

# MONDAY MESSENGER

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**CHAPEL THIS WEEK:** This week's Chapel service will be Friday at 8:30 AM. Parents are always welcome to attend!

**UPCOMING NO SCHOOL AND HALF DAY:** Next week Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> there is no school as many of our teachers will be attending a conference in Chicago. Next Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> will be a half day of school. Preschool/Junior Kindergarten will be dismissed at their usual time, 11:15 AM and Kindergarten – Grade 8 will be dismissed at noon. There is no extended care available.

**PARENT OPEN HOUSE:** 3K – Grade 8 will be having Parent Open House next Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup>. Please note, this day is also a half day of school (see note above).

**K-2 FIELD TRIP:** Kindergarten – Grade 2 will be attending First Stage Theater's performance of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Permission slips are coming home today and should be returned to your child's teacher by this Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. First Stage has adopted a new chaperone policy – 1 chaperone per 10 students, so we are unable to have parents chaperone this field trip. Thank you for your understanding!

**GRADES 6-8 FIELD TRIP:** Grades 6-8 will be going to Jerry Smith's Pumpkin Farm with their Chapel Buddies on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Permission slips are coming home today and should be returned to your child's teacher by this Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**NOVEMBER HOT LUNCH:** The November Hot Lunch order form is coming home today. Orders are due this Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Now that the school year is in full swing, no late orders will be accepted. Order forms must be in the Hot Lunch box in the office by 3:15 PM on Friday. Please remember to keep a copy of your order!

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to the following St. Paul's students who participated in the WLHS Spelling Bee this past Saturday: Logan Hoffman, Diya Mogili, Patricia Prakasam, Lauren Roedel, Amanda Baumann, Ava Triplett, Jayden Ziegler, Logan Abramowski, Trevor Hoffman, Mara Matus, Arthur Petricek, Meghan Braun, Sarah Granberg and Kylie Sweeny. We are proud to announce that for the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade group Lauren Roedel took 1<sup>st</sup> Place and Patricia Prakasam took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place!

**IMPORTANT CALENDAR CHANGE:** Please see the letter coming home today from Pastor Hoff regarding a change to our Children's Christmas Service schedule.

**SCHOOL CLEANING:** Our next school cleaning date is scheduled for Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. The following families are scheduled to clean with Mrs. Manske: Borden, Glinsky, Hoffman/Milazzo, Milhans, Olson (Claire) and Paxton.

**TESTING AT ST. PAUL'S:** Typically at this time of the year Grades 3-8 take the Terra Nova3 Standardized Test. We have recently discovered that this test will no longer be used, and we need to replace it. The Board of Education has been investigating options for St. Paul's in order to evaluate student learning and continue to improve our students academically. There are a few options being looked at, recommended specifically are the ACT Aspire Test held in the spring and the MAPS test that is used throughout the year. Both tests have quick returns on results and useful data for teachers to use. Once a decision is made parents will be notified and any followup information will be shared with you. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Board of Education or Mr. Schulmeister.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Trunk or Treat is on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 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. Please see the flyer coming home today for more details!

**FIRST QUARTER MISSION OFFERING:** We are so excited about the number of shoes being donated! We also need additional help – we are looking for volunteers to clean and pack shoes at the SFJ Distribution Center this Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00 AM. Please let Cory in the office know if you are able to help! Our shoe drive will run September 18<sup>th</sup> through October 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.

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

**PTO:** We are currently without a PTO President. If you are interested in this position, or want to learn more about what is involved, please contact Mr. Schulmeister.

**BOX TOPS:** We have a new leader for our classroom competition. The 3rd and 4th grades are now in the lead, 2nd grade is in 2nd place, and K & 1st grades are in 3rd place. It's a close race so far. Thanks to our church members for bringing in a total of 471 tops over the summer. Check out the Box Top app on your smart phone for more ways to earn Tops.

**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: October 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, November 9<sup>th</sup>, December 14<sup>th</sup>, January 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, February 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. See the flyer coming home today for more details!

**SCRIP:** Our next Scrip order will be placed today, Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. **We will also be ordering Kwik Trip Scrip.** Please use the form on the lobby bookshelf to order for Kwik Trip. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online (except Kwik Trip).

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.

## **SPORTS:**

VB Practice: Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> **A Team** 3:30-5:00 PM **B Team** 6:00-7:30 PM  
Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> **A Team** 3:30-5:00 PM **B Team** 6:00-7:30 PM  
Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> **A Team** 3:30-5:00 PM **B Team** 6:00-7:30 PM

VB Games: Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Home vs. Siloah – B Team 4:30 PM, A Team 5:30 PM  
Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> @ Risen Savior – B Team 4:30 PM, A Team 5:30 PM  
Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – Home vs. Christ/St. Peter – B Team 4:30 PM, A Team 5:30 PM  
Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – Home vs. Atonement – B Team 4:30 PM, A Team 5:30 PM

VB Tournament: Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> @ Christ/St. Peter (B Team only) – First Game at 9:45 AM  
Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> @ St. Marcus – Time TBD

CC Practice: Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:30-4:00 PM  
Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:00 PM  
Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:00 PM  
Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:00 PM

CC Meets: Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – WLHS – Upper Grades only (McCarty Park) 3:30 PM  
Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – Franklin Area Youth Race #3 (Franklin High School)