

# MONDAY MESSENGER

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## ATTENTION 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS!

As our school year is quickly coming to a close, it's also the time that we are bombarding you with a lot of information and requests! Please try your best to stay on top of it all, so that we can make 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation special for your child! Thanks so much for your help!

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION VIDEO:** Please remember to upload photos for the 8th Grade Graduation Video. Please refer to emails and Google Photo links sent from Julie Granberg. Photos are due **this** Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, as Julie needs time to be able to put this video together! Thank you!

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE T-SHIRTS:** Kendra Matus has taken on the responsibility to head up the annual 8th grade t-shirt organizing. Each year the 8th grade class chooses class colors and one of the things these colors are used for is coordinating with the 8th grade t-shirts. This year's class has chosen the colors Red and Gray. The plan is to get gray t-shirts with red lettering. We will use the Wisco driven theme of the year which is "Rejoice in the Lord always!" and all the kids' names will be printed on the back of the shirt as well. An estimated cost of the t-shirt will be roughly \$10, thanks to some help from Kendra's friends at Wisco!

**WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU--** Please reply to Kendra's email from last week to let her know your child's name and T-shirt size by **this** Friday, MARCH 26th. If you are not interested in ordering a shirt for your son or daughter, please let Kendra know ASAP otherwise, please send \$10 to school with your son/daughter in an envelope with their name on it and give it to Mrs. Braun in the school office.

**FUN FACT:** In years past, the kids bring their t-shirts with them to Camp Phillip for a class photo opp!

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to Diya Mogili, Patricia Prakasam, Lauren Roedel and Jenny Schartz! These 8<sup>th</sup> graders were champions in a "Quiz Bowl" against St. Paul's Muskego this past Thursday! Way to go, Hornets!

**EGG CARTONS:** We need your egg cartons (12 count size) for a special project! Please bring them to the office by **this** Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>!

**PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS:** Parent/Teacher Consultations are this Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. You should have already received your assigned time slot from your child's teacher if there is a consultation scheduled.

**CALL RETURNED:** Dear Members of St. Paul's, I am writing to inform you of my decision on the divine call you have extended to me. Over the past several weeks I have found it both encouraging and challenging to look at two different ministries and see the blessings and challenges of both. After much prayer and contemplation I have decided to return the call to serve you at St. Paul's. Thank you for your prayers and encouragement. Your ministry has been richly blessed with loving and servant hearted workers with whom I had the privilege of discussing your ministry, as well as many who love and support the work you continue to do. I pray our God would clear the way for a servant to come to you. May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone. In His Service, Phil Stuebs

**REPORT CARDS:** The final day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter was Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have not already, you should be receiving an email from your child's teacher as to when each classroom report card will be sent home.

**EASTER VIDEO:** Our students are working on an Easter video to share with you! We are asking that students in Kindergarten – Grade 8 dress nicely today, as we will be recording them. 3K & 4K should dress nicely this Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**LENTEN SERVICES:** This is our last week of Midweek Lenten services before Holy Week. Please join us at 3:30 or 6:30 PM. 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.

**HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

March 28 – Palm Sunday: *regular worship schedule*

April 1 – Maundy Thursday: 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM

April 2 – Good Friday: 1:00 PM and 6:30 PM (Tenebrae)

April 4 – Easter Sunday: 6:00 AM (Sunrise), 8:30 AM (Festival) and 10:30 AM (Festival)

**I CAN HELP:** At St. Paul's we are able to help serve families through our school. One of those ways is through our After Care program. We have individuals who care and watch over those children until their parents are able to pick them up. Sometimes things in life come up and we are in need of a "sub" for the 3-6pm After Care. Would you be willing to be contacted, with no obligation to say yes? Please let us know. You must be over 18 and submit to a background check. Please contact the school office or Principal Schulmeister.

**VOLUNTEER REQUEST:** We are looking for support with lawn care at the Church's cemetery, which is located one block east of 51st and College. Lot size is roughly 2.5 acres and we have shed on site with 1 riding lawnmower and 1 walk behind. Ideally, we are looking for enough volunteers so we can limit your time to once a month. If you are looking to volunteer your time or you just love cutting grass please reach out to Jeff Graetz at 414-748-2656 or email at [maintenance@stpaulsfranklin.org](mailto:maintenance@stpaulsfranklin.org).

**THIRD QUARTER MISSION PROJECT – ECUADOR:** We collected \$440.38 for our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter mission project! Thank you for your offerings!

**FOURTH QUARTER MISSION PROJECT – NEW BEGINNINGS:** New Beginnings is a WELS-affiliated organization and has a location in Milwaukee on Wisconsin Avenue. Their primary focus is to provide a supportive environment and resources for new or single mothers in need. Many of the women they aid have a history of domestic abuse, neglect, or addiction. New Beginnings offers housing, education, financial advice, parenting classes, and so much more to these women to break the cycle and help them acclimate into society. Above all, they service everyone they come into contact with through their Christ-centered ministry and spiritual guidance. Currently, the staff at New Beginnings is looking to purchase a new site to double their current capacity to house additional mothers and their children. The money we raise would specifically go toward

furnishing this new building to successfully equip it with items such as mattresses, toddler beds, study/office desks, and dining sets. If you are looking for more information on New Beginnings, you can check out their website, <https://www.homeformothers.com>.

**25TH ANNUAL WLHS DINNER AUCTION:** WLHS is excited to offer both in-person and virtual admission to the 25th annual Dinner Auction on Saturday, April 17, at 6:00 p.m. This year's event, "Empowered by Faith," will feature an online silent and live auction, whiskey and wine pulls, and student performances. Virtual registration includes a Grubhub egift card and free access to the event online. The in-person event will follow Milwaukee safety protocols. For more information, visit [wlhs.org/events](http://wlhs.org/events). Join the WLHS Online Auction Facebook Group for additional updates!

**VIKING EXPLORER SUMMER CAMPS:** The WLHS family would like to welcome you to the Viking Explorers Summer Camps. Our offerings are designed to give you a chance to grow and experience a wide variety of activities and interests in a Christian setting. If you have any questions about our camps, you can contact the camp director (contact information is listed on each camp's page). Additionally, you can contact coordinator Mr. Blair Schaper at 414-453-4567 ext 1326 or at [blair.schaper@wlhs.org](mailto:blair.schaper@wlhs.org). Questions about registration for camps can be directed to WLHS Central Office at 414-453-4567. We look forward to seeing you at Wisconsin Lutheran High School this summer! [CLICK HERE](#) to go to our online page.

**JR. VIKING FOOTBALL:** The Wisconsin Lutheran Jr. Viking Football program is taking registrations for the 2021 fall football season. WLJVF is offering to 5th through 8th grade boys in the greater Milwaukee area the opportunity to play competitive tackle football in a Christian environment. Wisconsin Lutheran High School will offer a 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade team. Each team carries a maximum of 30 players. The teams will play an eight (7) game schedule as part of the Classic Youth Football League. If you would like more information, please contact the St. Paul's office.

**WLHS JOB OPENING:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for a strength & conditioning coach. Other duties will be added to make this a full-time position. Applicants must be a member in good standing of a WELS or ELS congregation. This position requires a certification as a CSCS through NSCA, USAW Level 1 or equivalent. Submit a resume to Becky Glass at [hr@wlhs.org](mailto:hr@wlhs.org).

**SCRIP:** The next Scrip order will be placed Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.