

MONDAY MESSENGER

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HALF DAY OF SCHOOL: This Friday, March 11th is a half day of school. Students will be dismissed at noon. There will be no extended care available.

APRIL HOT LUNCH: The April Hot Lunch order form is coming home today. Please fill out your order form and return it to the Hot Lunch Orders box in the school office by this Friday, March 11th at noon. Please keep a copy of your order form each month!

GRANDPARENT'S DAY: Our annual Grandparents' Day for K5-8 is this Friday, March 11th. Grandparents are invited to come have breakfast with their grandchildren and spend the morning in their classrooms. Please note, March 11th is also a half day of school.

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

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

CALENDAR CHANGE – PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS: Please note, the school calendar lists spring Parent/Teacher Consultations as March 15th & 17th. These dates have been changed to April 5th & 7th. Sign up sheets are coming home today and should be returned by next Wednesday, March 16th.

MATH TRACK: The math track competition at WLHS is tomorrow, Tuesday, March 8th, beginning at 4:00 PM. If your child is participating, don't forget to send along a healthy snack for after school! Any questions please ask Mr. Timm or Mr. Schulmeister.

8TH GRADE PARENTS: The 8th Grade yearbook pages are being laid out and we are in need of your child's baby photos as soon as possible! Please send them digitally to the St. Paul's Yearbook e-mail address: spfyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org or if they are not available digitally you can drop them off in the office and they will be scanned and returned to you.

VOTERS MEETING: On Monday, February 29th, the Voters Assembly authorized the calling of a full-time Kindergarten teacher beginning with the 2016-2017 school year. On Monday, March 14th, there will be another Voters Meeting at 7:30pm to issue that Divine Call. At that Voters Meeting, there will also be reports from the different Boards.

BASKETBALL UNIFORMS: If you have not already done so, please turn in your basketball uniforms to Mr. Schulmeister as soon as possible.

HOLY WEEK SINGING SCHEDULE: Junior Choir sings at 3:30 PM on Maundy Thursday, March 22nd. Grades 5-8 sing at 6:30 PM on Good Friday, March 25th. Preschool – Grade 8 and Junior Choir sing at 8:30 AM on Easter Sunday, March 27th. Students will sit with their parents during the Easter Sunday service.

BOOK FAIR A SUCCESS: A huge Thank You to everyone in the St. Paul's community who stopped by to check out the great book selection and bought books to enjoy. A very sincere Thank You for all the books purchased by students and parents for teachers from their Wish Lists, those books will be added to classroom resources. Mrs. Toppe's Kindergarten class was the winner of the coin collection contest! Mrs. Toppe's class received an additional seventy five dollars worth of books for the classroom! The remaining Scholastic dollars raised were used to complete the Teacher's Wish List and to add books to the St. Paul's Library for everyone to enjoy in the future. The biggest Thank You of all goes to the volunteers who generously gave their time to keep the book fair open many hours, so it was available before, during and after school as well as after church. Congratulations to everyone who celebrates literacy!

GALA UPDATE: The Gala committee would like to once again, thank you for your amazing participation in our 2016 Gala! Without all of you, it wouldn't be possible to raise the money we do for our kids! We are thrilled to announce that together we raised over \$38,000 this year! Over the past three auctions, we have raised nearly \$100,000 for St. Paul's School! This is truly a blessing from God! These funds have allowed the school to improve technology dramatically. Every student has access to iPads and Chromebooks, digital learning that is imperative in a competitive world. The funds from this year will also allow for the purchase of new desks and new pianos. This event is held every other year, but planning begins one year out. If you would like to be involved in the early planning stages for the next event - please send an email to auction@stpaulsfranklin.org.

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.

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

CLASSROOM YEARBOOK PHOTOS: School Pics will be here on Wednesday, March 16th 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 don't forget to take a look at the master prop list for the plays that came home last week and sign up to provide any items that you can. You can turn your form back into the office or use the Google Doc that Julie Granberg sent via e-mail.

8TH GRADE PARENTS: Please submit your photos to Julie Granberg by April 15th to be included in the 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!

SCRIP: *Please note, Scrip orders will now be placed on Mondays, rather than Tuesdays. The next Scrip order will be placed on March 14th. Please have your order in the Scrip box or placed online by 3:15 PM.

WLHS PIANO FESTIVAL: The Grade School Piano Festival will be held at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Saturday, March 12th 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: Thank you school and church families! We are 70% to our goal of 10,000 box tops for the year! For February 6th Grade won for the most tops, 1st Grade was in 2nd place and 5th Grade took 3rd place. We collected 898 for the month and 7,002 for the year! Keep bringing them in!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: Our 3K preschool program is now accepting registration for the 2016-2017 school year. In order to enroll, children must be 3 years old by September 1, 2016. Interested families may contact Mrs. Patti Krizan at (414) 421-1833.

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.