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. 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.

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. New 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 <u>not</u> include regular drop off and pick up times. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school safe!

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

CROSS COUNTRY: If your child would like to participate in Cross Country but has not signed up yet, please contact Coach Stephanie Jegen at stephaniejegen@aol.com. Cross Country is open to students in Kindergarten – Grade 8. The practice schedule is under the Sports section at the end of the newsletter – you can find it there each week!

VOLUNTEERS: Thank you to all the parents that have turned in volunteer forms. We will contact you when volunteer opportunities arise.

PARKING LOT: For the safety of our children please enter and leave the parking lot slowly. Also a reminder that there is no parking <u>at any time</u> 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. If you are interested or would like more information, there are sign up sheets on the lobby bookshelf!

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS GRADES K5-8: If you are interested in signing up for piano or violin lessons and did not sign up at Orientation Night, please use the following links: <u>Piano Lessons</u> or <u>Violin Lessons</u> The deadline to sign up is this Friday, August 27th.

NEXT WEEK – NO SCHOOL: There is no school next Friday, September 3rd and the following Monday, September 6th for Labor Day weekend. Enjoy your time off!

FIRST QUARTER MISSION PROJECT – SOLES FOR JESUS: Each quarter we focus on one project for our mission offerings. This quarter's mission focus is to support Soles for Jesus. Soles For Jesus (SFJ) exists to share the love of Christ by distributing shoes to the underserved in sub Saharan Africa. These people are not asking for a bicycle, vehicle, bus pass, or some other form of transportation that we are accustomed to in our western world. They simply need a pair of shoes that properly fit them, so they can protect their feet as they walk. What a simple mission! How many containers of shoes do we have in our homes that are unused or outgrown? The mission of SFJ is to gather these shoes and send them to Africa, making a radical difference in the life of a child or adult. By collecting shoes that are hiding in closets and basements across our nation, we can provide hope and diminish disease for thousands. The pairs that you donate will be a life-changing treasure across the globe. St. Paul's will be collecting shoes and monetary donations throughout quarter one. *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. Watch for more information on the shoe collection coming soon!

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 14th. 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:

CC Practice: Wednesday, August 25th 3:30-4:15 PM

Friday, August 27th 3:30-4:15 PM Monday, August 30th 3:30-4:15 PM Wednesday, September 1st 3:30-4:15 PM

Friday, September 3rd – NO SCHOOL/NO PRACTICE