

MONDAY MESSENGER

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

APRIL HOT LUNCH PREVIEW: April's hot lunch menu [preview](#) is coming home today. If you would like to pre-pay for April's lunches, please have cash or check (payable to St. Paul's Hot Lunch) in the box in the office by Friday, March 17th at [noon](#). Online ordering will take place next week, March 20-24th.

HALF DAY OF SCHOOL – This Friday, March 17th is a half day of school (and Grandparents' Day for K-8). 3K & 4K will be dismissed at their usual time of 11:45 AM and Kindergarten – Grade 8 will be dismissed at noon.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY: This Friday is Grandparents' Day for Kindergarten – Grade 8! Breakfast will be served from 7:15-8:00 AM. Grandparents can enjoy the Art Fair in our school lobby as well!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: It's that exciting time of year again! The St. Paul's Scholastic Book Fair is coming! The book fair opening day is after church services on Sunday March 19th through the end of the Social Studies Fair on Thursday, March 23rd! The annual book fair is held to support classroom libraries and the St. Paul's School Library. A classroom coin collection and daily poster raffle will be held! So please come to the school lobby and check out what's new and join the fun! Volunteers are what makes the book fair a huge success each year. Please sign up for an hour or two that fit into your schedule, no experience needed. We can't do it without you! Sign up [here](#), or call the office!

TRACK COACHES: Due to our large 5-8th grade numbers, we hope to have a track and field team represent St. Paul's Franklin at our Wisco Track and Field event. For that to happen, however, we need coaches to work with our athletes and (hopefully) also attend the meet on May 5th at Wisco. There are sprints and distance events as well as some field events! Please contact Mr. Clough at cclough@stpaulsfranklin.org if you're interested!

GRADES 5-8 TRACK & FIELD INTEREST SURVEY: As a reminder, a separate email was already sent with more information for 5th-8th grade families about track and field at Wisconsin Lutheran High School this year. To summarize, **we need 5th-8th grade families ONLY** to fill out the [track and field interest survey](#) regardless of student interest by this Thursday. Thank you to the 14 responses that we've already received.

Practices are Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 PM and Fridays right after school until 4:00 PM. (The first practice next Monday is from 5:30-7:30 PM)

If we do not receive the survey, your child will be marked as not interested, and we will not follow up.

SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR/PRESENTATION BOARDS: Our Social Studies Fair is on Thursday, March 23rd at 6:30 PM. Students in Grades 5-8 will need a presentation board for their projects. Boards are available for purchase in the office for \$5.00. This includes the board and the header.

3K & 4K FIELD TRIP: 3K & 4K will be going on a field trip to Altius Gymnastics on Thursday, March 30th. Permission slips and payment should be returned to the classroom teacher by Monday, March 20th.

TEACHER CALL EXTENDED: On Monday, February 27th we extended a call to Mrs. Rebecca Vedder, currently serving at Emanuel Lutheran School in Lansing, Michigan. We've received this letter from Mrs. Vedder: Dear Members of St. Paul's, On Monday, February 27, your congregation extended me a Call to serve in your school as First Grade teacher as well as teaching some Second Grade. I look forward to learning more about your school and the ministry of St. Paul's. I would welcome any communication from leaders and members of your church and school. I will be discussing both of my Calls with my current congregation as well. Please keep the ministries of both congregations in your prayers. Please also pray for my family and me as I deliberate where to best use my abilities. In Christ's Service, Becky Vedder She can be reached via email at bvedder@comcast.net.

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS/DONATIONS: Our church will be decorated with flowering plants for Easter. If you would like to purchase any to take home after the services, the cost is as follows: Easter Lillies - \$8.50 each, Chrysanthemum - \$8.50 each, Tulips - \$7.50, Daffodil - \$7.50, Hyacinth - \$7.50. Orders can be placed in the basket on the narthex counter, or in Sharon's church mailbox. The deadline to place an order is Monday, April 3rd. If writing a check, please make it out to Sharon Kiesow. This year we will also have an envelope for donations to help beautify the Easter services!

MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP SERVICES: The theme for this year's Midweek Lent services is: "His Final Steps." The series ponders the significance of the people and places on Jesus' resolute final steps to the cross and three days later, his first steps from the tomb. We will exchange pulpits with the pastors at St. Paul's, Cudahy and St. Lucas, Bay View. The services are at 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM. **Please note, our 7th & 8th graders are asked to greet and usher in church for each of our 3:30 PM Lenten services.**

March 15 – His Final Steps Led to a Fig Tree (Pastor Adams)

Mark 11:12-14, 20-25

March 22 – His Final Steps Led to His Enemies (Pastor Unnasch)

Luke 20:9-19

March 29 – His Final Steps Led to a Tomb (Pastor Gaertner)

John 11 (Selected verses)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: Our Holy Week worship schedule is as follows:

April 2 & 3 (Palm Sunday Weekend) – Sunday – 8 & 10:30am; Monday – 6:30pm

April 6 – Maundy Thursday – 3:30 & 6:30 pm

April 7 – Good Friday – 1:00pm; Tenebrae – 6:30 pm

April 9 – Easter Sunrise – 6:00am; Easter Breakfast – 7:00am; Easter Festival – 8:30 & 10:30 am

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 KNOWLEDGE-A-THON: It's time for our spring fundraiser! We will be hosting our Knowledge-A-Thon on Friday, March 24th where your students can help us raise money for our school with their brain power! Funds raised will be used to purchase additional interactive televisions for the classrooms. We would love for each student to aim for a personal goal of \$50.00 in pledges, which would help us purchase two TVs! **Pledge forms are due back at school by next Wednesday, March 22nd. The money will be collected after the Knowledge-A-Thon.**

YEARBOOK PHOTOS: Do you have photos of events/activities/sports that you've taken during the school year? Please send them to our yearbook email address: spfyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org. Please include the event/grade in the subject line. Thanks for your submissions!

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION FOR K-8: It's time to re-enroll for next school year! You should have already received a link from TADS via email. Please take a few minutes to register, as it helps us plan for next school year! Please also take this time to make sure that all of your contact information is up to date. Important dates regarding the registration/enrollment process can be found [here](#).

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION FOR 3K & 4K: 3K & 4K families received paperwork a few weeks ago to re-enroll for next school year. Registration for our preschool program works a bit differently, so please be sure to turn those forms in so that we can process your registration in TADS.

THIRD QUARTER MISSION PROJECT: For our 3rd Quarter Mission project we will be partnering with WLHS for their Our Hands For His Service project which is to support both the renovation of the Central Africa Medical Mission and the expansion of the Thai Village. The Central Africa Medical Mission is a pair of 24-hour clinics in Zambia and Malawi that primarily treat children and expectant women. They serve close to 80,000 patients every year. By serving the physical needs of people in Central Africa, these clinics also have the opportunity to reach out with the gospel with daily devotions. Of the money they raise, they plan to use \$10,000 for the clinic in Mwembeshi, Zambia, to repair the main nurse's home and to build a new women's shelter. The second mission location, Thai Village, is an organization in Chiang Mai, Thailand, that provides education and job opportunities to people in the community who are vulnerable or struggling. Thai Village uses their support for the community as an opportunity to share the gospel.

SCRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed today, Monday, March 13th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

SPORTS:

Monday 3/13	Tuesday 3/14	Wednesday 3/15	Thursday 3/16	Friday 3/17	Saturday 3/18
	Wrestling@St.Jacobi 5:30-7:00 PM		Wrestling@St.Jacobi 5:30-7:00 PM		Lakeshore Wrestling Tournament Cudahy

Monday 3/20	Tuesday 3/21	Wednesday 3/22	Thursday 3/23	Friday 3/24	Saturday 3/25
Track Practice 5:30-7:30 PM	Wrestling@St.Jacobi 5:30-7:00 PM	Track Practice 6:00-7:30 PM	Wrestling@St.Jacobi 5:30-7:00 PM	Track Practice 3:15-4:00 PM Wrestling State Tournament	Wrestling State Tournament