

MONDAY MESSENGER

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SCHOOL PLAYS: Please join us this Friday, May 5th at 6:30 PM to see our lower grade plays! Kindergarten will be performing their play, “Bugz”, Grades 1-2 will be performing, “Wing It” and Grades 3-4 will be performing, “Get in the Game”. Please note that different from other years, the plays will only be performed on Friday evening. Doors will open at 5:30 PM. We hope to see you there!

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE: Kindergarten will be holding their Open House on Friday, May 5th. Parents and potential students will spend some time in the classroom learning about our Kindergarten program and then watch our current Kindergarteners perform their play, “Bugz”. Lunch will be served following the play. If you know of anyone that is interested in Kindergarten for next school year, please contact us – we would love to have them join us!

GRADES 1, 6 & 7 PARENTS: Watch for an e-mail this week from Mr. Schulmeister regarding Graduation preparations.

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 8: Order forms are coming home today for the Kindergarten and 8th Grade Graduation flowers. We order each student a wrist corsage or boutonniere to be worn at Graduation. The cost is \$5.00 per child. Please turn your form in with payment by next Friday, May 12th.

GRADES 6-8: Grades 6-8 will be going to the Wisco Grade School Track Meet on Friday, May 12th. Permission slips are coming home today and should be returned to your child’s teacher by this Wednesday. We need parent drivers for this all-day event! Please let Mr. Timm or Mr. Schulmeister know if you are able to drive.

KNOWLEDGE-A-THON: Please continue to collect pledges and donations for the Knowledge-A-Thon. All proceeds earned will be used for technology and improvements to our school playground. And don’t forget, you will receive a \$20 gift card for every \$100 you earn! Pledges are due on Friday, May 19. We are still looking for volunteers, so please sign up in the school office.

2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR: A copy of next year’s school calendar is coming home today.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: Camp Phillip will once again be joining us for our Vacation Bible Camp from July 10th – 14th! In order to make our camp a success, we need your help! Sign-up sheets are coming home today. Please take a look at the volunteer opportunities and help where you can! Registration forms for campers will be coming in a few weeks.

GUEST SPEAKER: “HOW TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE ON THE INTERNET”: As our children spend more time on iPads and other mobile devices, it can be difficult to monitor their choices. Officer Gary Wallace of the Franklin Police Department will be discussing current risks as well as some ideas on how to help keep our children safe while accessing the internet. This program will take place in the church at 6:00 PM on Thursday, May 11, so please mark your calendars now. This program is designed for parents and adults only. We

understand that childcare may make it difficult for some families to attend, so we are asking for volunteers to watch the children during this program. If you can help, please contact the school office.

ST. PAUL'S TRACK & FIELD DAY: Our school track meet will be held on Friday, May 26th beginning at noon. In order for the track meet to run smoothly, we need several parent volunteers that afternoon to help with timing, scores, etc. Let the office know if you are able to be here. Please consider helping at this fun event! ***Please note, this is also the same day as the Knowledge-A-Thon for which we are also looking for volunteers.**

8TH GRADE PARENTS: Don't forget about gathering your photos for the Graduation video. Brian Zimny has volunteered to put together the video this year and has asked that all photos be turned in to the office by Friday, May 19th.

CHURCH/SCHOOL DOOR LOCKS: Our school has recently installed electronic card readers on the exterior doors to allow access to our church/school. On May 9th we plan to replace the existing key locks on the exterior doors with a new lock. At that point, the only way to gain access to the building is to visit during normal business hours or by using an electronic card supplied by Building and Grounds. Electronic cards have been supplied to Faculty and Church council members. If there is a need for someone to acquire an electronic card, please contact Jeff Graetz at 414-748-2656 or maintenance@stpaulsfranklin.org

LIBRARY TYPEWRITER: Our typewriter in the Library has died. If anyone knows where we can find a used electronic typewriter, please let the office know!

INSTRUMENT RECITAL: St. Paul's students will have their instrument recital on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:00 PM in church. All families are invited to come and support our musicians!

GALA MEETING: It's time to start thinking about our next Gala! Please join us for an informational meeting on Tuesday, May 30th from 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the Bible Classroom.

BOX TOPS: Congratulations to 5th grade for winning the March Box Top contest. They averaged 55.6 tops per student! The Jr Kindergarten came in 2nd place and Kindergarten came in 3rd place with 8.5 and 3.8 each. The total collected for March was 961 and year-to-date is 6705. We will collect for 1 more month this school year, so turn them in by April 30th for your classroom's last chance to win! Check out the Box Top app on your smart phone for another easy way to save. If you text me a screen shot of what you submitted on the app and tell me what grade your child is in, I'll make sure to add that to their total. Text to 414-758-6495.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS: The yearbook layout is well underway! If you have any photos of school events from this past school year, please e-mail them to the yearbook e-mail address as soon as possible: spyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org

FOURTH QUARTER MISSION: For our last quarter of the year, we will be collecting for WLHS's Our Hands for His Service project. This year's project is the Zambia Aquaponics program, aimed at bringing a new way to grow vegetables and at the same time bringing fresh fish to the dinner table to villages in Africa. We thank you in advance for your support of this mission!

SCRIP: Our last Scrip/Kwik Trip order of the school year will be placed on Monday, May 15th. Reminder that earnings from anything purchased now will be applied to the 2018-2019 school year.