

MONDAY MESSENGER

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NO SCHOOL: There is no school this Friday, September 1st and the following Monday, September 4th for Labor Day weekend. Enjoy your time off!

SEPTEMBER HOT LUNCH: Hot lunch begins next **Tuesday, September 5th**. Please remember to send a cold lunch along with your child this week!

SCHOOL CALENDAR: The calendar that came in your summer mailing is the current school calendar. If you have one from the end of last school year or that you printed before you received the summer packet, please replace it. Our calendar can also be found on our website, and there are extra paper copies on the lobby bookshelf.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT: Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and join us on **Friday, September 22nd** (please note the new date) for an outdoor movie night featuring the movie *Cars*. Snacks and drinks will be provided! Start arriving at 7:00 PM and the movie will start at 8:00 PM. This year we are inviting our students to create cardboard cars at home to bring along and sit in for a fun “drive-in” experience! There will be a prize for the best car! Check out some inspiration [here](#)!

STUDENTS LEAVING EARLY: Students leaving school early for any reason must check in with the office before they exit the building. Please make sure to remind your children of this!

TADS EDUCATE COMMUNICATION: In the event of a school closing or emergency, we will notify parents through the TADS Educate system. Please take a minute to log in to [Educate](#) and update your preferences as to how you wish to receive this communication. If you are a new family, or need a refresher on how to do this, check out this [video](#). Thank you in advance for your help!

VOLLEYBALL CONCESSIONS: The Volleyball Concessions Sign-Up Genius is available. Our first home games are next Thursday, September 7th. Additional games will be added as they are confirmed. We are in need of volunteers for all our home games. Please take look at the [Sign-Up Genius](#) to see where you can help out! Cross Country and Soccer families are asked to volunteer for 1 hour **per student participating** and Volleyball, Basketball and Wrestling families are asked to volunteer for 3 hours **per student participating** in lieu of paying the \$100 fee.

K5 – GRADE 8 SCHOOL CLEANING: As outlined in our Student Handbook, we ask that our families in Kindergarten - Grade 8 participate in one school cleaning date. We will have one date per quarter, along with one summer date. Please use [this Sign-Up Genius](#) to schedule your preferred date. If you do not sign up by Thursday, August 31st, a date will be assigned to you. Thank you in advance for your help in keeping our school clean!

2023-2024 STUDENT HANDBOOK (GRADES K-8): If you did not receive a Student Handbook on Orientation night, please stop in the office and pick one up.

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY: School picture day will be Wednesday, October 11th. Please note that School Pics no longer provides paper order forms. All photo orders will be placed online. We will send out the order link as the date gets closer.

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!

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 have not signed up yet, there are forms on the lobby bookshelf.

FIRST QUARTER MISSION PROJECT – ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY: Located at 1205 S. 8th Street, the St. Peter Food Pantry serves Milwaukee’s south side and beyond. We will be collecting both monetary and food items during our first quarter. Watch for more information on the food collection. *The mission envelope that comes home each week can be used for your monetary offerings! Students should return the envelopes to their classroom mission offering baskets.

WLHS INSTRUMENT TRYOUT FOR JR. VIKINGS BAND: The Wisconsin Lutheran High School Jr. Vikings Band Program will be hosting instrument tryout and registration nights for new students (Grades 5-8) on Thursday, September 7 and Monday, September 11, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Meet the WLHS band directors and start your lifelong journey of making music and praising God on an instrument. Make new friends and meet future WLHS classmates! For questions, contact Jr. Vikings Band Program Director Danny Hafenstein at daniel.hafenstein@wlhs.org.

WLHS GRADE SCHOOL FOOTBALL TAILGATE: All school families are invited to a fun night at Raabe Stadium (1401 N Swan Blvd, Wauwatosa, WI 53226) on Friday, September 8. As part of our PK-12 partnership, Wisconsin Lutheran High School is sponsoring a FREE tailgate party from 5:15-5:45 p.m. before the varsity football game against Greenfield High School, at 7:00 p.m. Boys and girls of all ages will get to run, pass, kick and catch on the turf of the Raabe Stadium field. Visit wlhs.org/tailgate to RSVP by Wednesday, September 6.

WLHS 6TH-8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE: Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Open House is on Sunday, October 1. Doors open at 12:45 p.m. with a program at 1:00 p.m. Grade school parents and students please join us to meet teachers, tour the school, and learn more about tuition assistance, scholarships, and the Choice Program. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life! Interested families should register to attend at wlhs.org/openhouse.

WLHS JR. VIKINGS FLAG FOOTBALL: Students in Grades 2-4 are invited to join the Junior Vikings Flag Football team! Jr. Vikings Flag Football teaches football fundamentals in a fun and exciting venue on Victory Field at Zeitler Stadium. Visit the [Jr. Vikings website](#) for more information and registration.

CROSS COUNTRY AND VOLLEYBALL – GAME CHANGER APP: Parents with students in Cross Country and Volleyball, we will have schedules, attendance tracking, and race registration via the "Game Changer" app. If you have not already downloaded it, please contact stephaniejegen@aol.com.

SPORTS CALENDAR:

Monday 8/28	Tuesday 8/29	Wednesday 8/30	Thursday 8/31	Friday 9/1
Cross Country 3:15-4:00 PM	Soccer 3:15-4:30 PM A Team Volleyball 3:15-4:30 PM B Team Volleyball 4:00-5:00 PM C Team Volleyball 5:00-6:15 PM A/B/C Parents Meeting 6:15-6:45 PM	Cross Country 3:15-4:00 PM	Soccer 3:15-4:30 PM A Team Volleyball 3:15-4:30 PM B Team Volleyball 4:00-5:00 PM C Team Volleyball 5:00-6:15 PM	NO SCHOOL

Monday 9/4	Tuesday 9/5	Wednesday 9/6	Thursday 9/7	Friday 9/8
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*Rainbow Park - 700 S 119th St, West Allis, WI 53214

*St. Paul's Muskego - S66 W14325 W Janesville Rd, Muskego, WI 53150

* Mt. Calvary - 1941 Madison Street, Waukesha, WI 53188

Cross Country Information

Wednesday, September 6th

Pilgrim Grade School Invite @ Willowood Park

[W151N5476 Badger Drive, Menomonee Falls WI 53051](#)

Girls 3-8 @ 4:00 PM

Boys 3-8 @ 4:30 PM

Fun Run @ 5:00 PM

Awards @ 5:30 PM

*Parking is very limited at this meet. Please consider carpooling, if possible. **Students will be dismissed at 2:50 PM** to allow time for travel/parking. If your child is participating in this race, please let their teacher know that he/she will be leaving early.