## MONDAY MESSENGER FEBRUARY 29, 2016 office@stpaulsfranklin.org

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**VOTERS MEETING:** The Board of Lutheran Schools recommended to the Church Council at its meeting on February 9th that we have a full-day 5K program for 2016/2017 here at St. Paul's. That would mean that the Kindergarten teacher position would go from being a part-time call to a full-time call. The Church Council agrees with this recommendation and unanimously approved taking the recommendation to the congregation at a special Voter's meeting. Therefore, the Church Council has set a Voters Meeting for February 29th at 7:30pm. (This will be the only agenda item on that evening.) If the Voters were to approve the recommendation, there would be another Voters Meeting on March 14th at 7:30pm to issue this full-time call.

**SCRIP**: **\*Please note, Scrip orders will now be placed on Mondays, rather than Tuesdays.** The next Scrip order will be placed **today,** February 29<sup>th</sup>. Please have your order in the Scrip box or placed online by 3:15 PM.

**BEDTIME BLESSINGS:** Preschool, Junior Kindergarten, Kindergarten and 1st Grade will have Bedtime Blessings tomorrow, Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-8:00 PM. It is an evening of bedtime stories, snacks, songs, crafts and family devotion. All children must be accompanied with their parents and pajamas are welcome!

**MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES**: Our mid-week Lenten services are each Wednesday at 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM. Students attending these services must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**JUNIOR CHOIR**: Junior Choir sings this Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at our 3:30 PM mid-week Lenten service.

**NO SCHOOL**: There is no school this Thursday and Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the long weekend!

**WLHS GRADE SCHOOL SOLO/ENSEMBLE FEST:** Congratulations to Luke Raduenz for receiving a Gold for Percussion, Vince Brich a Gold for Trumpet and Nathan Riel a Gold for Baritone in performing this past Saturday at the WLHS Solo/Ensemble Fest!

**GRANDPARENT'S DAY**: Our annual Grandparents' Day for K5-8 is Friday, March 11th. Grandparents are invited to come have breakfast with their grandchildren and spend the morning in their classrooms. Please note, March 11<sup>th</sup> is also a half day of school. Sign-up sheets were due last Friday but if you haven't already turned your form in, please do so by this Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> so that we can have an accurate count for breakfast and for seating in the classrooms. We already have 80 grandparents signed up!

**GRANDPARENT'S DAY VOLUNTEERS**: We are looking or a few volunteers to help with the Grandparent's Day breakfast. If you are able to help on Friday morning, March 11<sup>th</sup>, please give Jaime Petricek a call at (414) 423-0825.

**ART FAIR**: We are planning our annual Art Fair in conjunction with Grandparent's Day. Teachers are providing student art work that they have done in school, but if your children have any projects from home that they would like to submit, please bring those projects in by next Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Please place them in the "Art Show" bin in the school lobby.

**PHOTOS FOR THE YEARBOOK**: If anyone has photos from any school activities throughout the year, please send them to the St. Paul's Yearbook e-mail: spfyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org

**SCHOOL CLEANING**: Our next school cleaning date is Saturday, March 12th at 9:00 AM. The following families are scheduled to clean with Mrs. Riel: Abramowski, Graetz, Harwood, Lesser, Riel, Seymer.

**CLASSROOM YEARBOOK PHOTOS**: School Pics will be here on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> to take the classroom yearbook photos. If your child did not have his/her individual picture taken, they are still able to do so that day.

**GRADES 6-8**: Please see the master prop list for the plays coming home today and sign up to provide any items that you can. Can you turn your form back into the office or use the Google Doc that Julie Granberg sent via e-mail last week.

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS**: Please see the information sheet coming home today regarding the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation video.

**VIKING EXPLORERS SUMMER CAMPS**: The Viking Explorer Summer Camp booklets are available on the lobby bookshelf! There are lots of opportunities for fun this summer, so take a look!

**GET READY TO MAKE A SPLASH**: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is inviting 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. The children will swim and the parents will learn more about WLHS. 4th grade students are invited on Monday, March 7, and must RSVP by Monday, February 29. 6th grade students are invited on Monday, March 14, and must RSVP by Monday, March 7. RSVP by going to www.wlhs.org/news.

**WLHS PIANO FESTIVAL**: The Grade School Piano Festival will be held at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR POSITION:** St. Paul's is looking for someone to take on the role of Athletic Director. This position is responsible for the athletic activities of St. Paul's, such as scheduling games and refs, managing a budget, attending meetings, coordinating with other schools and Wisco, and other activities connecting the school and the athletic program. If you are interested, or you would like more information please contact Mr. Schulmeister.

**BOX TOPS:** Box Tops: So far for February, 6th grade is still in 1st place, 1st grade is in 2nd place, and 2nd grade is in 3rd place. Box Tops will be collected by 8am tomorrow and the February winner will be announced after devotion on Wednesday.

**MATH TRACK:** Mr. Timm and Mr. Schulmeister will be holding one more math track prep session this Tuesday from 3:30-4:30 PM. The competition at WLHS is next Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4:00 PM. Any questions please ask Mr. Timm or Mr. Schulmeister.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT CENTER**: The Early Childhood Enrichment Center is now accepting registration for the 2016-2017 school year. In order to enroll, children must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2016. Interested families may contact Mrs. Patti Krizan or Mrs. Nancy Willms at (414) 421-1833. Enrollment opportunities will be opened to the community after February 1, 2016.

**THIRD QUARTER MISSION**: Our Third Quarter Mission project will be the LWMS Kids C.A.R.E. project, which is the Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMM) Orphan/Infant Care Program. This project is especially touching, as it focuses not only on spiritual life, but also on physical life itself. The Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMM) Orphan/Infant Care Program reaches those little ones whose very existence is at risk. In Malawi, mobile medical clinics provide supplements for malnourished infants and pregnant women, cooking classes to help mothers prepare nutritious meals, and extra food for families who need assistance.

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND SCHOOL:



Yoga with Chapel Buddies

Science Fair

