MONDAY MESSENGER - TUESDAY EDITION

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THANK YOU: Thank you to our piano and instrument teachers, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Milazzo, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Lippert and Mrs. Buschkopf for another successful year of teaching our young musicians!

KNOWLEDGE-A-THON: Thanks to everyone that pledged for our very first Knowledge-A-Thon! With your help we raised \$5,350.00! Reminder, all pledge money is due in the office by Thursday, June 1st. Please make checks out to St. Paul's PTO.

THANK YOU: Thank you to our parent volunteers for all of your hard work last Friday in making our Knowledge-A-Thon and Track & Field Day a success! We could not do it without your help!

PRE-K GRADUATION AND PLAY: Our preschoolers will be graduating and performing their play tomorrow, 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 Grades K-8 is this Thursday, June 1st. There will be a closing service at 11:30 AM that day, and all are welcome to attend. Please have your child bring in an extra bag to carry home all of their supplies. Students will be dismissed at noon. 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, May 26th 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 and take down/clean-up will take place after the Graduation reception on Friday evening.

GRADES 1, 6 AND 7 REMINDER: Please bring your baked goods to school on Thursday and put them in the kitchen. Items should be cut and ready to serve. Even if you are not attending the graduation service, we ask that you still contribute a dessert.

KINDERGARTEN & 8TH GRADE GRADUATION: Our Graduation service is this 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.

PLAY DVDS: The DVDs of the plays are coming home today! If you ordered one, please check your child's backpack.

LIBRARY BOOKS: Please take a look at home and return any St. Paul's library books you might still have!

TUITION AGREEMENTS: For those families that have enrolled, you should have received your tuition agreement from TADS last Friday. If you did not receive it, please contact the office to have it re-sent.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR NEXT YEAR: A copy of next year's school supply list for each class is coming home today for those that like to shop early. The summer mailing with an additional copy will be mailed at the end of July.

SUMMER CLEANING: The Summer Cleaning schedule is coming home today. If you did not sign up for the day that works best for your family, a date has been assigned to you. Please make note of your scheduled date. All cleaning begins at 6:30 PM during the summer.

GALA MEETING: The Gala meeting previously scheduled for this evening has been cancelled.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: Camp Phillip will once again be joining us for our Vacation Bible Camp from July 10th – 14th! Camper registration forms were sent home last week, and more are available on the lobby bookshelf. Please turn your completed forms in to the office.

WELCOME COOKOUT: St. Paul's invites new members (within the last two years) and visitors to attend a family-friendly cookout on Wednesday, June 14th at 5:00 PM. We are also looking for any veteran member families who are excited about the ministry at St. Paul's and are looking to share that enthusiasm with others! The Welcome Cookout is an opportunity to strengthen and build new relationships within the St. Paul's family in a casual, fun environment. There will be hamburgers and hot dogs, cookout side dishes, yard games, and good conversation. A sign-up sheet is in the school lobby. We look forward to seeing you!

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 <u>maintenance@stpaulsfranklin.org</u>

JR. VIKING BASEBALL TRYOUTS: Junior Viking Baseball Tryouts are open to boys entering 2nd – 7th grade next year. Please see the flyer coming home today for more details.

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 surpassed our goal of \$500.00 with a total of **\$808.82**, with one more chapel service to go! Thank you for supporting this mission!