

MONDAY MESSENGER

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TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK THANK YOU: A HUGE thank you to everyone for making last week's Teacher Appreciation Week so special! We felt all the love and were overwhelmed by your generosity and thoughtfulness!

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the students that participated in the WLHS Grade School Track Meet last Friday! Our girls took 4th place overall, and our boys took 5th place. Way to go, Hornets!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION: It's time to register your kids for Vacation Bible Camp, held June 26th – June 30th! It is the 5 day, 9:00am – 3:00pm schedule (half day for preschoolers) with staff from Camp Phillip. If you can't come every day, come the days you can. Registration can be done [online](#), or there are paper forms on the lobby bookshelf.

GRADE 2 FIELD TRIP: Grade 2 will be going to the Whelan School House this Thursday, May 11th. Reminder that students will need to bring a cold lunch that day!

UPPER GRADE PLAYS: Please join us this Friday, May 12th beginning at 6:30 PM for our upper grade plays! Grades 5-6 will be performing "The Fairytale Network" and Grades 7-8 will be performing "Appropriate Audience Behavior". Doors open at 6:00 PM.

SCHOOL CLEANING: School cleaning is scheduled for this Saturday, May 13th at 9:00 AM. The following families have signed up to clean: Farchione, Grzanna/Borden, Huettl, Kallies, Kisch, Mani, Melka, Neal (Evans), Troyer, Wink and Zoric.

JUNIOR CHOIR: Junior Choir has two more singing dates on the calendar before the end of the school year. They are Sunday, May 14th at 8:00 AM and our Graduation service on Thursday, June 1st at 6:30 PM. We hope everyone will be here for both dates!

INSTRUMENT RECITAL: Our Instrument Recital is Wednesday, May 17th at 6:00 PM in church. Please come and support our student musicians!

GRADES 6 & 7 PARENTS: We still need volunteers for decorating the narthex and help cleaning up! Our St. Paul's tradition is that 6th & 7th grade families coordinate and host the graduation reception for our 8th graders. Please see [this](#) information sheet for more information! There is also a [Sign-Up Genius](#) to help with task coordination. Thank you in advance for your help!

ST. PAUL'S HANGING BASKET FUNDRAISER: Flower Petals Farm will once again be hosting a May Basket Fundraiser for Mother's Day! Baskets will be available in the church parking lot on Sunday, May 14th from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Baskets are \$25.00 each, with \$5.00 of each basket going to St. Paul's. There will be no pre-orders this year. Hope to see everyone there!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC): We are looking for donations of a few items for craft projects for VBC. If there's anything you'd like to donate, please label it and leave it in the narthex or the school office. Please bring donated items by Sunday, May 28 so we have time to prep projects. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Adams at (414) 610-1199 or njadams86@yahoo.com. If you would like to help with a monetary donation, it would also be appreciated. Please give any monetary gifts to Pastor Adams. The items needed are:

- Heart stickers - 1" to 2" across
- Acrylic craft paint (any color)
- Small packs of tissues (pocket packs)
- Small suckers (DumDums)
- Regular size bandaids (any brand, all one size)

A TO Z COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER: We have started our A to Z Countdown to Summer! A reminder of our themed days can be found [here](#)! 3K & 4K have a few days that are a bit different – their calendar is [here](#)!

FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for volunteers to take over our Scrip program and our fundraising programs. If you are interested, please contact Jaime Petricek at (414) 238-5122 for more information!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEERS: We are still in need of more 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!"

2023-2024 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.**

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](#)

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE SOCCER CAMP: The WLC Men's Soccer Grade School camp is intended for all children between 1st and 8th grade interested in the game of soccer. The 3 day camp will run from June 19th-21st (9am-12:00pm) and will be run by members of the WLC staff. Children of all ages and skill are encouraged to attend and explore the game of soccer. Location: Warriors Soccer Field at WLC's Outdoor Athletic Complex, 1401 Swan Boulevard, Wauwatosa. For More Information Call: 414-443-8716

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS (GRADES 4-8): This summer WLHS Junior Vikings Cross Country Coordinator Mark Moldenhauer and his staff will lead running sessions consisting of eight Wednesday Morning running sessions. More information can be found here: [Jr. Vikings Wednesday Morning Runs](#) Interested families should contact Coach Moldenhauer with their runner's name, grade, school and running ability. This will allow for better organization and grouping.

SCRIP: The final Scrip order of the year will be placed today, Monday, May 8th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.