

MONDAY MESSENGER – WEDNESDAY EDITION

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WELCOME BACK: We hope everyone had a healthy and restful break!

WISH TREE: Our St. Paul's faculty is incredibly grateful for all the donations to our Wish Tree this year! Thank you for helping fulfill our classroom wishes!

CHRISTMAS DECORATION TAKE DOWN: We are looking for some help taking the Christmas decorations down in church this Sunday, January 7th after the 10:30 AM service. Taking everything down goes pretty quickly and more volunteers will make it go even faster!

TEACHER CALL MEETING: Our next call meeting for a 1st grade teacher for next school year will be next Monday, January 8th at 7:30 PM (after 6:30 PM worship). We encourage all voting members of the congregation to attend.

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible Camp is set for June 24-28, 2024! More information will come in the spring.

REBECCA KRAGH RETIREMENT: We have been informed that after 9 years Mrs. Rebecca Kragh, who teaches Art and covers our After Care, will be retiring on January 12. What a blessing it has been having her on our staff; she will be greatly missed by staff and students. She has had a unique opportunity to work with all of our students and to support our families in various ways. This is a bittersweet moment as we share in the joy of a job well done, but unfortunately it does leave a hole in our school. Our most important need will be to fill the position of After Care. We will be looking for someone that would be available to cover our After Care from 3pm-6pm on days we are in school. Secondly, our staff will take over Art Class duties, but we are also interested in anyone who may have gifts and abilities to step in and cover all or some of our Art Classes. If you or someone you know is interested please have them reach out to the office or to Mr. Schulmeister.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL "GLOW" DANCE: We are planning a school "Glow" Dance for Friday, February 16th and are seeking a team of volunteers to assist with planning this event! We'd like to host a volunteer kick off meeting on **Monday, January 8th 6-7 PM at St. Paul's**. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Nicole Joy at nicolerjoy@gmail.com.

GREAT WOLF LODGE GETAWAY: We are once again planning a weekend getaway to Great Wolf Lodge at the end of February! Each room is reserved on an individual basis by calling Great Wolf Customer Contact Center - 1-866-965-9653 or by visiting their website at <http://www.greatwolf.com> by 2/1/2024. Each caller must identify themselves as a member of the group with the **Block Offer Code 0228STPAUL, and provide the first night's room and tax as a deposit using a major credit card**. Each room has up to 72 hours prior to check in to cancel the individual room. Standard Room rates are based on 1-4 person occupancy. \$90 per night, a \$35 "resort fee" and tax will apply. The room rate is for Wednesday February 28th and Thursday the 29th. There is an increase in rates for Friday March 1st, but a discount will be applied. If there are any issues or concerns with this booking please reach out to s_richichi@yahoo.com with questions. Please note, this trip is completely optional, and just a fun way for families to get together during those two days off school in late February/early March!

BASKETBALL/WRESTLING CONCESSIONS: The Basketball & Wrestling Concessions [Sign-Up Genius](#) is available. Please take a look to see where you can help out! Reminder that Cross Country and Soccer families are asked to volunteer for 1 hour per student participating and Volleyball, Basketball and Wrestling families are asked to volunteer for 3 hours per student participating in lieu of paying the \$100 fee.

WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS: For any snow closings, please watch for [St. Paul's – Franklin](#) on the local news stations. We will also announce closings via phone/text through TADS Educate, on our Facebook page and website. We do not follow the Franklin School District, or Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Please note that we do not close for cold weather, as we have no students waiting at bus stops.

2ND QUARTER MISSION OFFERINGS: This quarter's mission offerings are going towards the [International Friendship Center](#) in Pewaukee, WI. The center offers English classes to English learners while sharing the message and love of Jesus. Please consider sending in your mission envelopes to support this important mission.

PARENT CONVERSATIONS: In this month's Parent Conversations we hear some perspectives on [Activity Involvement](#) for our children.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS: Do you have photos of events/activities/sports that you've taken so far this school year? Please send them to our yearbook email address: spfyarbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org. Please include the event/grade in the subject line. Thanks in advance for your submissions!

SCHOOL SINGING SCHEDULE: Our classes sing in church at various times during the school year. The schedule for this year is available [here](#). Please be sure to let your child's teacher know if he/she is unable to attend a scheduled singing date.

SCRIP (NOW RAISE RIGHT): RaiseRight orders are placed on the second Monday of each month. The next order will be placed Monday, January 15th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:00 PM, or you may place your order online.

SPORTS CALENDAR:

<i>Monday</i> 1/1	<i>Tuesday</i> 1/2	<i>Wednesday</i> 1/3	<i>Thursday</i> 1/4	<i>Friday</i> 1/5	<i>Saturday</i> 1/6
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	B Boys Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM C Boys Basketball 4:00-5:15 PM Wrestling 5:15-7:00 PM	C Girls Basketball 3:15-4:30 PM B Girls Basketball 4:30-6:00 PM A Girls Basketball 4:30-6:00 PM	Away: St. John's Mukwonago* C Boys @ 5:00 PM B Boys @ 6:00 PM	Wrestling 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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* St. John's Mukwonago: 410 W. Veterans Way, Mukwonago, WI 53149

* Hales Corners Lutheran School: 12300 W. Janesville Rd., Hales Corners, WI 53130

* Christ/St. Peter: 2229 W. Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53204

* Trinity Lutheran School: 7900 Nicholson Rd., Caledonia, WI 53108