

MONDAY MESSENGER

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8th GRADE FIELD TRIP: The 8th graders will be at Camp Phillip today and tomorrow! Have a great time!

THANK YOU: Thank you to all of the parents that helped with the upper grade plays! We appreciate your enthusiasm and support!

THANK YOU: Thank you to the families that cleaned on Saturday! Everything looks great!

KINDERGARTEN/GRADE 1 PENNY STORE: Kindergarten/Grade 1 will be hosting a Penny Store for the whole school this Wednesday, May 17th. Please see the flyer coming home today for more information!

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

ARBOR DAY: We will be sprucing up the school grounds this Thursday, May 18th. Grades 5-8 are asked to bring a rake from home if possible.

CONFIRMATION: Our Confirmation service will be held this Sunday, May 21st at 10:00 AM (please note the time change from the usual 10:30 AM service). Everyone is welcome to attend this service!

ST. PAUL'S K-8 TRACK AND FIELD DAY: Our annual Track and Field Day will be Tuesday, May 30th beginning at 1:00 p.m. We will need parent volunteers to help with escorting classes, timing and assisting teachers at each event. To volunteer, please fill out [this](#) Google form! Teams will be announced next week!

TEACHER CALL UPDATE: We did not get a Martin Luther College graduate assigned to us for next school year. We had hoped to get one, but like many other schools we did not because there are more vacancies than graduates. We are working on alternatives to fulfill the needs of our school and students for the upcoming school year.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION: Registration is still open 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.

JUNIOR CHOIR: Junior Choir has one more singing date on the calendar. They will be singing at our Graduation service on Thursday, June 1st at 6:30 PM.

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!

A TO Z COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER: Our A to Z Countdown to Summer is well underway! 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 fundraising programs. If you are interested, please contact Jaime Petricek at (414) 238-5122 for more information!

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)

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – HALF DAY: The last day of school Thursday, June 1st and is a half day. 3K & 4K will be dismissed at their usual time of 11:45 and K-8 will be dismissed at noon.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – PICNIC OPPORTUNITY: Families that would like to stay on the school grounds and eat lunch in the tree grove are welcome to do so! The building will be open for restroom use only. Please note that teachers will not be in charge, so any students that are staying for lunch must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

DATES TO REMEMBER: May is a busy month!

- Wednesday, May 17th – K/1 Penny Store – bring 10 pennies to school
- Wednesday, May 17th – Instrument Recital at 6:00 PM
- Thursday, May 18th – Arbor Day – upper grades bring rakes
- Sunday, May 21st – Confirmation at 10:00 AM
- Monday, May 29th – No School – Memorial Day
- Tuesday, May 30th – Track and Field Day at 1:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 31st – 3K & 4K Promotion Program at 11:00 AM
- Thursday, June 1st – Last Day of School – Half Day
- Thursday, June 1st – 8th Grade Graduation at 6:30 PM

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](#)

LUTHER PREP SUMMER CAMPS: Luther Prep is excited to offer a variety of day camps & overnight camps for various sports AND for the 3rd year in a row our Phoenix Adventure Camp! We hope to see many of your

children join us! Go to https://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/summer_camps for all the details & registration info!

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.

JR. VIKING FOOTBALL REGISTRATION: The Wisconsin Lutheran Jr. Viking Football program is taking registrations for the Fall 2023 football season. WLJVF is offering to 5th through 8th grade boys the opportunity to play competitive tackle football in a Christian environment. WLHS will offer a 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade team. More information and registration can be found [here](#).