## MONDAY MESSENGER May 20, 2019

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**CHAPEL THIS WEEK**: This week's Chapel service will be Friday at 8:30 AM. Parents are always welcome to attend!

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to our Confirmands who were confirmed yesterday here at St. Paul's: Logan Abramowski, Isabella Graetz, Trevor Hoffman, Mara Matus, Arthur Petricek and Annelise Schultz. Carter Churchill was confirmed at his home church, St. John's, on April 28<sup>th</sup>. A note to the confirmands, if you have not already done so, please bring your gowns back as soon as possible.

1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE TEACHER: St. Paul's was assigned a permanent 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher this past Saturday at the Martin Luther College Call Service! Her name is Miss Karis Gast. More information to come!

**THANK YOU**: Thank you to the families that cleaned this past Saturday! If you did not fulfill your cleaning date for the school year, please contact Mr. Schulmeister for alternate arrangements.

**SUMMER CLEANING**: Thank you to the families that have already signed up! Each summer we ask that all families in Grades K-7 help with one summer cleaning date as part of your built in tuition credit for cleaning. **If you have not done so already, please sign up before the end of the school year.** Please use the following link for more information and to sign up: <u>https://tinyurl.com/y4rpl8fd</u>

**NO SCHOOL**: Reminder, there is no school next Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for the Memorial Day holiday.

**BOX TOPS WINNER**: Congratulations to 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade for bringing in the most Box Tops during our last collection! They will enjoy a night of no homework!

**PIANO & INSTRUMENT RECITAL**: Everyone is invited to join us this Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM for our piano and instrument recital. Please come and support our young musicians!

**ST. PAUL'S TRACK & FIELD DAY**: Our track meet for students in K5-Grade 8 will be held this Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at noon. In order for the track meet to run smoothly, we need several parent volunteers that afternoon to help with timing, scores, etc. Let Cory in the office know if you are able to be here. Please consider helping at this fun event! If we are rained out, the track meet will take place next Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. **Team lists are coming home today! Please note your child's team color and have them wear that color on Friday!** 

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:** The last day of school is next Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Please have your child bring in an extra bag to carry home all of their supplies. Preschool and Junior Kindergarten students will be dismissed at their usual time, 11:15, and students in K5-Grade 8 will be dismissed at noon. There is no extended care available that day.

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE INVOICES**: Please check your child's Monday Messenger packet today for any past After School Care invoices that have not yet been paid. Please turn your payment into the office before the end of the school year. Before/After School Care invoices for the last week of school will be e-mailed to you the week of June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**SCHOOL PICNIC:** There will be a school picnic following our noon dismissal on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at Lion's Legend Park on Drexel (the newer area just east of the Fire Department). It is east of Loomis Avenue on the south side of Drexel Avenue. The teachers are not in charge of this event, so all children going to the park must have an adult chaperone. If you are not able to bring your child and would like him/her to attend, please arrange for another parent to be in charge. Also, please bring your own lunch. There is playground equipment, as well as tennis courts and a baseball diamond.

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION:** Our 8<sup>th</sup> Graduation service is Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Kindergarten – Grade 8 sing for this service and all families are expected to attend. Students should meet in their classrooms at 6:15 PM but not earlier than 6:00 PM. Report cards will be handed out after the service. If you are not attending the service, please let your child's teacher know.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION**: It's time to register for Vacation Bible Camp, held July 8-12, 2019! Registration forms came home last week and there are also extra copies on the lobby bookshelf to pass along to a friend! **We would like to encourage early registration in the event that a waiting list is needed.** 

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP HELP**: We can still use help for our Vacation Bible Camp this summer! There are extra flyers available on the lobby bookshelf – please take a look and see where you can help! Vacation Bible Camp is July 8-12<sup>th</sup>.

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC)**: We are looking for donation 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 multi-purpose room or the school office. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Adams at 423-1445 or <u>njadams86@yahoo.com</u>. If you would like to help with a monetary donation, it would also be appreciated. Please give any monetary gifts to one of the pastors. The items needed are:

- Packs of bright colored card stock
- Flat magnets (those with advertising or sports schedules are perfect)
- Packs of bright colored tissue paper
- Cotton balls
- Green paper straws
- Small, flat, colorful buttons

**GRADES 6 & 7 PARENTS**: Thank you to all of the families that have signed up to help with graduation! We appreciate your help! A reminder to all 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade families, don't forget to bring your baked goods to school next Wednesday after school or Thursday morning! <u>https://tinyurl.com/yy5oufoe</u>

**SUPPLY LISTS FOR NEXT YEAR**: For those that like to shop early, next year's classroom school supply lists are available on our website under the "School" tab. A copy will also be included in your summer mailing.

**PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR:** Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on our final date of the year: May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**FOURTH QUARTER MISSION PROJECT**: Our 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Mission project will be WLHS' Our Hands For His Service project. This year, OHFHS hopes to raise \$30,000 for a ministry named "Taste of Ethiopia" whose mission is taken from James 1:27 that reads in part ". . . look after orphans and widows." At present, Taste of Ethiopia operates a fully licensed portable kitchen (truck) in Green Bay where they bring authentic Ethiopian food to farmers markets, weddings, and a variety of other events. Rave reviews are mounting. The rolling restaurant is a non-profit with all proceeds going to improve life for Ethiopian orphans with education, substantial food, and the gospel. Why Ethiopia? That's the home country of Tesfaye Joyce, one of the ministry team of three and a WLC graduate. The next phase of their mission is to put a truck in Ethiopia itself.

**JR. VIKING GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS:** Jr. Viking girls basketball tryouts will be held on Sunday, August 18, (4th-6th grades) and Sunday, August 25, (7th-8th grades) at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Register online at <u>wlhs.org/jrvikings</u>. Cost for tryouts is \$10 per participant that can be paid in advance online. Please contact head coach Randy Strutz at <u>randall.strutz@wlhs.org</u> with any questions.

**JR. VIKING BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS:** Jr. Viking boys basketball tryouts will be held Friday, August 16, (8th grade) and Saturday, August 17, (3rd-7th grades) in the main gym at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Register online at <u>wlhs.org/jrvikings</u>. There is a \$10 tryout fee per participant. Jr. Viking basketball is a Christ-centered program aimed at helping boys who are interested in attending WLHS and playing in the high school program. For questions, contact Ryan Walz at <u>ryan.walz@wlhs.org</u>.

**JR. VIKING FLAG FOOTBALL**: Boys entering Grades 2-4 next school year are invited to participate in the Jr. Viking Flag Football program. Please see the flyer/registration form on the lobby bookshelf for more details.

**JR. VIKING FOOTBALL**: Boys entering Grades 5-8 next school year are invited to participate in the Jr. Viking Football program. Please see the flyer/registration form on the lobby bookshelf for more details.