

MONDAY MESSENGER

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CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to our newest Confirmands! The following students were confirmed yesterday at St. Paul's: Colin Granberg, Logan Hoffman, Caleb Matus, Lauren Roedel, Jennifer Schwartz and Joshua Wesemann.

ST. PAUL'S MASK POLICY FOR MAY 2021: Just a reminder that the Board of Education has made the decision to continue our current policies regarding masks for the remaining 9 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. We have been blessed this year and we look forward to ending strong!

INSTRUMENT RECITAL: Our student musicians will be having their recital this evening at 6:00 p.m. The recital will be held in church and all are welcome to join us!

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

- Wednesday, May 19th is Crazy Sock Day!
- Wednesday, May 26th is Beach Day (no swimwear, please)!

DRESS NICELY THIS THURSDAY: We are planning on recording all students singing a special song to be shared during our Pentecost service at church. We will do the filming this Thursday, May 20th, so we are asking students in all grades (3K-8) to dress nicely! Thank you!

CELEBRATING RANDY & NANCY WILLMS' RETIREMENT: We will celebrate the retirement of Randy & Nancy Willms in between church services this Sunday, May 23rd with a small dessert reception (outdoors, weather permitting). **We'd like all St. Paul's families to send their wishes!** If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to sign our online guestbook: <https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/goeE7umH>

ST. PAUL'S TRACK AND FIELD DAY: We are excited to announce our annual Track and Field Day happening on Monday, May 24th, 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! **We still need more parent volunteers – please sign up if you are able!**

TRACK AND FIELD DAY TEAMS: Kindergarten – Grade 8 will be participating in Track and Field Day. The team rosters can be found [here](#), with extra copies on the lobby bookshelf. Please have your child wear a T-shirt in their team color on that day!

BETTER TOGETHER MOBILE CAFÉ: We are excited to announce that the Better Together Mobile Café will be here from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Track and Field Day! Check out their menu [here](#)!

SCHOOL ACTIVITY SURVEY: Parents of students in 4K – Grade 7 are asked to fill out this [survey](#) regarding activities for next school year. Please fill out one survey per child. K5-2nd might be able to participate in cross country only. If you know a WELS member interested in coaching, please share. (Does not guarantee a coaching position.)

END OF THE YEAR PICNIC: In past years we have had an annual end-of-year picnic at Lion Legends Park on the last day of school. This year we will not be holding the picnic at the park, but you are invited to stay and have lunch in the tree grove here at school. 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 YOUR HELP – VOLUNTEER FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP: “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. 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! **We still need many more volunteers! Please let us know if you are able to help!**

GRADES 5-8 CHROMEBOOKS: If desired, next year’s Grades 5-8 are able to purchase Chromebooks through St. Paul’s at a discounted rate. You can read more about the Chromebooks [here](#). Order forms are coming home today and should be returned by Tuesday, June 1st.

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! The timeline for enrollment can be found [here](#). Please make note of important deadlines.

LUTHER PREP SUMMER CAMP UPDATE: Due to our Luther Prep Spring sports season extending into the month of June and because of Prof. Schroeder accepting his call to serve at Peace in Gilbert, AZ, LPS is having to cancel our boys and girls basketball camps this summer. We apologize for those that had already signed up for basketball, and please know that refunds are in the works. We are excited to still offer: Girls Volleyball overnight for 8th/9th and 6th/7th, Volleyball Day camp for K - 5th (boys & girls), *NEW* Boys Wrestling overnight for 6th - 9th, *NEW* Phoenix Adventure overnight for 6th - 8th (boys & girls), Tennis Day camp for K – 2, Boys Baseball Day camp for 6th - 9th, Boys Football Day camp for 6th - 9th. We hope your summer schedules will still lead you to Luther Prep's campus! Get all the information and the Camp Docs registration link on our website at: https://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/summer_sports_camps

COURTYARD MAINTENANCE: We are looking for volunteers to support and maintain the Courtyard that is located between the school and church. Our courtyard is the perfect project for individuals who enjoy Mother Nature in all her beauty. The courtyard is a focal point for our students and church members. The courtyard is used by children of all ages and they would greatly benefit from a safe and clean environment. Scope of support would include raking, weeding, watering and feeding plants, pruning, trimming and mulching in appropriate seasons. Nothing required during the winter months. If you are looking to volunteer your time, please reach out to Jeff Graetz at 414-748-2656 or email at maintenance@stpaulsfranklin.org

VOTE ON WISCO’S NEW LOGO: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is in the final stages of picking a NEW Viking logo. They’ve narrowed their decision down to two designs and now they want you, their supporters and future Vikings to have a vote in the final choice. Link to the Wisco Viking logo survey can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JZF3JZG> Voting will close Friday, May 21.

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 date is Sunday, May 23rd from 9am–noon, in St. Paul's parking lot. Please call (414) 517-5161 to place your order 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>.