MONDAY MESSENGER

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PARENT OPEN HOUSE: Thank you to all of the parents that came to spend the morning with your children on Friday!

THANK YOU: We would like to thank Andrew, our local Kwik Trip manager, for Kwik Trip's generous donation of breakfast items for our Parent Open House on Friday! Please consider supporting their business by stopping in for fuel and great deals on everyday essentials. Don't forget our Kwik Trip Scrip card program for even more savings!

PRESCHOOL – KINDERGARTEN SING: Preschool, Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten sing this Sunday, October 23rd at the 10:30 AM service. Please meet in Mrs. Willms' room by 10:15 AM.

GRADES 1-2 SING: Grades 1-2 will be singing this Sunday, October 23rd at the 8:00 AM service. Please have your children in their classrooms by 7:45 AM.

JUNIOR HANDBELLS: Junior Handbells will play preservice music this Sunday, October 23rd for both the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services. Please be in church by 7:40 AM. Students should plan on staying in Miss Schmidt's classroom in between services. Students will be excused after the 10:30 AM preservice music is finished.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Trunk or Treat is this Friday, October 21st 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 TODAY!**

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS: Parent/Teacher Consultations for Kindergarten – Grade 8 will be on Wednesday, November 9th and Thursday, November 10th from 4:00-8:00 PM. The sign-up sheet is coming home today. Please return it to the office by this Friday, October 21st. If you do not return the form, a time will be assigned to you.

NFL DAY: NFL Day is this Thursday, October 20th. Wear your favorite team's colors!

GRADES 6-8 FIELD TRIP: Grades 6-8 will be going to Jerry Smith's Pumpkin Farm this Wednesday with their Chapel Buddies.

GRADES K-2 FIELD TRIP: Grades K-2 will be going to Green Meadows Farm this Friday.

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

GIRLS A TEAM BASKETBALL MEETING: There will be a brief Girls A Team Basketball meeting for parents on Tuesday, October 18th immediately following the Boys Basketball meeting.

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 1st. Girls B Team Basketball is open to all girls in Grades 4-6.

NO SCHOOL: There is no school next Thursday and Friday, October 27th and 28th. The teachers will be attending the state teacher conference.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY: Picture re-take has been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 1st. If you would like your child's picture retaken, please have he/she bring the original packet to school to give to the photographer. There is no charge for retakes. Order forms are available in the office.

EVERYONE INVITED: This Tuesday, October 18th, Mary and Martha will be hosting Franklin Police Officer John Czerwinski, who will speak about a variety of topics such as women's safety, home safety, community crime trends, fraud and scams. Everyone from the congregation is invited to come. Officer Czerwinski's presentation will begin at 6:30pm. Please join us to learn more about how to protect yourself, your family and your belongings.

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

BOX TOPS: We will once again be having classroom competitions. Who can collect the most TOPS? Bring them in and put them in the designated Box Top container in your classroom. Throughout the month, they will be periodically collected and a chart in the school hallway will track each classroom's progress. Each monthly winner will be announced at devotion on the Friday following the end of the previous month. The classroom that wins will receive either a night of no homework, extra recess time, movie day, or maybe a special treat. The prize is up to that classroom's teacher.

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

FIRST QUARTER MISSION OFFERING: Our Mission offerings for the 1st 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 today, October 17th. 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 20th, November 3rd & 17th, December 1st & 15th, January 5th & 19th, February 2nd & 16th, March 2nd & 16th, April 6th & 20th and May 4th & 18th.

SPORTS:

VB Practice: Monday, October 17th **A Team** 3:30-5:00 PM

Wednesday, October 19th A Team 3:30-4:30 PM

VB Games: Saturday, October 22nd – A Team Tournament @ Wisco – Time TBD