

MONDAY MESSENGER

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CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Diya Mogili, who placed 1st in the 6th grade group at the Wisconsin Lutheran High School Spelling Bee this past Saturday. Congratulations to Patricia Prakasam and Lauren Roedel as well, who both made it to the finals!

CHAPEL THIS WEEK: This week's Chapel service will be Friday at 8:30 AM. This week's service will feature guest speaker Mark Ricke from Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Parents are always welcome to attend!

NOVEMBER HOT LUNCH: November Hot Lunch order forms are coming home today and are due back by **this Friday, October 5th** at 3:15 PM with payment.

MID-TERMS: Mid-term reports for Grades 2-8 are coming home today. Please check your child's backpack.

GRADES 3-5 SING: Grades 3-5 sing this Sunday, October 7th at the 10:30 AM service. Students should meet in their classrooms by 10:15 AM.

FALL SPORTS PHOTOS: Girls Volleyball and Cross Country will have their individual and team photos taken next Wednesday, October 10th, beginning at 3:30 PM (beginning with Cross Country). Extra order forms are available on the lobby bookshelf.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: October is "Breast Cancer Awareness Month." Many people, even here at St. Paul's, have been affected in some way by breast cancer. At St. Paul's, we want to share our support as "Prayer Warriors" for all those who are connected to breast cancer. To further show our support, students, staff, and parents are encouraged to wear pink clothing on Fridays in October. Students will have the opportunity to purchase and wear pink hair extensions (\$5 minimum donation) and/or wear a pink wristband (\$1 minimum donation). Hair extensions and wristbands will be available on Friday, October 5th and Parents Day, October 12th, in which Mrs. Schulmeister will be helping students put them in their hair. On October 24th, we are asking students to wear pink to school in prayerful support of all affected by breast cancer and take a schoolwide photo. All donations will be going to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. *Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand. Isaiah 41:10*

PARENT OPEN HOUSE: 3K – Grade 8 will be having Parent Open House on Friday, October 12th. This is a chance for you to spend the morning in your child's classroom and get a feel for what their day is like. Sign-up sheets are coming home today and should be returned to the office by this Friday, October 5th. Please note, this day is also a half day of school, with no extended care available. To parents and students in our afternoon session of Junior Kindergarten, please join us in the morning that day!

CHAPEL BUDDY SPAGHETTI DINNER: We are excited to host our 2nd annual Chapel Buddy Spaghetti Dinner, helping our chapel buddies get to know one another better! 3K, 4K and Grade 5-8 students **and their families** are invited to enjoy a spaghetti dinner together on Thursday, November 1st at 6:00 PM. Please see the flyer coming home today and RSVP by Wednesday, October 24th.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR CHANGE: There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, April 22nd, which is the day after Easter. Please add this date to your calendar.

SCHOOL CLEANING: Our next school cleaning date is scheduled for Saturday, October 13th at 9:00 AM. The following families are scheduled to clean with Mrs. Manske: Borden, Calabrese, Clough, Ellenbecker, Kallies, McGuire, Polchert and Witucki.

BOX TOPS: Keep bringing in those box tops! We will do our first collection of the year on October 23rd. It's easy to generate extra money for our school by clipping the box tops off of items you already buy! Thank you to Jackie Huettl (mom of Emma, Kindergarten) for taking over our Box Tops program!

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL: Please join us on Sunday, October 14th from 11:30-1:00 PM for our Family Fall Festival! Lunch will be provided by Famous Dave's and there will be fun activities for the whole family – hay rides, a bounce house, face painting and more! We will also be having a chili cook-off! A suggested donation of \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family is appreciated. To help us better prepare, please e-mail the office or use the following link to sign up: <https://goo.gl/forms/lvNUc48CpQdK1DdY2>

TRUNK OR TREAT: Have you signed up yet? Trunk or Treat this year will be on Friday, October 19th 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, trunk and pumpkin, games, refreshments and even a barrel train ride! There is a sign-up sheet in the office, or use the following link to sign up: <https://goo.gl/forms/BnozMxY84HicQMox1>

IMPORTANT PHONE INFORMATION: We have recently changed our phone system and some of our lines. The phone number you should be using when calling school is (414) 421-1930. Please check the number you use, as our old outgoing line, (414) 421-1942 is no longer active. **We also no longer have a fax line.**

FIRST QUARTER MISSION OFFERING: WELS Mission Journeys, the official WELS program for short-term mission trips, provides an opportunity for all WELS members to walk together in the Great Commission. Through church- or school-based volunteer trips to WELS mission fields at home and abroad, members have the opportunity to engage in Christian service. Pre-trip training led by a Mission Journeys team leader equips volunteers to have significant impact during their trip. While volunteering, the learning and sharing of outreach ideas will allow teams to explore how they can use their God-given abilities to lead an outreach event upon their return home. With the Lord's blessing, these trips will inspire a lifelong journey of service and outreach for all who volunteer. Your child will receive a mission envelope each week. These offerings will help offset the cost of this training.

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays 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: October 11th & 25th, November 8th & 29th, December 13th, January 10th & 24th, February 14th & 28th, March 14th & 28th, April 11th & 25th and May 9th & 23rd.

WLHS 6TH-8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE: Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Open House is on Sunday, October 7. Registration starts at 5:30 p.m. with program at 6:00 p.m. Grade school parents and students please join us to meet teachers, tour the school, and enjoy faculty presentations. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life!

JR. VIKING VOLLEYBALL: Girls in Grades 4-8 can try out for the Junior Viking Volleyball Club this Saturday, October 6th. Please see the flyer on the lobby bookshelf for more information.

SCRIP: The next Scrip order of the year will be placed on Monday, October 15th. 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. If you have questions, please contact Kendra Matus at (414) 403-9298.

SPORTS:

VB Practice: Monday, October 1st **B Team** 4:00-5:30 PM **A Team** 5:00-6:30 PM
Wednesday, October 3rd **B Team** 4:00-5:30 PM **A Team** 5:00-6:30 PM
Monday, October 8th **B Team** 4:00-5:30 PM **A Team** 5:00-6:30 PM
Wednesday, October 10th **B Team** 4:00-5:30 PM **A Team** 5:00-6:30 PM

VB Games: Tuesday, October 2nd @ Christ/St. Peter – B Team 4:30 PM, A Team 5:30 PM

VB Tournaments: Saturday, October 13th @ St. Marcus, Time TBD
Saturday, October 20th @ WLHS (**A Team only**), Time TBD

CC Practice: Monday, October 1st 3:30-4:00 PM (**due to the rain, practice is OPTIONAL today**)
Wednesday, October 3rd 3:30-4:00 PM

CC Meet: Thursday, October 4th WLHS Cross Country Meet (upper grades only)
McCarty Park – 4:00 PM