MONDAY MESSENGER

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CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to our newest Confirmands! The following St. Paul's students were confirmed yesterday: Isaiah Carabacan, Isabella Ruether, Colton Seymer and Anneliese Tangen.

PIANO & INSTRUMENT RECITAL: Everyone is invited to join us this Wednesday, May 18th at 6:00 PM for our piano and instrument recital, held in church. Please come and support our young musicians! **Parents of students in the recital, please bring a dozen treats to share for a reception following the performances!**

JUNIOR CHOIR SINGING: Junior Choir (Grades 5-8) will sing this Sunday, May 22nd at the 8:00 AM. Students should meet in the Bible classroom at 7:45 AM.

ST. PAUL'S K-8 TRACK AND FIELD DAY: We are excited to announce our annual Track and Field Day happening on Monday, May 23rd, beginning at 12:30 p.m. We will need parent volunteers to help with escorting classes, timing and assisting teachers at each event. To volunteer, please fill out <u>this</u> Google form!

GRADE 2 FIELD TRIP: 2nd Grade will be going on a field trip to Whelan School House this Thursday, May 19th.

ARBOR DAY: Kindergarten – Grade 8 will be sprucing up the school grounds this Thursday afternoon, May 19th. Grades 5-6 are asked to bring rakes from home, if possible.

THE GREAT CEREAL BOX CHALLENGE: These are the last few days to bring in cereal boxes – our domino run is this Friday! As part of our 4th Quarter Mission project (stocking the Southside Ministries Food Pantry), we'd like to challenge our students to bring in as many cereal boxes as possible! Before we donate them we will create a giant cereal box domino run!

PENNY STORE: Kindergarten will be opening a Penny Store this Friday, May 20th. Your child is invited to bring 10 pennies (no silver coins or bills) to purchase items at the store. All proceeds will be donated to our 4th Quarter mission project.

HOT LUNCH COORDINATOR: We have been informed that our current hot lunch coordinator, Mary Boettcher, will be stepping down after this school year for personal focus on other life responsibilities. We have been blessed with her work to help bring lunch to our students. If you or someone you know is interested in working as the St. Paul's Hot Lunch Coordinator please reach out to Mr. Schulmeister by email at nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org, by phone 414-421-1930, or in person.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION: Please join us for the 8th Grade Graduation service on Thursday, May 26th at 6:30 PM.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL PICNIC: This year's end of the year picnic (Friday, May 27th) will once again be held here at school in our tree grove. The building will be open for restroom use only. Please note that teachers are not in charge of this picnic, so any students that are staying for lunch must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

WE NEED YOU! Yes, you, if you are reading this that means I am talking to you. We need your help to cover aftercare on **Wednesday**, **May 18th** for the K-8 program. What you need to know is that it is from 3:00pm - 6:00pm with no activities planned (typically we don't need someone for the full 3hrs). Students have games and activities they can do, plus the playground is available during this time. If you are able to help, please sign up using <u>this</u> sign-up genius, email <u>nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org</u> or call. By helping out you are not adding to a staff member's workload.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION: It's time to register for Vacation Bible Camp, held June 27th – July 1st! We are going back to our 5 day, 9:00am – 3:00pm schedule (half day for preschoolers). There are paper forms on the lobby bookshelf or you can register online here!

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 29 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:

White card stock Colored construction paper

Aluminum foil Duct tape (any color)
Watercolor paints (new or used) White poster board

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!: We are looking for more volunteers for our Vacation Bible Camp running from June 27 – July 1, 2022. Especially teenagers. (It's a great way to earn volunteer hours). But more help is needed in ALL areas. It takes many people to make our camp a success, and we appreciate your help! Sign up online here!

ST. PAUL'S 4K TEACHER: We are looking for a teacher to serve in our 4K program for the 2022-23 school year. A teacher that would lead the classroom sharing the love of Jesus with our students, working alongside our great staff, and partnering with our families in the education of their children. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about this position please contact Principal Nathan Schulmeister at 414-421-1930 or by email at nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org

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!

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!

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 <u>timeline</u> with important deadlines for applying.**

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.

LUTHER PREP SUMMER CAMPS: LPS Summer Camps are in FULL planning mode and we hope to see more of your children join us! We offer Day Camps & Overnight Camps for a variety of sports AND for the 2nd year in a row our *new* Phoenix Adventure Camp! Go to https://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/summer camps for all the details & sign up info!

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.com/wiscons

SUMMER JR. VIKINGS RUNNING- MORNING RUNS: Once again our Junior Vikings Cross Country Coordinator Mark Moldenhauer and his staff will be holding morning runs for those student athletes entering grade 4-8 for the 2022-2023 school year. Coach Moldenhauer is working on scheduled dates and this Jr. Vikings Cross Country Practice Calendar will soon be sent out. To assure that we can properly supervise our runners, we would ask that any athletes that participate in the running program have some experience with distance running and have the ability to run miles at pace. **Please let Mr. Clough know ASAP if your son/daughter is interested, so he can share your information with Coach Moldenhauer.**