MONDAY MESSENGER

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THANK YOU: Thank you to all of the parents that joined us for Parent Open House last Friday! Your kids love having you spend the day with them! A special thank you to Jaime Petricek for organizing and serving the refreshments!

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

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the Girls A Volleyball Team for their 1st Place finish in the Conference Tournament this weekend! Way to go, girls!

CHAPEL THIS WEEK: This week's Chapel service will be Friday at 1:00 PM. Parents are always welcome to attend!

FALL SPORTS PICTURES: Cross Country and Volleyball will have their team photos taken this Tuesday, October 17th beginning at 3:30 PM (please note the earlier start time). We will start with Cross Country photos. Don't forget to bring your uniforms and order forms!

GRADES K5-2 SING: Kindergarten – Grade 2 will sing at the 10:30 AM service this Sunday, October 22nd. Students should meet in Mrs. Mankse's classroom by 10:15 AM.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Trunk or Treat is this Friday, October 20th from 6:00-8:00 PM. We can use some parent volunteers in the following areas: run the Bone Hunt (2 people, please!), run Pumpkin Bowling and keep the refreshments flowing. If you are able to help, please contact the office. Thank you in advance! 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! The deadline to sign up is today!

FALL FELLOWSHIP AND FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST: Please join us Sunday, October 22 between the services for a family breakfast hosted by the Board of Outreach. It will be held in the main school hallway. A free will offering will be gathered and all funds will go toward making the church greeting area a welcoming space for members and visitors. Kindergarten – Grade 2 sing at the 10:30 AM service that day, so please consider joining us before the service for breakfast! A sign-up sheet is in the office.

NEXT WEEK: Reminder, there is no school next Thursday and Friday, October 26th & 27th.

GALA UPDATE: The next meeting for the Gala will be Sunday, November 5th at 7:00 PM in the Bible Study classroom. Planning is in full swing! Please watch your e-mail for a message about ways you can help!

THANK YOU: Our Hot Lunch Coordinator, Jaime Petricek, would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone for turning in their hot lunch orders on time for November!

BOYS A & B TEAM BASKETBALL: Boys A and B Basketball practices are beginning! Please check the Sports section for dates and times.

GRADES 3-4 FIELD TRIP: Grades 3-4 will be going to Old World Wisconsin this Wednesday, October 18th.

GRADES 7-8 FIELD TRIP: Grades 7-8 will be sorting and packing shoes for Soles for Jesus this Thursday, October 19th.

GRADES 5-8 FIELD TRIP: Grades 5-8 will be touring Luther Preparatory School in Watertown and enjoying a performance of their fall play this Friday, October 20th.

CONCESSIONS COORDINATOR: St. Paul's will need a new Concessions Coordinator beginning next school year. Our current coordinators, Mike and Nikki Vullings would like to work with a new family this year to train them to take over. Concession sales are a vital part of our athletic program, allowing us to pay for referees, entrance fees, new uniforms, etc. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Nikki Vullings at nicole.sweeny@hotmail.com.

GUITAR LESSONS: Mr. John Miller, a fellow WELS member and guitarist, is willing to offer lessons at St. Paul's beginning in November. Cost will be \$15 per half-hour lesson. Days and times will be established once we are certain there is sufficient interest. Students need to provide their own guitar and lesson book. Call or email Mr. Miller for more information: jkjjm@juno.com; 414-712-9400.

FIRST QUARTER MISSION OFFERING: Our shoe drive will run September 18th through this Saturday, October 21st. (**Drop off your shoes during Trunk or Treat this Friday!**) 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.

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: The 1st contest will end this Friday morning, and the winning class will be posted next week in the Monday Messenger. The 7th and 8th graders have taken the lead, the 3rd and 4th graders are in 2nd place, and 2nd grade is in 3rd place. For families who are unfamiliar with how we count, the total number collected per room is then divided by the number of students in that room. The number of Box Tops is the number collected per student, not the total amount for the classroom, thus making it fair for all, regardless of class size. Ask your grandparents, neighbors, and friends to save their Tops and give them to you to turn in.

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

SCRIP: Our next Scrip order will be placed today, Monday, October 16th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

SPORTS:

VB Practice: Wednesday, October 18th A Team 3:30-5:00 PM

VB Tournament: Saturday, October 21st @ WLHS (A Team only) – Time TBD

VB Family Fun Night: Tuesday, October 17th 6:00–8:30 PM

CC Practice: Monday, October 16th 3:30-4:00 PM

CC Meets: Wednesday, October 18th – Franklin Area Youth Race #3 (Franklin High School) 5:30 PM

Boys A Team BB Practice: Thursday, October 19th 7:00-8:30 PM

Sunday, October 22nd 6:00-8:00 PM Tuesday, October 31st 7:00-8:30 PM Saturday, November 4th 9:00-11:00 AM

Boys B Team BB Practice: Tuesday, October 24th 6:00-7:30 PM

Thursday, October 26th 6:00-7:30 PM Tuesday, October 31st 6:00-7:30 PM Thursday, November 2nd 6:00-7:30 PM