

MONDAY MESSENGER

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IT'S THE LAST 3 DAYS OF COLD LUNCH! HOT LUNCH BEGINS AGAIN MARCH 6TH!

THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone that attended STEM Night last Thursday! We especially thank our volunteers – we couldn't have done it without you!

TEACHER CALL MEETING: Our next call meeting for a 1st grade teacher will be tonight, Monday, February 27th at 7:30 PM, after the 6:30 PM worship service. We encourage all voting members of the congregation to attend.

NO SCHOOL – There is no school this Thursday, March 2nd and Friday, March 3rd. Teachers will be attending the Milwaukee Metro Teachers Conference.

JUNIOR CHOIR SINGS: Junior Choir (Grades 5-8) sings this Wednesday, March 1st at our 3:30 PM Midweek Lent worship service.

MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP SERVICES: The theme for this year's Midweek Lent services is: "His Final Steps." The series ponders the significance of the people and places on Jesus' resolute final steps to the cross and three days later, his first steps from the tomb. We will exchange pulpits with the pastors at St. Paul's, Cudahy and St. Lucas, Bay View. The services are at 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM. **Please note, our 7th & 8th graders are asked to greet and usher in church for each of our 3:30 PM Lenten services.**

February 22 – His Final Steps Led to a Dinner Celebration (Pastor Adams)

John 12:1-11

March 1 – His Final Steps Led to His Father's House (Pastor Unnasch)

Matthew 21:12-17

March 8 – His Final Steps Led to Some Greeks (Pastor Marshall)

John 12:20-33

March 15 – His Final Steps Led to a Fig Tree (Pastor Adams)

Mark 11:12-14, 20-25

March 22 – His Final Steps Led to His Enemies (Pastor Unnasch)

Luke 20:9-19

March 29 – His Final Steps Led to a Tomb (Pastor Gaertner)

John 11 (Selected verses)

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 KNOWLEDGE-A-THON: It's time for our spring fundraiser! We will be hosting our Knowledge-A-Thon on Friday, March 24th where your students can help us raise money for our school with their brain power! Please see the information coming home today for more information! Funds raised will be used to purchase additional interactive televisions for the classrooms. We would love for each student to aim for a personal goal of \$50.00 in pledges, which would help us purchase two TVs!

SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR/PRESENTATION BOARDS: Our Social Studies Fair is on Thursday, March 23rd at 6:30 PM. Students in Grades 5-8 will need a presentation board for their projects. Boards are available for purchase in the office for \$5.00. This includes the board and the header.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY: We will once again be hosting Grandparents Day for Kindergarten – Grade 8 on Friday, March 17th! Breakfast will be served from 7:15-8:00 AM. Please see the sign-up sheet that came home last week for more details. The deadline to sign up is Friday, March 10th. **Please note, March 17th is also a half day of school.**

YEARBOOK PHOTOS: Do you have photos of events/activities/sports that you've taken during the school year? Please send them to our yearbook email address: spfyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org. Please include the event/grade in the subject line. Thanks for your submissions!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Our Book Fair will be held from Sunday, March 19th (between church services) through Thursday, March 23rd (Social Studies Fair). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school!

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION FOR K-8: It's time to re-enroll for next school year! You should have already received a link from TADS via email. Please take a few minutes to register, as it helps us plan for next school year! Please also take this time to make sure that all of your contact information is up to date. Important dates regarding the registration/enrollment process can be found [here](#).

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION FOR 3K & 4K: 3K & 4K families received paperwork a few weeks ago to re-enroll for next school year. Registration for our preschool program works a bit differently, so please be sure to turn those forms in so that we can process your registration in TADS.

THIRD QUARTER MISSION PROJECT: For our 3rd Quarter Mission project we will be partnering with WLHS for their Our Hands For His Service project which is to support both the renovation of the Central Africa Medical Mission and the expansion of the Thai Village. The Central Africa Medical Mission is a pair of 24-hour clinics in Zambia and Malawi that primarily treat children and expectant women. They serve close to 80,000 patients every year. By serving the physical needs of people in Central Africa, these clinics also have the opportunity to reach out with the gospel with daily devotions. Of the money they raise, they plan to use \$10,000 for the clinic in Mwembeshi, Zambia, to repair the main nurse's home and to build a new women's shelter. The second mission location, Thai Village, is an organization in Chiang Mai, Thailand, that provides education and job opportunities to people in the community who are vulnerable or struggling. Thai Village uses their support for the community as an opportunity to share the gospel.

VIKING EXPLORER SUMMER CAMPS: Looking for a productive and fun experience for your grade school students this summer? Summer camp at Wisconsin Lutheran High School allows students to explore a wide variety of activities and interests in a Christian setting. Camps include theater, a variety of sports, art, robotics, cheerleading, and more! For more information, visit <http://www.wlhs.org/explorers>.

WLHS SPAGHETTI AND SONGS: On Friday, March 3, the WLHS Choral Associates hosts "Spaghetti and Songs," an evening of dinner and entertainment featuring Wisco Kids Show Choir and Inspiration Vocal Jazz Ensemble. Dinner is served 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The meal is "all-you-can-eat" and includes spaghetti with red sauce or chicken alfredo, garlic bread, salad, beverages, and desserts. Tickets can be purchased at the door at \$10 for adults and \$7 for students (through high school). Children three-and-under eat free.

WLHS PRESENTS BIG FISH: Based on the celebrated novel by Daniel Wallace and the acclaimed film directed by Tim Burton, the musical Big Fish – School Edition is coming to the WLHS stage. Edward Bloom, a traveling salesman, wants to live life to its fullest . . . and then some! Performances are Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, March 5, at 1:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at <http://www.wlhs.org/musical>. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$7 for children (through eighth grade). For more information, contact WLHS Central Office at 414-453-4567.

LUTHER PREP PRESENTS ANNIE: Luther Preparatory School is happy to present this year’s musical, *Annie*. Performances are on March 3, 4 and 5 at 7:00 PM in the Luther Prep auditorium. Holding onto hope when times are tough can take an awful lot of determination, and sometimes an awful lot of determination comes in a surprisingly small package. *Annie* has reminded generations of theatergoers that sunshine is always right around the corner! Tickets can be purchased online at www.ticketsource.us/lutherprep or by calling LPS at (920) 261-4352 between 8:00am and 4:00pm.

CAMP PHILLIP SUMMER PROGRAMS (K-8): Registration is now open for Camp Phillip’s summer programs! For more information or visit www.campphillip.com.

SCRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed Monday, March 13th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

SPORTS:

| Monday | 2/27 | Tuesday | 2/28 | Wednesday | 3/1 | Thursday | 3/2 | Friday | 3/3 | Saturday | 3/4 |
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| | | Boys A End of Season Party - 6:00 PM Wrestling@St.Jacobi 5:30-7:00 PM | | | | NO SCHOOL Wrestling@St.Jacobi 5:30-7:00 PM | | NO SCHOOL | | | |

| Monday | 3/6 | Tuesday | 3/7 | Wednesday | 3/8 | Thursday | 3/9 | Friday | 3/10 | Saturday | 3/11 |
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| | | Wrestling@St.Jacobi 5:30-7:00 PM | | | | Wrestling@St.Jacobi 5:30-7:00 PM | | | | Wrestling Tournament WLHS | |