## **MONDAY MESSENGER**

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**THANK YOU**: Thank you for bringing your children to sing for our Christian Education service yesterday! The students did a great job of praising our Lord through song!

**GRADES 2-5 FIELD TRIP**: Grades 2-5 will be attending First Stage Theater's production of Robin Hood on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Permission slips are coming home today and should be returned to your child's teacher by this Wednesday.

**SCHOOL CLEANING**: Our next school cleaning is scheduled for this Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. The following families are scheduled to clean with Mrs. Willms: Calabrese, Carabacan, McClendon, Waldron (Boldt) and Wesemann.

**CLASSROOM COIN CHALLENGE**: Scholastic Classroom Coin Challenge starts this Thursday! The classroom that collects the most coins will win Scholastic Books for their classroom. Dig in the couch cushions, clean out that penny jar, find those nickels, dimes and quarters, let the challenge begin!

**BOOK FAIR**: The Scholastic Book Fair is coming up! We will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair in conjunction with the Social Studies Fair, which is on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are looking for volunteers to help run the book fair – no experience needed! We are sending home an updated volunteer list today – please consider helping where you can!

**SCHOOL DANCE**: Mark your calendars! The first School Dance Planning Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM this Thursday, Feb. 16. Please join us to share your ideas so that we can ensure a fun and successful dance for all of our families. We need your help! Our school dance is Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCED:** Reading Logs are due this week! Please return them to your child's teacher NO LATER than this Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> in Mr. Schulmeister and Mr. Timm's classrooms to become better at math and to prepare for some competition. March 7<sup>th</sup> (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.

**THIRD QUARTER MISSION**: Our mission offerings for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter will go to support our sister congregation, Christ-St. Peter, and their work with the Karen people through ESL classes and community resources such as their food pantry.

**ST. PAUL'S STEM NIGHT**: St. Paul's is hosting a STEM Family Night for 3K-2nd 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, Tuesday, March 21st (30 min prior to the event) and be ready to have some fun with kids and STEM! To thank you, you will receive a free t-shirt and dinner! Please contact Mrs. Rachel Manske with any questions or to sign up for an activity at <a href="manske@stpaulsfranklin.org">manske@stpaulsfranklin.org</a>. Sign-up sheets are also located in the school lobby.

**BOX TOPS**: Congratulations to 2nd grade (again) for winning the January Box Tops contest. They brought in 143 (17.9 per student). The 7th and 8th grades were 2nd with 146 (9.1 per student), and Kindergarten was 3rd with 77 (7.7 per student). The total received was 670 and we are now at 3912 for the school year. Continue to turn them in!! Check out the Box Top app for your smart phone. By purchasing the monthly "specials" last week and buying the products and scanning in my receipt, I was able to get an additional 80 cents super easy. If you do this, take a screen shot of the amount you received for the school and send the picture to my phone @ 414-758-6495, I'll add that total to your child's classroom count. Don't forget to tell me what classroom the amount is going to or it won't be counted. THANKS for helping our school! "Shelley Orlowski

**WISCO KID'S CARNIVAL**: Step right up and try your luck at over 45 fun games! WLHS will be hosting the Kid's Carnival on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 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. 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!

**WLHS DANCE CAMP**: The WLHS Varsity Dance Team is holding their annual Dance Camp on Saturday, March 18, from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Cost is \$10 to attend and \$7.50 for a t-shirt. Registration information can be found at <a href="www.wlhs.org/jrvikings">www.wlhs.org/jrvikings</a>. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 1. We would love to see so many future WLHS dancers there! For questions, please contact Head Coach Maddy Pelky at <a href="www.wlhsvarsitydance@gmail.com">wlhsvarsitydance@gmail.com</a>.

**SCRIP:** Our next Scrip order will be placed today, 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:**

Girls A Team BB Practice: Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> @ Zion 8:00-9:30 PM

Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> @ St. Paul's 6:30-8:00 PM

Tournaments: Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – Wisco Tournament

Girls A – Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM (Auxillary Gym)