

MONDAY MESSENGER

NOVEMBER 13, 2017

office@stpaulsfranklin.org

spfyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org

www.stpaulsfranklin.org – church/school website



CHAPEL THIS WEEK: This week's Chapel service will be Friday at 1:30 PM. We will have a special presentation by a student from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. Parents are welcome to attend!

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

GIRLS B TEAM BASKETBALL: There has been a change to the Girls B Team Basketball practice schedule. Please see the Sports section for updated times.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the following Grade 5-8 students for being on the Honor Roll for the 1st Quarter: Logan Hoffman, Caleb Matus, Diya Mogili, Patricia Prakasam, Lauren Roedel, Jenny Schwartz, Joshua Wesemann, Amanda Baumann, Josephina Graetz, Caitlyn Lesser, Alex Martin, Claire Olson, Ava Triplett, Nicholas Witucki, Jayden Ziegler, Logan Abramowski, Isabella Graetz, Trevor Hoffman, Mara Matus, Arthur Petricek, Annelise Schultz, Meghan Braun, Sarah Granberg, Madalyn Manna, Allie Orłowski, Kylie Sweeny and Makayla Wesemann.

CHAPEL BUDDY SPAGHETTI DINNER: We are excited to start a new tradition and help our chapel buddies get to know one another better! 3K, 4K and Grade 6-8 students **and their families** are invited to enjoy a spaghetti dinner together this Thursday, November 16th at 6:00 PM.

PRE-K – GRADE 8 SING: Our whole school sings at our Wednesday evening Thanksgiving service, November 22nd at 6:30 PM. If your child is unable to attend, please speak to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

GRADES 6, 7, & 8: Each year at the Wednesday evening Thanksgiving service we have a bake sale that benefits Camp Phillip. Grades 6-8 are asked to provide the baked goods for this sale. Please bring your items to school on Wednesday morning, or right after school.

RECESS SUPERVISION: K5-4th Grade teachers are looking for some willing parent volunteers to help supervise recess through the remainder of the school year. A St. Paul's teacher would always be present at recess with a parent helper. Recess is every day from 9:55-10:10am and 12:30-12:45pm. A sign up sheet for volunteer times is located in office. Sign up for one time or multiple times a week. So, break out the parka and boots and join us for the recess fun!

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE: We will have one Advent service this year, on Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30 PM. Please note that Grades 5-8 will sing in this service. We will also be serving a meal prior to the service – more details will come soon!

MUSTACHE DAY: We will be having Mustache Day on Wednesday, November 22nd. Put on a mustache and join the fun!

GALA CLASS BASKET UPDATE: Your Gala Classroom Basket Coordinator has or will soon contact you regarding donations for your classroom basket. Please be timely and generous with your donations. The Coordinators are eager to begin shopping and putting together their awesome baskets. Thank you for your support!

WHELAN SCHOOLHOUSE DECORATING: The Whelan Schoolhouse is getting ready for Christmas! If you would like to help decorate the windows and trim the Christmas tree, please pick up a flyer with more information from the lobby bookshelf!

MARCUS MOVIE TICKET FUNDRAISER: Our annual Marcus movie ticket fundraiser has begun and runs through November 22nd. Tickets are as follows: Platinum \$8.50, Silver \$6.50. Plastic Gift Cards are \$10 and \$25. Profits (15%) will be split 50/50 into your Scrip account. If you haven't signed up yet for Scrip you still can at any time. For every \$25 gift card purchased, you will receive a \$5 snack cash coupon. For sales over \$300 you will earn two silver tickets and a \$3 snack cash coupon. Please see brochure coming home today for complete details.

SUMMER 2018 TRIP TO CHINA: The parent of one of our former students is excited to present this travel opportunity to all of our families! Mrs. Melching invites you and your family to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity - An Educational Tour of China-Beijing, Xi'an and Shanghai! Visit the Great Wall, see the Terra Cotta Army, enjoy an Acrobatics Show, and experience many other locations, sites, and tastes of China. The trip is organized through Education First (EF), the largest organizer of academic tours in the U.S., thus, the trip is aimed at students 7th grade and up, but all ages are welcome. Call or Text (414-368-7026) or email Mrs. Melching (yangqiong_m@yahoo.com) for more information and to sign up for the information meeting. The meeting will be held this Tuesday, November 14th at 6:30 PM.

IMPORTANT - 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.

SECOND QUARTER MISSION OFFERING: Our mission offerings this quarter will be going to the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (WLS) food pantry. WLS is located in Mequon and is where all of the pastors in our national church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, are trained. Both Pastors Adams and Hoff graduated from there. Many of the young men training to be pastors are married with children. Between a full class load and part time jobs it can be difficult to juggle paying for school, college loans, and providing for their families. One of the ways we can help encourage them to continue training to share Jesus with the next generation is by keeping their pantries well stocked. All money offered will be used to purchase gift cards to grocery stores which will be distributed to the married students on an as-needed basis. In addition, later this quarter we will be hosting a food drive, gathering non-perishable food items and other essentials like toilet paper and diapers. We will share more information about the food drive in a few weeks. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Pastor Hoff.

BOX TOPS: Our class standings remain the same for November -- 6th grade is in 1st place, the 3rd & 4th grades are in 2nd place, and the 7th and 8th grades are in 3rd place. Keep turning those Tops in!

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: 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: 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: The next Scrip orders will be placed on Monday, November 13th and Monday, November 27th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online. Please note, there will be only one order placed in December (11th), so start thinking about how Scrip can help you with your Christmas shopping!

SPORTS:

Boys A Team BB Practice: Tuesday, November 14th 7:00-8:30 PM
Saturday, November 18th 9:00-11:00 AM
Tuesday, November 21st 7:00-8:30 PM
Saturday, November 25th 9:00-11:00 AM

Boys B Team BB Practice: Tuesday, November 14th 6:00-7:30 PM
Thursday, November 16th – GYM UNAVAILABLE
Tuesday, November 21st 6:00-7:30 PM
Thursday, November 23rd – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Boys B Team Tournament: November 16-19 @ Mt. Olive
Time TBD

Girls B Team BB Practice: Monday, November 13th **5:00-6:30 PM (Please note new practice times)**
Wednesday, November 15th **6:30-8:00 PM**
Monday, November 20th **5:00-6:30 PM**
Wednesday, November 22nd -- THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE (NO PRACTICE)

Boys C Team BB Practice: Tuesday, November 14th 5:00-6:00 PM
Thursday, November 16th – GYM UNAVAILABLE
Tuesday, November 21st – 5:00-6:00 PM
Thursday, November 23rd – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!