up sheet for volunteers during the school day is coming home! Volunteers always make St. Paul's Scholastic Book Fair an awesome success! See you there!

GALA MEETING: Our next Gala meeting will be Sunday, February 18th at 7:00 PM in the Bible Study Room. It's not too late to join us and find out how you can help!

HOT LUNCH COOKS NEEDED: Our Hot Lunch Coordinator is in need of 3-4 new hot lunch cooks to volunteer their time 1-2 days per month from 10:30-1:30 PM. If you are interested in joining our team of fun-loving cooks, please contact Jaime Petricek at (414) 238-5122.

BOX TOPS: The winning classroom for January was the 5th grade. In 2nd place was 2nd grade and in 3rd place was the 3rd and 4th grades. Since we only get credit for tops turned in to the company by March 1st for the school year, the last day to collect for the February contest will be Friday the 23rd at 8:15am. That gives us enough time to clip, package, and ship by the 1st. We will still collect the tops every month, there just won't be a contest. So, go through your pantries, clip everything you can find, and turn them in.

KOINE IN WORSHIP: The band named "Koine" will be joining us for worship this Sunday, February 18th. Please come and join us! For more information, please visit the band's website: www.koinemusic.com

GRANDPARENTS' DAY AND BREAKFAST: Friday, March 16th 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 9th. Please note, this day is also a half day of school.

KIDS CARNIVAL AT WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL: Step right up and try your luck at over 50 fun games! WLHS student body is hosting a kids carnival on Sunday, February 18, from 1:00-3:30. Children age 3 through 4th Grade are invited to play games, meet live animals, and participate in other fun activities. Each \$3 admission receives 20 play tokens. Cotton candy and concessions will be available for purchase. Parents and grandparents are admitted free of charge and encouraged to bring their cameras for some great photo opportunities. To host your birthday party at the carnival, contact Faith Loberg at faith.loberg@wlhs.org.

GET READY TO MAKE A SPLASH! Wisconsin Lutheran High School invites 4th and 6th grade students, on separate nights from 5:30-7:30 p.m., to a fun evening of waterslides and swimming at Country Springs Waterpark Hotel in Pewaukee. There is no cost, however at least one parent must attend with their child. Kids will swim and the parents will learn more about WLHS. **4th grade students are invited on Monday, March 5, and must RSVP by Monday, February 26. 6th grade students are invited on Monday, March 12, and must RSVP by Monday, March 5.** RSVP by going to www.wlhs.org/splash.

GALA CLASSROOM BASKET UPDATE: Classroom baskets should be completed by February 28. If you have not given your donation to your classroom coordinator please do so soon. Remember all donations go directly to coordinator so they can purchase items or add items to the basket. If you have any questions please ask your classroom coordinator or email Julie Granberg at julesgranberg@gmail.com

8TH GRADE GRADUATION VIDEO: 8th grade students should be selecting photos for the graduation video and sending them to Julie Granberg. The preferred method is to add the pictures to the shared Google Folder that was sent to you in the fall. If you have any questions please contact Julie at julesgranberg@gmail.com

THIRD QUARTER MISSION: For the 3rd Quarter we will be supporting the Franklin Police Department. We are partnering with the Franklin Police Department and their "Adopt-A-School" program. This program will allow us to have a Franklin officer here at school to share in some fun activities with our students.

CLASSROOMS CLOSED: Classrooms are locked beginning at 3:30 PM each day. Students and parents, please do not ask any of the staff to open the classrooms for you if you forgot something. Double check that you have everything you need before you leave school each day.

YEARBOOK ASSISTANT: Our yearbook coordinator, Marcia Abramowski, is looking for an assistant to help with the yearbook this year – mainly picking out and organizing the photos to use in the yearbook. If you are interested, please contact Marcia at (262) 210-0567 or 4marciak@gmail.com.

STANDARDIZED TESTING AT ST. PAUL'S: The Board of Education has worked with the teaching staff and decided that Grades 3-8 will take the STAR Test. The test will be administered at the end of February.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Our Instrument Recital, featuring piano, violin and band instruments will be held on Tuesday, May 15th at 6:00 PM in church.

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!

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

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 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 today, February 12th. 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:

Basketball Family Fun Night is Friday, February 16th
Boys C at 5:00 PM Girls B at 6:00 PM, Boys B at 7:00 PM, Boys A at 8:00 PM