

MONDAY MESSENGER

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ST. PAUL'S MASK POLICY FOR MAY 2021: The Board of Education met and discussed our current policies regarding our COVID Protocols, especially in regard to wearing masks. We recognize this school year has been a collaborative effort from everyone from parents, students, and staff to remain in person. After considering thoughts and feelings shared by families and staff, along with the data shared with us by the Franklin Health Department, we as the Board of Education have determined to continue our current policies regarding masks for the remaining 19 days of the school year. We recognize that we are close to the end and ask for your continued support to finish out the year. When we look ahead to the 2021-22 school year in the fall, we continue to anticipate a restriction-free school experience similar to before this pandemic. We have been blessed this year and we look forward to ending strong.

HEATHER SCHMIDT CALL DECISION: Dear Member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, As you know, over the past couple weeks, I have deliberating a call to Garden Homes in Milwaukee, WI. After much prayer and many conversations with people at both congregations, the Lord has led me to return the call to Garden Homes and continue serving here at St. Paul's. I would like to thank all who offered prayers on my behalf or shared their thoughts and opinions with me. I am truly blessed to serve this congregation. To God be the glory! In His Service, Heather R. Schmidt

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: Teacher Appreciation is this week! The staff is being fed lunch daily by generous volunteers at St. Paul's.

A teacher mailbox will be in the main hallway for students to drop their teacher a card, picture, joke or story. (Thank you cards will be set out as well, in case a kid forgets at home.)

Better Together coffee truck run by members of the Richichi family will be in the parking lot from 7:30 to 9:30 Wednesday morning (May 5). Drinks can be purchased by anyone during this time.

MAY DRESS-UP DAYS: We've planned some fun, themed Wednesdays to finish out the school year!

- Wednesday, May 5th is Class Color Day!
3K – blue, 4K – purple, Kindergarten – red, 1st – brown, 2nd – gray, 3rd – Pink, 4th – black
5th – orange, 6th – white, 7th – yellow, 8th – green
- Wednesday, May 12th is St. Paul's Hornet Day! Wear your Hornet gear!
- Wednesday, May 19th is Crazy Sock Day!
- Wednesday, May 26th is Beach Day (no swimwear, please)!

MOTHER'S DAY WISHES: Happy Mother's Day to all our St. Paul's moms this Sunday! Thank you for all the ways you go above and beyond for your families, every day!

OPEH HOUSE: We have an Open House this Tuesday, May 4th from 4:30-7:30 p.m. If you know anyone looking for a great school, please send them our way!

ENROLLMENT REMINDER: If you have not already enrolled your students in TADS for next year, please take a few minutes to do that this week! If you need the TADS link re-sent to you, please let the office know!

INSTRUMENT RECITAL: Our student musicians will be having their recital on Monday, May 17th at 6:00 p.m. The recital will be held in church with masks and distancing requirements in place.

CELEBRATING RANDY & NANCY WILLMS' RETIREMENT: We will celebrate the retirement of Randy & Nancy Willms in between church services on Sunday, May 23rd with a small dessert reception (outdoors, weather permitting). We invite all St. Paul's Church & School members, past and present, to send your wishes through our online guestbook: <https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/goeE7umH>

VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2021: "Space Station Salvation" In order to offer a safe vacation bible camp experience this summer, it will be held outside and for a shorter period of time. VBC will be held Monday - Thursday, July 12-15 from 5:00-6:30pm. All those entering 3K - 6th grade in the fall are invited. To make this a successful event, we will need many volunteers, both adults and teenagers. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out [this](#) Google form! Thank you in advance!

HANGING FLOWER BASKET FUNDRAISER: Flower Petals Farm will once again be holding a hanging basket fundraiser to benefit St. Paul's! There are 6-8 varieties of baskets that can be seen here: www.flowerpetalsfarm.weebly.com. Baskets are \$25.00 each, with \$5.00 from each basket going to St. Paul's! Pick up dates are Sunday, May 9th and Sunday, May 23rd from 9am–noon, in St. Paul's parking lot. Please call (414) 517-5161 to place your orders and schedule a pick-up time. Thank you for supporting Flower Petals Farm and St. Paul's!

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>.

SCRIP: The last Scrip order of the school year will be placed next Monday, May 10th. Now is the time to stock up for summer! Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.