

# MONDAY MESSENGER

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**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to Moriah Carabacan, Elizabeth Goff and Tyler Amann for receiving first place awards at the recent WLHS Piano Festival. We are proud of you!

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to last week's Book Fair volunteers! We appreciate your help! Watch for a Book Fair wrap up report next week!

**3K & 4K FIELD TRIP:** 3K & 4K will be going on a field trip to Altius Gymnastics this Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Parents, please make sure your students are here by 8:30 AM! The bus is leaving at **8:45 AM!**

**GRADES 2-4 SING:** Grades 2-4 will be singing this Sunday for our 8:00 AM Palm Sunday worship service. Students should meet in their classrooms at 7:45 AM. They will sit with their parents after they sing.

**3K – GRADE 1 SING:** 3K, 4K, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade will be singing this Sunday for our 10:30 AM Palm Sunday worship service. Students should meet in the school lobby at 10:15 AM. They will sit with their parents after they sing.

**LOOKING AHEAD – ALL SCHOOL SINGING:** The whole school sings next Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM for our Easter Sunday worship service. Students will sit with their parents and come up front to sing.

**LOOKING AHEAD – SPRING BREAK:** There is no school next Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> through the following Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> for our spring break.

**EASTER BREAKFAST:** We will be having an Easter breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 AM. To help us with the planning, please sign up on sheet in the church narthex if you would like to attend. We are also looking for a few volunteers to help with clean up – a sign up sheet for volunteers is on the counter as well.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEERS:** We are looking for volunteers for our Vacation Bible Camp running from June 26 - June 30, 2023. It takes many people to make our camp a success, and we appreciate your help! Sign up using the flyers on the narthex counter, or online [here](#)! The theme for this year is "Up in the Air!"

**KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 KNOWLEDGE-A-THON:** Thanks to everyone that participated in our Knowledge-A-Thon. **We have received just over \$5,000 in pledges!** Envelopes with your totals on them will be sent home today. Pledge money is due back this Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. If you did not turn a pledge form in, we will still take straight donations through Friday as well! Gift cards earned will be distributed after spring break.

**THIRD QUARTER REPORT CARDS:** Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade third quarter report cards will be coming home this Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Please check your child's backpack!

**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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are asked to greet and usher in church for each of our 3:30 PM Lenten services.**

**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

**April 10** – No Monday evening worship

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK:** Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up – May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>! Take look at this [Sign-Up Genius](#) to see how you can help!

**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](mailto:spfyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org). Please include the event/grade in the subject line. Thanks for your submissions! **Our yearbook deadline is coming up, so please send any photos by this Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**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](mailto:cclough@stpaulsfranklin.org) if you're interested!

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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!

**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. It's important to register now, 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:** We collected \$573.12 for the Our Hands For His Service project to support the African Medical Missions for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter! Thank you for your offerings!

**FOURTH QUARTER MISSION PROJECT:** Our 4th quarter mission project will be going towards the Lighthouse Youth Center in Milwaukee. Lighthouse Youth Center is meant for youth between 10 and 18. Bible study, Christian mentors, academic help, afterschool programs, and recreational activities are provided. Monetary offerings will be collected to support their programs. They also have an Amazon wish list of different items that would help support their mission. Feel free to purchase items from this list if you would like to give more! Here is a link to their wishlist: [Lighthouse Amazon Wishlist](#)

**SCRIP:** The next Scrip order will be placed on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

**SPORTS:**

<i>Monday</i> 3/27	<i>Tuesday</i> 3/28	<i>Wednesday</i> 3/29	<i>Thursday</i> 3/30	<i>Friday</i> 3/31	<i>Saturday</i> 4/1
Track Practice 6:00-7:30 PM		Track Practice 6:00-7:30 PM		Track Practice 3:15-4:00 PM	

<i>Monday</i> 4/3	<i>Tuesday</i> 4/4	<i>Wednesday</i> 4/5	<i>Thursday</i> 4/6	<i>Friday</i> 4/7	<i>Saturday</i> 4/8
Track Practice 6:00-7:30 PM		Track Practice 6:00-7:30 PM		<b>Good Friday</b>	