MONDAY MESSENGER

April 4, 2022

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LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS: Girl Pioneers meet tonight at 6:00 PM.

LOST & FOUND: Please stop in and take a look at our Lost & Found items in the lobby this week!

MAY HOT LUNCH ORDERS: The menu for May Hot Lunch orders will be available today on the MealManage website. Orders are due this Friday, April 8th by 11:59 PM. Please note, this is the last order of the school year, so please do not add extra money to your account this month. Also, 8th grade families, do not order lunch for May 10th & 11th, as that is the Camp Phillip trip!

K-5 – GRADE 8 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: Parent/Teacher conferences are on Tuesday, April 5th and Thursday, April 7th. Teacher have already contacted the families that they would like to meet with. Report cards for K5 – Grade 8 are coming home today – please check your child's backpack!

8TH **GRADE GRADUATION VIDEO:** We are looking for someone to put together the 8th Grade Graduation video. Please let us know if you are interested in learning more about this project!

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 4 IN-HOUSE FIELD TRIP: Kindergarten – Grade 4 will be attending an in-house "field trip" this Friday, April 8th. This one-hour presentation is done by the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center and is called, "Plants: Let's Get Growing!"

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Palm Sunday, April 10th – regular worship schedule

Maundy Thursday, April $14^{th}-3:30$ PM and 6:30 PM Good Friday, April $15^{th}-1:00$ PM and 6:30 PM (Tenebrae)

Easter Sunday, April 17th – 6:00 AM, 8:30 AM (Festival) and 10:30 AM

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HOLY WEEK SINGING SCHEDULE:

*Please read carefully!

- Grades 2-4 Palm Sunday, April 10th at 8:00 AM (students meet in your classrooms at 7:45 AM)
- 3K Grade 1 Palm Sunday, April 10th at 10:30 AM (students meet in the school lobby at 10:15 AM)
- Grades 5-8 Good Friday, April 15th at 6:30 PM (students meet in the Bible classroom at 6:10 PM)
- 3K Grade 8 Easter Festival, April 17th at 8:30 AM (Junior Choir sit in the choir loft) (3K – Grade 4 sit with parents)

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6. Take a look at <u>this</u> Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help make the week extra special for our teachers!

EASTER BREAKFAST: We will once again be having an Easter breakfast! Please sign up on the sheet on the narthex counter in church and join us at 7:00 AM on Easter Sunday in the school gym! There are also sign up sheets to help with the breakfast – set up, serving and clean up.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for volunteers for our Vacation Bible Camp running from June 27 – July 1, 2022. It takes many people to make our camp a success, and we appreciate your help! Sign up using the flyers that are coming home today, or online here!

GRADES 6 & 7 PARENTS: In the past the 6th & 7th grade families were asked to coordinate the graduation reception for our 8th graders. We were not able to do that for the last few years due to Covid but would like to start that tradition again! Please see the information sheet coming home today or take a look at it here! There is also a Sign-Up Genius to help with coordination. Thank you in advance for your help!

LENT WORSHIP: The theme of our Midweek Lent Worship services this year is "The Hands of the Passion." When we consider Jesus and the people around him in his Passion, we can't help but think of their hands — the hands that beat their breast, accepted money for betrayal, petulantly swung swords, pointed in accusation, beat and disavowed, praised, washed, were pierced, and offered eternal life. In short, we can't help but think about how we sinners have had the same sinful hands of those who surrounded Jesus in his Passion, and how Jesus our Savior has touched us with his hands of grace. **Please note, our 7th & 8th graders are asked to greet and usher in church for each of our 3:30 PM Lenten services.**

The schedule for our last Midweek service is:

April 6 – Hands of Misguided Zeal – Peter (Pastor Gaertner)

SPRING MARKET 2022: We welcome you to a one day shopping event, being hosted in the St. Paul's gym! There will be a blend of local artists, crafters and vendors from your favorite direct sales companies! The Market will be Saturday April 9th, from 10 am - 3 pm. If you are interested in having a booth or have further questions, please contact Mary Boettcher at youbetchaboutiquewi@gmail.com or 414-322-4372.

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR TUITION FORGIVENESS: Tuition forgiveness (financial aid) applications for Kindergarten - Grade 8 are now being accepted in TADS. Please note, you must be registered for next school year before you can apply. **Please read through this timeline with important deadlines for applying.**

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!

FOURTH QUARTER MISSION PROJECT: Our final mission project of the year will be a food drive for St. Peter's Food Pantry (Southside Ministries). We will be collecting non-perishable food items through Friday, May 20th.

WLHS VIKING SUMMER EXPLORER CAMPS: Looking for a productive and fun experience for your grade school students this summer? Sign up for summer camp at Wisconsin Lutheran High School and explore a wide variety of activities and interests in a Christian setting. Camps include theater, numerous sports, art, robotics, cheerleading, and more! For information and to register, visit <a href="https://www.wisconsin.edu/wiscons

SCRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed today, Monday, April 4th (one week early – shop for your Easter gifts!) Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.