

# MONDAY MESSENGER

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**THANK YOU:** Thank you to the families that cleaned this weekend! Everything looks great!

**HALF DAY OF SCHOOL:** Reminder that there is a half day of school this Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Students will be dismissed at noon – there is no extended care available. This is also our Kindergarten – Grade 8 Parent Open House. Parents arriving before 8:15 AM are invited to enjoy some light refreshments before heading into chapel at 8:30 AM. Parents will join their children in their classrooms after chapel.

**GRADES 3-5 SING:** Grades 3-5 will be singing this Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 AM service. Please have your children in their classrooms by 10:15 AM.

**GRADES K-2 FIELD TRIP:** Grades K-2 will be going to Green Meadows Farm on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Permission slips are coming home today and should be returned to your child's teacher by Wednesday.

**GRADES 6-8 FIELD TRIP:** Grades 6-8 will be going to Jerry Smith's Pumpkin Farm with their Chapel Buddies on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Permission slips are coming home today and should be returned to your child's teacher by Wednesday.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Trunk or Treat is on for Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Thank you to the parents that are willing to help that night! If you would like to attend this all-ages event, e-mail the office or stop in to sign up. Please consider decorating a trunk and/or a family pumpkin – the more entries we have, the more fun it is! **The deadline to sign up is next Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**IMPORTANT NOVEMBER CALENDAR CHANGE:** K-8 Parent Teacher Consultations are listed on the calendar for Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Since Election Day is that Tuesday, we are changing the date to Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Consultations will be Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00 PM. Watch for a sign-up sheet next week.

**PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY:** Our picture re-take day is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are available in the office for anyone that needs their photo retaken.

**TARDINESS:** Please be on time to school! Students should be in their classrooms, ready to learn by 8:15 AM.

**BOYS BASKETBALL MEETING:** There will be a Boys Basketball meeting for parents on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Basketball is open to boys in Grades 3-8, so any parents with boys interested in playing should attend.

**GIRLS B TEAM BASKETBALL:** Girls B Team Basketball will practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 PM, with the first practice on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Girls B Team Basketball is open to all girls in Grades 4-6.

**IMPORTANT DECEMBER CALENDAR CHANGE:** There has been a change to the school calendar. This year we will have only one Children's Christmas Service, which will be on Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM. Please note, the service is a little earlier than in years past so that all children may attend and still have time to spend with their families.

**WLHS OPEN HOUSE:** You are invited to attend Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Open House on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Registration opens at 5:30 p.m. with program starting promptly at 6:30 p.m. Guided and self-guided tours will be available. Visit classrooms for exciting science experiments and demonstrations. Attend a variety of presentations. Find out what Wisconsin Lutheran High School has to offer your student!

**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. **Don't forget to download the new Box Tops Bonus App** – another easy way to earn money for our school!

**YEARBOOK PICTURES:** If you have taken any photos during field trips or school sporting events, we would love to use them in the yearbook! Send your photos to: [spfyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org](mailto:spfyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org)

**GUITAR LESSONS:** Mr. Miller will once again be offering beginner guitar lessons for interested students in Grades 5-8. Lessons are private and will be at school during the school day. The cost is \$14.00 per lesson. Please contact Mr. Miller for more information at (414) 421-4687. Lessons will begin in October.

**FIRST QUARTER MISSION OFFERING:** Our Mission offerings for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter will be for the "First Friends" program, a humanitarian aid project funded by WELS Christian Aid and Relief. Your child will receive a weekly mission offering envelope that they can return to chapel on Fridays. Please prayerfully consider how you can help with this mission.

**SCRIP:** The next Scrip order will be placed on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

**PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR:** Our Preschool Power Hour program is starting back up! 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 20<sup>th</sup>, November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, January 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### **SPORTS:**

VB Practice:      Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> **A Team** 3:30-5:00 PM      **B Team** 4:30-6:00 PM  
                            Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> **A/B** 3:30-4:30 PM  
                            Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> **A Team** 3:30-5:00 PM  
                            Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> **A Team** 3:30-4:30 PM

VB Games:         Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – A Team Tournament – Time TBD  
                            Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – B Team Tournament – Time TBD  
                            Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – A Team Tournament – Time TBD

Soccer Tournament: Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 4:30 PM @ Gordon Park, 2828 N. Humboldt Blvd., Milwaukee