

MONDAY MESSENGER

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THANK YOU: Thank you to the families that cleaned this weekend! Everything looks great!

CHAPEL THIS WEEK: This week's Chapel service will be Friday at 1:00 PM. Parents are always welcome to attend!

MORNING ARRIVALS THIS WEEK: Please note, due to the Book Fair in the lobby this week we will change up our morning arrival procedure. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday students should report to the gym. Thursday and Friday students should report to their classrooms.

ST. PAUL'S 2019 BOOK FAIR: We still 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!

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.

MAKE A CHANGE FAIR: Please join us this Thursday, February 21st from 6:30-7:30 PM for our Make A Change Fair in which our students will be presenting ways our that we can impact the world in which we live. **Please note, there are no contests this year, so students should not bring candy prizes.**

NO SCHOOL: Reminder, there is no school next week Thursday and Friday, February 28th and March 1st. Teachers will be attending a conference.

WLHS SPELLING BEE: Good luck to our lower grade students that are participating in the WLHS Spelling Bee this Saturday!

ST. PAUL'S FAMILY SCHOOL DANCE: Join in the fun and get your GLOW on, **Friday, March 15th** from **6:30-9:30pm**. Cost is \$8 per family and a food or beverage item donation. This is a family event and all children must be accompanied by their parent or an adult. Please see the flyer and sign up sheet coming home today for more information. Please return sign-up sheet to the office by Friday, March 8th. Please contact Marcia Abramowski at 4marciak@gmail.com with any questions.

1ST GRADE TEACHER CALL: We received this letter from Miss Rachel Petermann, who we called to be our 1st grade teacher: "Dear Members of St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, On January 20th I received the call to serve as the first grade teacher. I have spent several weeks speaking with trusted colleagues and friends at Trinity in Kiel. I have also had the opportunity to ask questions and learn from members of St. Paul. Both ministries have the common goal of discipling children for Christ. After prayerful consideration, I have decided to return the call to St. Paul Lutheran Church and School. God has richly blessed both ministries. I pray that his mercy and grace will continue to bless the advancement of His kingdom in Franklin. Trinity in Kiel will continue to pray for your school and ministry as you continue to seek workers for the kingdom.
In Christ, Miss Rachel Petermann

We will have a Voters Meeting to extend another call for 1st Grade on Sunday, February 24th after the 10:30 AM service.

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.

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! Socks will be collected until February 28th.

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! Thank you to everyone that has already turned in forms. **Please note, we have had several forms turned in without payment. The cost is \$2.00 per person eating breakfast.** Thank you for your cooperation!

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: rjpetricek@yahoo.com 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 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/>

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

SCRIP: The next Scrip order of the year will be placed Monday, March 11th. 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. If you have questions, please contact Kendra Matus at (414) 403-9298.