

MONDAY MESSENGER – TUESDAY EDITION

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WELCOME BACK! Hope everyone had a fun, healthy summer and is ready for a great year of learning!

MONDAY MESSENGER: The Monday Messenger is our weekly newsletter that keeps you up to date on all things St. Paul's! The Monday Messenger is e-mailed each Monday – usually late morning. It is also available on our website: stpaulsfranklin.org. Some items will still come home in paper form so please check your child's backpack each Monday. If you have multiple children in K-8, the packet will come home with your youngest child. Everyone will receive a paper copy of the Monday Messenger today. **If your family prefers to receive the paper copy all year, please let Cory in the office know as soon as possible.**

SEPTEMBER HOT LUNCH: You should have already received your email link from MealManage to order hot lunch for September. Orders are due this Friday, August 26th. Hot lunch begins on **Tuesday, September 6th**. Please note, the menu shows that there is no school on Thursday, September 1st, but that is not the case. There is just no hot lunch that day.

K5 – GRADE 8 SCHOOL CLEANING: This school year we will be reinstating our School Cleaning program for families in Kindergarten – Grade 8. We will have one date per quarter, along with two summer dates. Families in K5-Grade 8 are asked to sign up for one date. Please use [this Sign-Up Genius](#) to schedule your preferred date. If you do not sign up by Thursday, September 1st, a date will be assigned to you. Thank you in advance for your help in keeping our school clean!

NEXT WEEK – NO SCHOOL: There is no school next Friday, September 2nd and the following Monday, September 5th for Labor Day weekend. Enjoy your time off!

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY: School picture day will be Tuesday, September 28th. Please note that School Pics no longer provides paper order forms. **All** photo orders will be placed online. The order link will be available soon.

ABSENCE AND TARDY PROCEDURES: If your child will be absent from school, please call the office before 8:30 AM to report it. If your child is ill, please give specific symptoms of their illness. We will continue our tardy policy this year. Any students in Kindergarten – Grade 8 arriving after 8:15 AM must stop in the office for a tardy slip. Teachers will not allow students in the classroom without a slip and will be sent back down to the office to pick one up if they do not have one.

VISITOR SIGN IN PROCEDURE: Any parents and/or visitors in the building during normal school hours must sign in on the log in the office. This does not include regular drop off and pick up times. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school safe!

PARKING LOT: For the safety of our children please enter and leave the parking lot slowly. Also a reminder that there is no parking at any time in the designated fire lane along the entrance to the school.

IMMUNIZATIONS: (3K, 4K, Kindergarten & Grade 6): If you have not already done so, please turn your child's immunization dates in to the office as soon as possible. A report goes out to the State in October.

LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS: Lutheran Girl Pioneers is a Christ centered organization that provides supervised and constructive recreation for our youth. It also offers opportunities for Christian fellowship and encourages service to family, church and community with the motto "Loyal to Christ". Pioneers is open to girls in Grades 1-8. A registration form is coming home today!

BENNETT PARATO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND: On December 27th, 2018, God called Jonathan Parato to his heavenly home. On June 8, 2022, God called his wife, Nicole Parato to her heavenly home. They are survived by their 4 children: Zachary (age 23), Brayden (age 17), Adrianna (age 15) and Bennett (age 4). The three older children have attended St. Paul's School in the past. The youngest son, Bennett, is starting 4K here at St. Paul's this Fall. In order to help the family with the cost of tuition for attending St. Paul's from 4K – Grade 8, St. Paul's Board of Elders has set up a Christian Education Fund for their son, Bennett. If you wish to donate toward this fund, please make checks out to "**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**" and mark the gift to be used for the Bennett Parato Education Fund. Any gift can be placed in the offering at church, mailed or dropped off in the office.

