

MONDAY MESSENGER

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GIRL PIONEERS: Girl Pioneers meet tonight at 6:00 PM. Girls in Grades 3-6 are reminded to wear athletic shoes and comfortable clothing.

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

APRIL HOT LUNCH: The April Hot Lunch order forms are coming home today and are due back with payment by this Friday, March 8th at 3:15 PM.

MATH TRACK: This Tuesday, March 5th is Math Track at Wisconsin Lutheran High School, beginning promptly at 4:00 PM. Participants will be dismissed at 3:00 PM.

STEM NIGHT SIGN-UP: Raffles! Real Scientists! Real Engineers! Free Books! ← This is just some of the STEM excitement we have in store at our St. Paul's STEM Night, Thursday, March 21st. 3K – Grade 8 can discover the fun of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics through hands-on activities. To guarantee a T-shirt, sign up deadline is **today, March 4th** using the sheet that came home a few weeks ago, or the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/7zRbm0in4gZYGyZv2>

BEDTIME BLESSINGS: 3K – Grade 1 are invited to attend Bedtime Blessings this Tuesday, March 5th from 6:00-7:30 PM. It is an evening of bedtime stories, snacks, songs, crafts and family devotion. All children must be accompanied by their parents and pajamas are welcome (siblings are welcome to attend as well)!

KNOWLEDGE-A-THON: **We are still in need of 5 volunteers to help this Friday morning!** Please contact Jaime Petricek with any questions: rjpetricek@yahoo.com or text (414) 238-5122.

JUNIOR CHOIR SINGS: Junior Choir will sing for the 3:30 PM Ash Wednesday service this Wednesday, March 6th.

GRADES 7 & 8 STUDENTS: As we begin the Lenten season, a reminder that students in Grades 7 & 8 are asked to usher and greet in church for each of our 3:30 PM Lenten services.

ASH WEDNESDAY SUPPER: There will be a supper between Ash Wednesday services this Wednesday, March 6th from 4:30 – 6:00 PM. A freewill offering will be taken.

VOTERS MEETING: We will have a Voters Meeting on Thursday, March 7th at 6:30 PM to extend a call for a 1st Grade teacher. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

SCHOOL CLEANING: Our next school cleaning date is scheduled for Saturday, March 9th at 9:00 AM. The following families are scheduled to clean with Mrs. Riel: Benoit, Graetz, Richichi, Seymer, and Wollenhaupt.

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 return sign-up sheet to the office by **this Friday, March 8th**. Please contact Marcia Abramowski at 4marciak@gmail.com with any questions.

PIANO FESTIVAL: Good luck to the students participating in the WLHS Piano Festival this Saturday!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 AM. Don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour before bed on Saturday night!

2019 BOOK FAIR UPDATE: The St. Paul's Book Fair was a huge success! Was it the awesome Sunday breakfast after first service and before the second service in church? Was it the extended hours, put in by the wonderful volunteers to keep the book fair open, or was it the love of literacy here at St. Paul's from all the parents, grandparents and St. Paul's Church Members? It was the combination of everything that made this year's book fair the best ever! A record number of new books will be added to classroom libraries, the guided reading teacher resource room, and classroom novel sets. The coin collection also set a new high record, winners were once again the *enthusiastic about literacy* Kindergarteners, with all coins put towards additional literacy projects, right here at St. Paul's! The amazing volunteers who were able to donate time were Sandi Adelman, Stephanie Jegen, Jill Maderich, Jaime Petricek, Jackie Huettl, Jean Schulmeister, Mary Schwabe, Amy Olson, Tinesha McClendon, Scott Seymer, and Gary Totic. A sincere Thank You to everyone who was able to attend the 2019 Book Fair, and Make a Change Fair, your purchases and efforts made a difference to the level of access to literacy here at St. Paul's, couldn't have done it without your support!

AFTER SCHOOL CARE POSITION AVAILABLE: We have been blessed to have parents and other caregivers help with our After School Care and now there is an opportunity for you as well. It is a blessing for many families that we are able to fill the need of care for their child or children from 3:00 until 6:00pm if needed. **We are in need of someone to work this shift Mondays – Thursdays.** We are looking for those that have a loving and caring attitude and would like to spend time with some of fun and energetic students. For more information or to contact us about this position please contact the office or Mr. Schulmeister.

SNOW DAYS- DO WE NEED TO MAKE THEM UP? After missing 4 days due to inclement weather, the Board of Education reviewed the regulations for our school. At this time we are NOT in need of adjusting our school calendar or by adding minutes to the day, as seen by other schools who have missed more days.

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 still 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.

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. **Don't forget to RSVP by this Friday, March 8th.**

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 5. The Forensic Festival is held at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on March 23rd. Any questions can be relayed to the teachers or Mr. Schulmeister.

GALA MEETING: Thanks to those that came to our first Gala meeting last night! Our next meeting will be Sunday, April 7th at 6:00 PM. Please join us!

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

JR. VIKING FOOTBALL: Boys entering Grades 5-8 next school year are invited to register for Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Jr. Viking Football. Flyers with more information are on the lobby bookshelf.

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.