

MONDAY MESSENGER

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NO SCHOOL: Thursday, November 26th & Friday, November 27th ~ Happy Thanksgiving!

MID-TERM: We are halfway through the second quarter! Mid-term reports will be coming home tomorrow.

EARLY ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL: Students who arrive before 7:45 AM are required to go to Mrs. Krizan's classroom. This is for the safety of all students because teachers may not be in their classrooms and may be working on final preparations for the day. Staff will help direct students as necessary.

GRADES 6-8 BAKE SALE REMINDER: Please bring your baked goods to the school kitchen this Wednesday, either before or after school. This will allow us to set up the bake sale prior to our church service at 6:30 PM.

PRE-K – GRADE 8/JUNIOR CHOIR/JUNIOR HANDBELLS: Our whole school sings this Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM for our Thanksgiving service. Kindergarten – Grade 8 will sit with their parents and come up front to sing. Preschool and Junior Kindergarten will have designated seating. **Junior Choir** should report directly to the choir area. **Handbells** will be playing pre-service music, so please meet in church by 6:10 PM.

MARCUS MOVIE TICKET FUNDRAISER: Our Marcus movie ticket fundraiser ends this Wednesday, November 25th! Please turn your forms and payment into the office by the end of the school day. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul's PTO. **REMINDER:** For each order that exceeds \$300 you will receive 2 free movie tickets. If you have orders that exceed \$300 please make sure that you have broken it out separately to ensure you receive your 2 free tickets. I.E.: If your order is \$900, you would receive 6 free movie tickets if you submit 3 separate order forms. Feel free to stop in the office and make copies if need be. **BONUS REMINDER:** for each \$25 plastic gift card purchased you will receive a \$5 Snack Cash for use January 15 - March 31, 2016.

WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS: For any snow or cold closings, please watch for St. Paul's – Franklin. We do not follow the Franklin School District, or Wisconsin Lutheran High School.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE: The completed basketball schedule is coming home for everyone today! If you are not playing basketball this year, come watch the games and support your St. Paul's Hornets!

CHURCH DECORATING: Members of St. Paul's Confirmation class will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 6th at 11:30 AM.

UPPER GRADE PLAY: As we are planning for the upper grade play this April we are in need of some help putting the production together. All helping hands are appreciated. We are also looking for someone that may be interested in leading the production as a director. Please contact Mr. Schulmeister if you are interested in helping in any way or have any questions.

TABLECLOTHS NEEDED: We are in need of 6-8 long, rectangular Christmas-themed tablecloths to be used during our All School Holiday Lunch on Friday, December 18th. Please note, these will not be able to be cleaned prior to Christmas, but if you are willing to let us use them, you may pick them up Friday after school. You are welcome to donate them as well!

LOST & FOUND: There are a few remaining items on the Lost & Found table in the lobby, including a Junior Vikings volleyball jacket. Please take a look this week – anything unclaimed will be donated to Southside Ministries.

GRADES 1-8 BOYS: Junior Viking Boys Wrestling information is coming home today for boys in Grades 1-8. The deadline to register is February 1st.

ADVENT MOVIE NIGHT: As part of St. Paul's 150th Anniversary celebration, we are pleased to announce "Advent Movie Night" with a showing of "My Son, My Savior". This is a wonderful way to start the season of Advent and give thanks for the 150 years of our many blessings at St. Paul's. The movie will be shown in church on Sunday, December 6th at 5:30 PM. It has a run time of 45 minutes. We will have a pot luck supper starting at 4:30 PM. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided, and we ask that you bring a dish to pass. Please use the form that came home last week to sign up and indicate the type of dish you will be bringing. We will also have copies of the movie available. There is no cost, however, we will be taking a free will offering. Please invite your family and friends!

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE: We will have one Advent service this year, on Wednesday, December 9th at 6:30 PM. Please note that Junior Choir and Junior Handbells will be participating in this service. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal prior to that service beginning at 5:30 PM. Sign-up sheets to attend the supper or to contribute items to the meal are on the counter in the narthex.

BOX TOPS: Please bring in your November box tops by tomorrow! We will count them and announce the winner at devotion on Wednesday. So far 2nd grade is in 1st place, 3K is in 2nd place and Kindergarten is in 3rd place.

ST. PAUL'S LIVING NATIVITY: We will be having our annual Living Nativity on Saturday, December 19th and Sunday, December 20th from 6:00-8:00 PM. This is a live presentation of the Christmas Story by actors and live animals. Performances will be at 6:00 PM, 6:30 PM, 7:00 PM and 7:30 PM. Anyone is welcome to attend – please bring your friends and neighbors!

PRE-K – GRADE 8 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICES: The children will all be singing on Wednesday, December 23rd at 6:30 PM and Thursday, December 24th at 4:30 PM. We expect that your children attend BOTH services. If this is not the case please speak with your child's teacher immediately.

SECOND QUARTER MISSION: During our second quarter we will be collecting for WELS New Beginnings, a program that provides a loving and supportive place for single mothers to start a new life. This Christian-based home for mothers allows a resident to become a responsible parent – by raising her new baby in a caring environment.

ST. PAUL'S GALA: Hello Families! The Gala and Auction committee needs your help and creativity to plan an amazing event to be held on February 20, 2015. Currently, we need items like restaurant gift cards, event tickets, and experiences. We know that you have some great ideas and suggestions to make this event even bigger than last time, please don't hesitate to share those ideas with us! Please return the forms you received to the office or via email to auction@stpaulsfranklin.org. Most importantly, please put this date on your calendar and invite family and friends! Tickets can be purchased at <http://bidpal.net/stpf>

SCRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed on Tuesday, December 1st. Please have your order in the Scrip box by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

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: December 4th & 18th.

SPORTS:

Boys A Team BB Practice: Tuesday, November 23rd 6:30-8:00 PM
Thursday, November 26th – Thanksgiving NO PRACTICE
Tuesday, December 1st 6:30-8:00 PM
Thursday, December 3rd 6:30-8:00 PM

Boys B Team BB Practice: Monday, November 23rd 4:30-6:00 PM
Wednesday, November 25th – *check with Coach Johnson*
Monday, November 30th 4:30-6:00 PM
Wednesday, December 2nd 4:30-6:00 PM

Boys C Team BB Practice: Tuesday, November 24th 5:30-6:30 PM
Thursday, November 26th – Thanksgiving NO PRACTICE
Tuesday, December 1st 5:30-6:30 PM
Thursday, December 3rd 5:30-6:30 PM

Girls B Team BB Practice: Tuesday, November 24th 3:30-5:00 PM
Thursday, November 26th – Thanksgiving NO PRACTICE
Tuesday, December 1st 3:30-5:00 PM
Thursday, December 3rd 3:30-5:00 PM

Games: Friday, December 4th – Home vs. Siloah
Boys C at 4:45 PM, Girls B at 5:40 PM
Boys B at 6:30 PM, Boys A at 7:30 PM

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND SCHOOL:

Fifth Grade T-shirt project with Mr. Ricke from WLHS



7th Grade tour of WLHS

