MONDAY MESSENGER

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CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to our Confirmands who were confirmed yesterday here at St. Paul's: Emma Barnhardt, Hannah Burrow, Adam Frank, Devin Martin and Nathan Riel. Congratulations to Vince Brich on his confirmation at St. John's earlier this month. *A note to the confirmands, please bring your gowns back as soon as possible.*

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 an alternate task.

TUITION AGREEMENTS: Watch for an e-mail from TADS sometime this week with your Tuition Agreement for next school year. Please note, your child must be enrolled before a Tuition Agreement can be created. If you need the enrollment e-mail link re-sent to you, please contact the office.

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.

INSTRUMENT RECITAL: St. Paul's students will have their instrument recital on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:00 PM in church. All families are invited to come and support our musicians!

ST. PAUL'S TRACK & FIELD DAY: Our school track meet will be held this Friday, May 26th beginning at noon. <u>In order for the track meet to run smoothly, we need several parent volunteers that afternoon to help with timing, scores, etc.</u> Let the office know if you are able to be here. Please consider helping at this fun event! Team rosters are coming home today! Please take note of your child's team color and have them wear that color shirt on Friday.

THIS FRIDAY - KNOWLEDGE-A-THON: It's almost here...the Knowledge-A-Thon is on Friday morning! Thank you so much for all of your efforts to secure these donations and pledges, which will be used to improve our school's technology and playground. If you haven't done so yet, please return your pledge form to the school office as soon as possible. All students will be participating, so any donation they receive is helpful! Lastly, we are still looking for volunteers. If interested, please contact the school office. Thanks again for your support!

SUMMER CLEANING: We ask that all families in K5 – Grade 7 help with one summer cleaning date. If you have not already done so, please turn in your summer cleaning date preferences. A summer cleaning schedule will come home with the last Monday Messenger on Tuesday, May 30th.

ASCENSION SERVICE: Junior Choir and Handbells will be singing and ringing for our Ascension service this Thursday, May 25th at 6:30 PM. Junior Choir should report to Mrs. Becker's classroom by 6:15 PM, and Handbells should be in church by 6:15 PM.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Please join us for an ice cream social after the Ascension service this Thursday!

KINDERGARTEN PENNY STORE: Kindergarten is learning about money! The students are so excited to talk about money and its value. To make this unit applicable to real life, they are opening a penny store this Tuesday and Wednesday for parts of the day. They are inviting the other classes to shop at their store. Kindergarten will be organizing the store, pricing items, counting money, giving change, etc. If your child is interested in shopping, please have them bring 10 pennies to school tomorrow. No silver coins or paper money, please.

PRE-K GRADUATION AND PLAY: Our preschoolers will be graduating and performing their play on Wednesday, May 31st at 6:30 PM. Please come and join us for this fun evening!

K-8 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: The last day of school for K-8 students is Thursday, June 1st. Please have your child bring in an extra bag to carry home all of their supplies. Students will be dismissed at noon that day. There is no school on Friday – Graduation is at 6:30 PM.

SCHOOL PICNIC: There will be a school picnic at the end of classes on Thursday, June 1st 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, 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. **Reminder to parents in Grades 1,6 and 7**: Graduation set-up will take place at school following the picnic.

KINDERGARTEN & 8TH GRADE GRADUATION: Our Graduation service is Friday, June 2nd at 6:30 PM. Students should meet in their classrooms at 6:15 PM but not earlier than 6:00 PM. Kindergarten – Grade 8 sing and <u>ALL families are expected to attend</u>. Report cards will be handed out after the service. If you are not attending the Graduation service, please let your child's teacher know.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: Camp Phillip will once again be joining us for our Vacation Bible Camp from July 10^{th} – 14^{th} ! Camper registration forms are coming home today! Please turn your completed forms in to the office.

CHURCH/SCHOOL DOOR LOCKS: Our school has recently installed electronic card readers on the exterior doors to allow access to our church/school. Last week the existing key locks on the exterior doors were replaced with new locks. At this point, the only way to gain access to the building is to visit during normal business hours or by using an electronic card supplied by Building and Grounds. Electronic cards have been supplied to Faculty and Church council members. If there is a need for someone to acquire an electronic card, please contact Jeff Graetz at 414-748-2656 or maintenance@stpaulsfranklin.org

GALA MEETING: It's time to start thinking about our next Gala! Please join us for an informational meeting on Tuesday, May 30^{th} from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in the Bible Classroom.

FOURTH QUARTER MISSION: For our last quarter of the year, we will be collecting for WLHS's Our Hands for His Service project. This year's project is the Zambia Aquaponics program, aimed at bringing a new way to grow vegetables and at the same time bringing fresh fish to the dinner table to villages in Africa. We thank you in advance for your support of this mission!