FIRST QUARTER MISSION PROJECT: NEW BEGINNINGS – A HOME FOR MOTHERS: *New Beginnings – A Home for Mothers*, located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, provides a loving and supportive place for single mothers to start a new life. This Christian-based residential setting is designed to help new mothers become responsible parents – by raising their new babies in a caring environment. Single mothers are enabled to live away from potentially dangerous or harmful influences and nurture her baby in a positive environment. Currently, *New Beginnings* provides opportunities to advance education, learn fundamental parenting and financial skills, participate in counseling sessions, and acquire an objective baseline for responsible living through a structured faith-based program. Ultimately, our vision is to equip each mother with the skills and education needed to earn self-sustaining wages. Our weekly mission offerings will be supporting this mission and mothers in need. Here's is a quick video if you'd like to learn more about this mission: [New Beginnings Video](#) ***The mission envelope that comes home each week can be used for your offerings! Students should return the envelopes to their classroom mission offering baskets.**

ST. PAUL'S SPIRIT WEAR: St. Paul's Spirit Wear can now be ordered online! Simply go to GymTreasures.com, click on "School and Team Apparel," and choose "St.Paul's Franklin." Available items, colors, logos, and sizes are listed. Pay with credit card at checkout. You can choose to pay for shipping to your home or elect to pick it up at Gym Treasure's location.

SCRIP: Scrip orders will be placed on the second Monday of each month. The first Scrip order of the year will be placed Monday, September 12th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

New to our Scrip program? Scrip is an easy way to earn money towards your tuition and for our school! You purchase gift cards and those merchants offer a percentage back to us! If you have not signed for Scrip and would like to place an order go to www.shopwithscrip.com to enroll. Our school code is: D6DC88D14747. If you order and do not enroll or have a family account your rebate will go directly to the school. Families who are enrolled have the following options: 50% rebate to their family's tuition account, 50% cash back, or 50% charitable contribution to the school. We also have cards available in stock in the office. Payment is required at the time of purchase and orders will benefit your account if you have one set up. If you have questions, please contact Jaime Petricek at (414) 238-5122.

SPORTS NEWS: Several fall sports had optional practices before our school year started, however, all fall sports officially start this week.

Due to a lack of volunteers, cross country is open to grades 3-8 only this fall. Practices are Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 3:15-4. If you have not received the cross country emails and are looking to join, please contact both Mr. Clough (cclough@stpaulsfranklin.org) and Scott Zylka (scott.a.zylka@gmail.com). Cross country is still looking for parent volunteers to help at practice with supervision and water/bathroom breaks.

Volleyball B and C teams practice Tuesday and Thursday with Coach Jegen. We did not have enough participation to form an A-team this season. C-team practices from 3:15-4:30 and B-team practices from 4:15-5:30. If you did not attend the preseason practices and have not received any practice information please contact both Mr. Clough (cclough@stpaulsfranklin.org) and Stephanie Jegen (stephaniejegen@aol.com).

Soccer will start this week for boys and girls in 5-8th grades. Luke Schlavensky will coach our team this season, and he'll be contacting families that marked "yes" and "maybe" from our athletic survey last spring/summer. If you are unsure or did not fill out the survey, please contact both Mr. Clough (cclough@stpaulsfranklin.org) and Coach Schlavensky (schlavenskyluke@gmail.com). We anticipate practice will start this Thursday after school. B-girls volleyball players would be able to play both; they'll just miss some soccer practice on Thursdays.

Finally, if you have not turned in your paperwork, athletic fee, and volunteer hours check please do so. Mr. Clough will be contacting families around Labor Day that have not turned in this paperwork. If you did not pick up a Covid waiver at Orientation, there are copies available on the lobby bookshelf. Those are due by Labor Day as well.

CC Practice: Wednesday, August 24th 3:15-4:00 PM
 Friday, August 26th 3:15-4:00 PM
 Monday, August 29th 3:15-4:00 PM
 Wednesday, August 31st 3:15-4:00 PM
 Friday, September 2nd – NO SCHOOL/NO PRACTICE

C Team Volleyball: Tuesday, August 23rd – NO PRACTICE – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
 Thursday, August 25th 3:15-4:30 PM
 Tuesday, August 30th 3:15-4:30 PM
 Thursday, September 1st 3:15-4:30 PM

B Team Volleyball: Tuesday, August 23rd – NO PRACTICE – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
 Thursday, August 25th 4:15-5:30 PM
 Tuesday, August 30th 4:15-5:30 PM
 Thursday, September 1st 4:15-5:30 PM

Soccer: Thursday, August 25th 3:15-4:30 PM (at school)
 Saturday, August 27th (optional) 10:00-11:30 AM (location TBD)
 Next week and future schedule will be out soon