

# MONDAY MESSENGER

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**GROUP PHOTOS:** \*Please note, group photos have changed to this Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. School Pics will be here during the school day to take class photos, candid photos and extra-curricular groups (piano, band, etc).

**BASKETBALL/VOLLEYBALL PHOTOS:** Basketball and volleyball team photos will be taken this Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with Boys C Team basketball at 3:30 p.m., followed by Girls Volleyball at 4:00 p.m., Boys B basketball at 4:30 p.m. and Boys A basketball at 5:00 p.m. These times are approximate, so please arrive earlier than your scheduled time. Due to Covid restrictions, photos will be taken individually and added into a collage format. There are no paper order forms – parents should be receiving an email from Sport Pics with a link to order your child’s photo.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME:** Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 AM. Don’t forget to move your clocks ahead one hour before bed on Saturday night!

**HALF DAY:** There is a half day of school on Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. 3K & 4K will be dismissed at their usual time, 11:45 A.M., and all other grades will be dismissed at noon. There is no extended care available. Teachers have an Inservice Day.

**PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS:** Parent/Teacher Consultations will be held on Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. These conferences are OPTIONAL. You will hear from your child’s teacher directly if a consultation is needed.

**8TH GRADE PARENTS:** Please check your email for a message from Julie Granberg in regards to the graduation video. Pictures are due March 26. Please contact Julie with any questions at julesgranberg@gmail.com

**PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR:** With the announcement of Mr. Willms and Mrs. Willms’ retirements, we are planning for next year and beyond. For those who will have a 4K student next year be assured we will have a quality teacher who will show your child the same care and joy as in the past. We don’t have that determined at this time but will communicate with you as soon as that takes place.

Parents with students in grades 5-8 next year understand that there is work being done to bring in a quality teacher to support the learning in those grades. Next year we are planning for Mr. Clough to be the primary teacher for the 5th and 6th grades. Mr. Schulmeister is planning to continue to connect with our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class, with a new teacher joining us to work with 7th and 8th. If you have any questions or would like to learn more please feel free to contact Mr. Schulmeister.

**LENTEN SERVICES:** Please join us each Wednesday at 3:30 PM or 6:30 PM for our Midweek Lenten services. The theme for this year is “The Road to Redemption”, each week featuring a guest pastor from neighboring congregations. Please note, students attending must be accompanied by an adult.

**GRADES 4 & 6 ARE INVITED TO “MAKE A SPLASH”:** On Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Ricke and Mr. Wetzel from Wisconsin Lutheran High School welcome all 4th and 6th graders and at least one parent/guardian (mandatory) to attend their FREE annual “Make a Splash” event at Springs Water Park (formerly Country Springs Water Park) in Pewaukee. A formal parent presentation will take place from 6:00-7:00 p.m., and students are welcome to use the water park from 4:30-8:00 p.m. **Today is the deadline to register!** RSVP by going to [wlhs.org/splash](http://wlhs.org/splash)

**BASKETBALL CAMPS:** The Wisconsin Lutheran College men’s basketball program will be hosting their annual Warriors Youth Boys Basketball Camps for Grades 2-10. This is a fantastic opportunity for every level of player looking to improve their basketball skills, in addition to achieving individual and team goals. The camp staff includes the coaching staff and current Warriors players. All sessions will be held inside WLC’s Recreation Complex. The camp will provide young boys with the best basketball environment regardless of their level of play. They work with players of all abilities and have a curriculum to fit each individual with a training program, based on their skill level. This camp will feature individual and group activities, as well as time for discussion to advance the understanding of the game. More information can be found at: <https://mensbasketball.wlcsportscamps.com/youth-boys-camps.cfm>

**THIRD QUARTER MISSION PROJECT – ECUADOR:** Our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter project focuses on a new mission area, Ecuador. In 2018 two Latin American missionaries located to Quito, Ecuador – Nathan Schulte from Mexico and Philip Strackbein and his wife Kathy, from Bolivia. This mission has been officially incorporated so that the missionaries are able to legally remain in the country for extended amounts of time. The mission team continues to teach classes in various parts of Quito as well as following up on contacts and opportunities to teach in other areas of the country. In addition to your weekly offerings, please pray for our missionaries as they begin to reach out to this new country with the gospel message. With the Lord’s blessings and the Holy Spirit at work in the heart of Ecuadorians, we pray that the church-planting movement in Ecuador will bear fruit so more and more Latin Americans can be brought to faith!

**SCRIP:** The next Scrip order will be placed today, Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.