MONDAY MESSENGER March 11, 2019

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THANK YOU: Thank you to the families that cleaned this weekend. Everything looks great!

HALF DAY: This Friday, March 15th is a half day of school. Students in K5-Grade 8 will be dismissed at **noon**. Preschool and Junior Kindergarten will be dismissed at their usual time, 11:15 AM. Please note, there is no extended care available.

1ST **GRADE TEACHER CALL EXTENDED**: On Thursday, March 7th, we extended a call to Mrs. Jennifer Wolfgramm, who is currently teaching Kindergarten at Good Shepherd in West Allis. We've received this letter from Mrs. Wolfgramm: "Dear Members of St. Paul's, On March 7 I received a call to serve as your first grade teacher, an organist, and to work with your Junior Choir. I am humbled at this opportunity to consider where the Lord can best use me, his servant, to carry out his ministry with the gifts that he has given to me. I look forward to learning more about your work at St. Paul's and welcome your insight and comments as I deliberate. My family and I thank you for your prayers during this time. In Him, Mrs. Jennifer Wolfgramm" Please keep Mrs. Wolfgramm in your prayers as she considers the two calls before her.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the following students that participated in the WLHS Piano Festival this past Saturday: Olivia Calabrese (1st), Lauren Roedel (1^{*}), Patricia Prakasam (1^{*}), Diya Mogili (1^{*}), Ava Triplett (1st) and Isabella Graetz (1^{*}). Starred firsts were invited to play at the Honors Recital on Sunday.

WAY TO GO, HORNETS! Our K5-Grade 8 students showed off their knowledge last Friday during the Knowledge—A-Thon and did a great job! Pledge sheets are coming home today so that you can start collecting your pledges. It's not too late to collect more donations! Pledge money is due next Friday, March 22nd. Thank you for your participation!

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 2 SING: Kindergarten – Grade 2 will be singing this Wednesday at 3:30 PM for our Midweek Lenten service.

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

GRANDPARENTS' DAY AND BREAKFAST: This 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! Breakfast begins at 7:15 AM in the gym.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP: Join us this Sunday, March 17th in between services for hot ham and rolls! Members attending the 10:30 service are encouraged to come and join us before service.

PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS: Parent/Teacher Consultations will be held on Tuesday, April 2nd and Thursday, April 4th. These conferences are OPTIONAL. You will hear from your child's teacher directly if a consultation is needed.

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. You can still sign up! Use the form that came home a few weeks ago, or the following link: https://goo.gl/forms/7zRbm0in4gZYGyZv2

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

ST. PAUL'S FAMILY SCHOOL DANCE: Join in the fun and get your GLOW on, this **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. **You can still sign up this week!** Please bring your assigned donation items after school Thursday or Friday morning. They can be put on the table in the concession room.

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 <u>spfyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org</u>. 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.

SCRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed today, Monday, March 11th. Please have your order placed online or in the Scrip box by 3:15 PM.