MONDAY MESSENGER SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

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SCHOOL CLEANING: Our first school cleaning of the year is Saturday, September 19th at 9:00 AM. The following families are scheduled to clean with Ms. Schmidt: Cruz, Krajnak, Lange, Olson, Orlowski and Vilbaum.

CROSS COUNTRY: Please note that on Wednesday, the students in Cross Country will be dismissed at 3:00 PM in order to get to the meet which begins at 4:00 PM.

MID-TERM GRADES: Mid-term grades will be coming home on September 24th.

K-2 FIELD TRIP: Kindergarten thru 2nd grade will be going to Apple Holler on September 22nd. The permission slip is coming home today, please return to your child's teacher by Wednesday, September 16th.

ATTENTION SPORTS PARENTS: There is a sign-up sheet coming home today for volley ball games here at school, on September 24th and 29th. Please sign up on the sheet, return it to the office by Wednesday, September 16th. Then an e-mailed version will be sent by the 17th. Thank you in advance for volunteering your time.

BOX TOPS: We will have a new classroom contest this year. Start bringing in your box tops and put them in the designated container in your classroom. There will be a bulletin board in the hallway showing weekly totals for each room. At the end of the month, the winning class will receive a prize. It might be extra recess time, a classroom treat, or a night of no homework. This way you can track your progress as the weeks move on. Please check expiration dates on the tops. We don't get credit for expired ones.

SCHOOL SINGING: The entire school 3K-8th grade will be singing in the 10:30 am service on Sunday, September 20th. This is the start of our year long celebration of our church's 150th year anniversary. 3K and 4K will meet in the Junior Kindergarten classroom 15 minutes before the start of the service.

BAND STUDENTS: Wisconsin Lutheran High School will be having a band open house tonight, September 14th at 6:00 pm. Interested band students are encouraged to attend.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Wisconsin Lutheran High School announces auditions for the 2015-2016 season of the Wisconsin Lutheran Children's Choir. The choir is open to all children in grades 5-8 with unchanged voices. Auditions for placement purposes will be held tonight from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:15-

7:30 p.m. in the WLHS Auditorium beginning September 22. To schedule an audition or to receive more information, contact director Marjorie Flanagan at 414-453-4567, Ext. 2572.

SPANISH LESSONS: Lessons will begin on September 15th and 17th. Tuesday lessons will be for Grades 4-8 from 3:20-4:15 PM and Thursday lessons will be for Kindergarten-Grade 3 from 3:20-4:15 PM. Each class is \$14.00. Families with more than one child will be charged \$7.00 per class for the second and third child. Checks can be made out to EEC.

FIRST QUARTER MISSION OFFERING: Our Mission offerings for the 1st quarter will be for Living Word Lutheran Church, a WELS mission congregation in the Waukesha area. You will find a mission envelope with your Monday Messenger packet. Your child can return their his/her envelope each Friday for chapel. We thank you for your support in helping them to continue to reach out with the promises of Jesus.

HERITAGE DAY-150TH ST. PAUL'S CELEBRATION: Join us as we kick off our 150th celebration with Heritage Day, Sunday, September 20th from noon-3:00 pm! Celebrate our past as we "turn back the clock" to 1865 with a special worship service and an old fashioned church picnic complete with games, entertainment and fellowship.

To defray some of the costs, we are asking for a \$10 per family contribution. To sign up for the picnic, please use the envelopes on the counter in the narthex. You may also sign up on line on the church website. stpaulsfranklin.org. You may also pay \$12 per family the day of the picnic.

Keeping with tradition of a church picnic of the past, we ask that you bring a dish to pass. Beans, potato salad, your favorite casserole, dessert, and fruit are some suggestions. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. We will provide spanferkel (pig roast) and beverages.

SAVE THE DATE: On February 20, 2016 we will be hosting our 3rd Auction and Gala. We need you to make it a success! It is a great opportunity to meet new families, get involved, and make a HUGE difference in the lives of your kids. Please see the information sheet coming home today for more information.

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.

SCRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed tomorrow, Tuesday, September 15th. Please have your order in the Scrip box 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.

PTO: We are in need of a PTO President! Please contact Mr. Schulmeister for more information. Be sure to "Like" our PTO Facebook page to stay current on school activities. <u>https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsfranklinpto</u>

PIANO LESSONS: Are you interested in having your 4 year old learn to play the piano? We will be offering group piano lessons to our 4 year old preschoolers on Friday afternoons this semester. Groups will consist of 2-3 students. Lessons will be 30 min. long and cost \$137 for the semester. This includes 8 lessons and the books. (Payment plans are available). To sign up, stop by the office or contact Miss Wallace. <u>elizwall@yahoo.com (414) 255-8211</u>. Miss Wallace will contact you with your lesson time and start date. Please sign up by Wednesday, September 23rd.

SPORTS:

VB Practice:	Monday, September 14 th 3:30-5:00 PM Monday, September 21 st 3:30-5:00 PM
VB Games:	Tuesday, September 15 – Home vs. Mt. Calvary – B Team 4:30 PM Thursday, September 17 th @ Zion – B Team 4:30 PM, A Team 5:30 PM Tuesday, September 22 nd @Atonement – B Team 4:30 PM, A Team 5:30 PM
CC Practice:	Monday, September 14 th 3:30-4:00 PM Monday, September 21 st 3:30-4:00 PM Wednesday, September 23rd 3:30-4:00 PM
CC Meet:	Wednesday, September 16 th – Star of Bethlehem @Malone Park, New Berlin JV Girls 4:00 PM, followed in order by JV Boys, Varsity Girls & Varsity Boys

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND SCHOOL: Kindergarten classroom fun!



