

# MONDAY MESSENGER

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**LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS:** Girl Pioneers begins tonight at 6:00 PM. The girls will be outside for part of the evening but the weather should be great. If you picked up a registration form on orientation night and haven't turned it in yet, please send it, along with the dues, with your daughter tonight. If you didn't get a form, or need another, please come in with your daughter to take care of the paperwork.

**KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 PARENTS' DAY – RESPONSE REQUESTED:** \*If you have not already done so, please respond to the Parents' Day survey today! This Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> parents with students in Kindergarten – Grade 8 are invited to spend the morning with their students in the classroom to get a glimpse of what their day is like! We ask that you fill out [this](#) short Google form by Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> to let us know if you will be joining us!

Please note, this is also a half day of school. Dismissal for K-8 is at noon. 3K & 4K will be dismissed at their usual time of 11:45 AM. There is no Extended Learning/Care available.

**NOVEMBER HOT LUNCH PREVIEW:** November's hot lunch menu [preview](#) is coming home today. If you would like to pre-pay for November's lunches, please have cash or check (payable to St. Paul's Hot Lunch) in the box in the office by Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at [noon](#) (half day of school). Online ordering will take place next week, October 9-13<sup>th</sup>.

**K-8 WINTER ATHLETIC SURVEY:** Kindergarten – Grade 8 parents, if you have not already done so please fill out the [Winter Athletic Survey](#) by tomorrow.

**FIREFIGHTER VISIT:** October is Fire Prevention Month. This Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Franklin Fire Department will be coming to visit our Kindergarten class and our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class. The Kindergarten class will attend a presentation called "Firefighters Are Our Friends", and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will participate in the Survive Alive house.

**3K – GRADE 2 SINGING:** 3K – Grade 2 will be singing this Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at our 10:30 AM worship service. Students will sit with their parents and come up front to sing. Please let your child's teacher know if he/she will not be here to sing.

**IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING EARLY RELEASE TIMES FOR SPORTS:** On occasion we have early release times for students participating in sports. This can become chaotic for teachers at the end of the school day. To help eliminate any confusion, parents must email their child's teacher and the office if they will be leaving school early for sports. Siblings' teachers and the office must also be emailed if they are leaving early as well. Students who do not have an emailed excuse will not be released early. Thank you for your help in keeping our school day organized!

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Trunk or Treat will be held on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00 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 be games, refreshments and even a barrel train ride driven by Mr. Schulmeister! There will also be a contest for the best costume, best trunk and best pumpkin! See the flyer coming home today for more details. Sign up [here](#) to attend or contact the office!

**VOLLEYBALL CONCESSIONS:** Please continue to check the Sign-up Genius – we are still in need of volunteers for our home games! The Volleyball Concessions Sign-Up Genius is available. We are in need of volunteers for all our home games. Please take look at the [Sign-Up Genius](#) to see where you can help out! Cross Country and Soccer families are asked to volunteer for 1 hour **per student participating** and Volleyball, Basketball and Wrestling families are asked to volunteer for 3 hours **per student participating** in lieu of paying the \$100 fee.

**SCHOOL PICTURE DAY:** School picture day will be next Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Please note that School Pics no longer provides paper order forms. All photo orders will be placed online. Pictures can be ordered online using the following link: <https://orders.schoolandsportpics.com/ordering> Use the drop down menu to select St. Paul's Lutheran School – Franklin.

**FALL SPORTS PICTURES:** All fall sports pictures (Volleyball, Soccer and Cross Country) will be taken on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> after school during our home volleyball games. Order information will be given to each child after their photo is taken.

**FIRST QUARTER MISSION PROJECT – ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY:** Located at 1205 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, the St. Peter Food Pantry serves Milwaukee's south side and beyond. We will be collecting both monetary and food items during our first quarter. Watch for more information on the food collection. \*The mission envelope that comes home each week can be used for your monetary offerings! Students should return the envelopes to their classroom mission offering baskets. Our food collection will run through October 25<sup>th</sup>. The food pantry is in need of the following: canned vegetables, cereal, and canned soups (regular size, not family size). Drop off your food on the donation table set up in the lobby!

