

# MONDAY MESSENGER

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

**MONDAY MESSENGER:** You will receive an e-mail copy and a paper copy of the Monday Messenger today. Starting next week it will only be e-mailed to you. It is also available on our website: [stpaulsfranklin.org](http://stpaulsfranklin.org). Some items will still come home in paper form so please check your child's backpack weekly. **If your family would like to continue to receive a paper copy please let Cory in the office know as soon as possible.**

**HOT LUNCH:** Reminder, there is no hot lunch this week. Please send a cold lunch along with your child. Our hot lunch program will begin on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Milk will be available this week.

**SCHOOL PICTURE DAY:** School picture day will be next Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are coming home today and should be returned with your child on picture day.

**FIRST QUARTER MISSION OFFERING:** Our Mission offerings for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter will be for the "First Friends" program, a humanitarian aid project funded by WELS Christian Aid and Relief. The members of Water of Life in Las Vegas, Nevada are making the most of an opportunity to develop relationships with legal immigrants coming to the U.S. from war-torn countries in Africa. They welcome these new families to America, provide them with gifts to help them set up their homes, and invite them to worship and other activities. This has been a great way to open doors for the spread of the gospel. Presently, 116 souls from 11 different African nations are under our spiritual care through this mission effort. One of the leaders of the program, Isaac David (pictured in the red T-shirt), himself an immigrant from Liberia, is enrolled in our synod's Pastoral Studies Institute at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary to become a WELS pastor. **Your child will receive a weekly mission offering envelope that they can return to chapel on Fridays.** Please prayerfully consider how you can help with this mission.

**PIANO/VIOLIN LESSONS GRADES K-8:** If you missed the sign up sheet on Registration night and your child is interested in private piano or violin lessons during the school day, please stop in the office to sign up by this Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>!

**150TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE/DINNER:** As we are winding down our year long 150th Anniversary Celebration of the church, we are planning a special service and dinner. Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 18th for this very special event of "Celebrating God's Blessings for 150 Years". We will hold one service that Sunday at 10:00 AM followed by a celebration meal. Please RSVP by September 10th by calling 421-1930 or emailing [office@stpaulsfranklin.org](mailto:office@stpaulsfranklin.org). There will be a \$10/per family cost to help offset the cost of the meal. There is also sign up sheet coming home today. We also welcome any memories you would like to share, please send them to the attention of the "Anniversary Committee" to the church address or email to the church office.

**BOX TOPS:** Help us earn easy money for our school! Collect Box Tops from your favorite products and turn the Tops into the designated container in your child's classroom. Wal-Mart is partnering with Box Tops for a Back-to-School drawing – see the flyer coming home today for details!

**SCRIP:** The first Scrip order of the year will be placed on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. 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? If you have not signed for scrip and would like to place an order go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://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. **\*\*We have two Scrip promotions for September!** If you are new to Scrip and sign up by September 15<sup>th</sup>, your name will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Kwik Trip gas card! **ALL** families placing orders in September will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Kwik Trip gas card! For every \$100 purchased, your name will be entered into the drawing! There will be 2 winners! Happy shopping!

**IMMUNIZATIONS: (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.

**ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP:** We continue to work on putting together a youth group here at church. In order to help with communication, we ask for the names, addresses, phone numbers and email of all youth (Grades 7-12) who are interested or wish to be placed on an email list. The contact person for the group is Pete Kosovich. His contact information is: (414) 761-7664 or [pekopete@aol.com](mailto:pekopete@aol.com).

**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.

**JUNIOR VIKING FLAG FOOTBALL:** Boys in Grades 2-4, please see the information coming home today regarding Flag Football through Wisconsin Lutheran High School.

**JUNIOR VIKING BAND PROGRAM:** Please see the information sheet coming home today for those students in Grades 5-8 that are interested in joining the Junior Viking Band program.

**JUNIOR VIKINGS BASKETBALL:** Boys in Grades 4-8, please see the information coming home today regarding Junior Viking Basketball tryouts.

#### **SPORTS:**

VB Practice:      Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> **A Team** 3:30-5:00 PM      **B Team** 4:30-6:00 PM  
                         Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> **A/B** 3:30-4:30 PM  
                         Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> **A/B** 3:30-4:30 PM

VB Games:      Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> @ Garden Homes  
                         B Team 4:30 PM, A Team 5:30 PM

CC Practice: Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:00 PM  
Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 3:30-4:00 PM  
Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 3:30-4:00 PM  
Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:00 PM  
Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:00 PM

CC Meet: Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – Pilgrim (Menomonee Falls), Grades 3-8 only

Soccer Practice: Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:45 PM  
Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:45 PM

Soccer Games: Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 4:00 PM vs. St. Jacobi (at Grant Park Field #4)  
Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> @ Garden Homes (Lincoln Park, 57<sup>th</sup> & Hampton)

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND SCHOOL:

Welcome Back!

