MONDAY MESSENGER September 11, 2017

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THANK YOU: As we observe the anniversary of the September 11th attacks, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our first responders for their continued service to our families, our communities and our nation.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to our Girls A Volleyball team for a 1st Place finish at the Loving Shepherd Kick-Off Tournament this weekend!

CHAPEL THIS WEEK: This week's Chapel service will be Friday at 8:30 AM. Parents are always welcome to attend! This week we will have a guest speaker from the Soles for Jesus organization.

3K – GRADE 8 IN-HOUSE FIELD TRIP: 3K – Grade 8 will attend an all-school in-house field trip on Tuesday, September 12th from 10:00-10:45 AM presented by All for KIDZ[®]. All for KIDZ[®] simple, yet impactful message is introduced through The NED Show, a 45-minute assembly that serves as a catalyst to enhance school climate. Teaching three critical skills, the story of a loveable cartoon character NED[®] is designed to give students the tools they need to become Champions at school and in life. NED's name serves as an acronym that makes the message easy to remember – **N**ever Give Up, **E**ncourage Others and **D**o Your Best. Students enjoy an engaging performance that focuses on the importance of persistence, kindness, diligence and excellence. Humor, audience participation, storytelling and amazing yo-yo tricks all combine to make it a truly NEDucational experience. Parents are welcome to attend!

THE NED SHOW YO-YOS FOR SALE: As part of The Ned Show, yo-yos like the ones used in the show will be available for purchase in the mornings this Wednesday – Friday. Please see the flyer coming home today for more details.

SCHOOL CLEANING: Our first school cleaning date of the year is this Saturday, September 16th at 9:00 AM. The following families are scheduled to clean with Ms. Schmidt: Abramowski, Cruz, Glinsky, Graetz, Kranjnak, Pope, Ruether and Vilbaum.

PIANO LESSONS: Piano lessons are underway this week. You should have received your child's schedule directly from their piano teacher.

GRADES 7-8 SING: Grades 7-8 will sing at the 8:00 AM service on Sunday, September 24th.

NFL DAY: NFL Day will be on Thursday, September 28th. Wear your favorite team gear!

SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendars for our school's 3rd biennial Gala and Silent Auction on Saturday, April 14th. More information will be coming soon!

GALA INFORMATIONAL MEETING: If you are interesting in helping with the Gala, or curious about what we're doing this year, please join us in the Bible Study room on Sunday, September 24th at 7:00 PM for an hour long informational meeting. We will also be taste testing a recipe for the evening's signature drink – Sangria!

GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH: We are in need of a Girls B Team Basketball Coach this year. Please contact Mr. Schulmeister if you are interested.

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY: School picture day will be Wednesday, September 20th. Order forms should be returned with your child <u>on picture day</u>.

BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS: A new Bible Information will begin on Sunday, September 17, at 9:15 am (between the two worship services). The purpose of the class is to present the basic teachings of the Bible as well as to introduce you to the rewarding life of Christian discipleship. This class is open to anyone interested in learning more about our church, considering joining our church or anyone who would like to refresh their knowledge of God's Word. If you wish more information, please talk to Pastor Adams.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Trunk or Treat this year will be on Friday, October 20th from 6:00-8:00 PM. Trunk or Treat is an opportunity for families to get together in a safe environment and enjoy some fall fun. Children can dress up in costume and trick or treat to decorated trunks. There will also be a contest for the best costume and trunk, games, refreshments and even a barrel train ride! There is a sign-up sheet in the school office for those that would like to attend.

FIRST QUARTER MISSION OFFERING: It's time for school! Time to buy school supplies, first day of school outfits, and new shoes! St. Paul's is excited to be working with @Soles for Jesus for our first quarter mission project. SFJ is a non-profit organization that exists to share the love of Christ by distributing shoes to the underserved in sub Saharan Africa. We will be hosting a shoe drive, raising funds to cover shipping costs, and volunteering at the SFJ facility cleaning and packing donated shoes. More information is coming soon. In the meantime, as you transition into new school shoes, save the outgrown ones for our shoe drive! Our shoe drive will run September 18th through October 21st. Donate new or gently used shoes and make a life-changing difference in the life of adults and children in Africa. Sizes needed: Toddler - Adult 12. Please prayerfully consider how you can help with this mission. **During the year your child will receive a weekly mission offering envelope that they can return to chapel.**

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP: We want to provide a fun and safe place for the teens of St. Paul's to continue to build their relationships with God and with each other. We have a few key volunteers in place, but we need your help. We want to gauge interest and start generating a list of kids and potential volunteers, so...

• First, if you are or have a teen (7th through 12th grade) that would be interested in youth activities, please sign up on the sheet in the office.

• Second, if you are older than 12th grade and would be interested in helping with the youth group, please also sign up. If you have any questions please get in touch with Kyle Brightsman (414-335-2906; kgb5217@gmail.com).

IMMUNIZATIONS: (3K, 4K, 5K & 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.

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Fridays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: September 14th & 28th, October 12th & 26th, November 9th, December 14th, January 11th & 25th, February 8th & 22nd, March 8th & 22nd, April 12th & 26th and May 10th & 24th. See the flyer coming home today for more details!

JUNIOR VIKINGS CHEER – GRADES 1-8: Please see the information on the lobby bookshelf if your daughter in interested in the Junior Vikings Cheer program.

JR. VIKINGS 4TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS: Jr. Vikings boys basketball is an opportunity for 4th grade boys interested in attending Wisconsin Lutheran High School to increase their basketball fundamental skills, compete at a higher level, and develop relationships with future classmates at the high school. The Jr. Vikings basketball team is a select group of players chosen by the Jr. Vikings coaching staff. Registrations to tryout are due by Friday, September 15, at www.wlhs.org/JrVikings. For questions, Email Coach Ryan Walz at ryan.walz@wlhs.org.

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.

SCRIP: Our next Scrip order will be placed on Monday, September 18th. 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 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.

SCRIP COORDINATOR: St. Paul's is looking for a new Scrip Coordinator. Our Scrip Coordinator places orders, manages the Scrip bank account, manages the "in stock" Scrip cards in the school office, and tracks contributions per family. If you'd like more information, please contact our current Scrip Coordinator, Kendra Matus at (414) 403-9298.

SPORTS:

VB Practice:	Monday, September 11thA Team 3:30-5:00 PMB Team 6:00-7:30 PMWednesday, September 13thA Team 3:30-5:00 PMB Team 6:00-7:30 PMMonday, September 18thA Team 3:30-5:00 PMB Team 6:00-7:30 PMWednesday, September 20thA Team 3:30-5:00 PMB Team 6:00-7:30 PMWednesday, September 20thA Team 3:30-5:00 PMB Team 6:00-7:30 PM
VB Games:	Tuesday, September 12 th – Home vs. Zion A Team ONLY 4:30 PM Thursday, September 14 th @ Mt. Lebanon (Melvina Street Campus) – B Team 4:30 PM, A Team 5:30 PM Tuesday, September 19 th – Home vs. Loving Shepherd – B Team 4:30 PM, A Team 5:30 PM Thursday, September 21 st @ St. Marcus – B Team 4:30 PM, A Team 5:30 PM
CC Practice:	Monday, September 11 th 3:30-4:00 PM Thursday, September 14 th 3:30-4:00 PM Tuesday, September 19 th 3:30-4:00 PM Thursday, September 21 st 3:30-4:00 PM
CC Meets:	Wednesday, September 13 th 3:30 PM – Star of Bethlehem Meet (Malone Park, New Berlin) Monday, September 18 th 5:30 PM – Franklin Area Youth Race #2 (Franklin High School)