**SCHOOL SINGING SCHEDULE:** Our classes sing in church at various times during the school year. The schedule for this year is available [here](#). Please be sure to let your child's teacher know if he/she is unable to attend a scheduled singing date.

**PARENT CONVERSATIONS:** Forward in Christ, the official magazine of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, has a column devoted to Christian parenting, called "Parent Conversations". Being a Christian parent is challenging. Although we have a wonderful resource in God's Word, the Bible doesn't always answer our parenting questions with black and white answers – and neither does "Parent Conversations", but what it does is provide real-life perspectives from parents who are struggling with the same questions as you. We will link to one column a month here in the Monday Messenger. This month's question is: [How can we teach kids to be good friends?](#)

**JR. VIKINGS WINTER VOLLEYBALL:** The Junior Vikings Winter Volleyball teams will be having tryouts for four levels of age teams next Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. The tryouts will be held at Wisconsin Lutheran High School Main Gym. Registration for tryouts is now open – follow the instructions on their [website](#). There is also a flyer with more information on the lobby bookshelf.

**ASCE STEM EXPO:** The American Society of Civil Engineers is presenting a STEM Expo on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at the [MSOE Kern Center](http://www.ascewise.org/stem-expo/). The STEM Expo is a science fair style event with “STEM” (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) booths set up throughout the gym at the MSOE Kern Center. At each booth (or “exploration station”) is a STEM-based activity or demonstration that is designed to interactively engage kids of all ages to incite and fuel their interests for all things STEM. For more information visit: <http://www.ascewise.org/stem-expo/>.

**SCRIP (NOW RAISE RIGHT):** RaiseRight orders will be placed on the second Monday of each month. The next order will be placed on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:00 PM, or you may place your order online.

**SPORTS CALENDAR:**

Monday 10/2	Tuesday 10/3	Wednesday 10/4	Thursday 10/5	Friday 10/6
Cross Country 3:15-4:00 PM  <b>Soccer Game vs. St. John's Milwaukee* 4:30 PM</b>	<b>VB Home: Star/Mt. Calvary</b> C Team @ 4:00 PM B Team @ 5:00 PM A Team @ 6:00 PM  <b>Soccer Game vs. Christ/St. Peter @ Doyne Park* 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Cross Country Meet @ McCarty Park*</b>  JV Girls @ 4:15 PM** JV Boys @ 4:35 PM** V Girls @ 4:55 PM V Boys @ 5:15 PM  <i>**early release 3:00</i>	<b>Soccer Game vs. St. Marcus @ Gordon Park* 4:30 PM</b>  <b>VB Home: Pilgrim</b> B Team @ 4:00 PM A Team @ 5:00 PM	PARENTS' DAY/ HALF DAY OF SCHOOL

Monday 10/9	Tuesday 10/10	Wednesday 10/11	Thursday 10/12	Friday 10/13	Saturday 10/14
B Team Volleyball 3:15-5:00 PM  <b>C Team VB Parents Night 6:15-7:30 PM</b>	Soccer 3:15-4:30 PM  <b>VB Away: Christ/St. Peter*</b> B Team @ 4:30 PM A Team @ 5:30 PM	<b>Soccer Game vs. Trinity-Caledonia @ Score Fields* 4:30 PM</b>  <b>B Team VB Parents Night 6:15-7:30 PM</b>	Soccer 3:15-4:30 PM  <b>VB Home: St. Jacobi</b> C Team @ 4:15 PM B Team @ 5:15 PM A Team @ 6:15 PM		<b>VB Away: Mt. Calvary Tournament* B Team Only</b>

\*St. John’s Milwaukee - 6802 W Forest Home Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53220

\*Doyne Park - 5300 W Wells St, Milwaukee, WI 53208

\*McCarty Park - 8214 W Cleveland Ave, West Allis, WI 53219

\*Gordon Park - 2828 N Humboldt Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53212

\*Christ/St. Peter - 2229 W Greenfield Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53204

\*Score Fields - 9509 Dunkelow Road, Franksville, WI 53126

\*Mt. Calvary - 1941 Madison Street, Waukesha, WI 53188