

MONDAY MESSENGER

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

HEATHER SCHMIDT UPDATE: Heather Schmidt's breast cancer surgery on December 23rd went as planned, and she is recuperating at her parents' house, getting stronger every day! Thank you for your prayers and well wishes!

LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS: Pioneers meet tonight at 6:00 PM. Girls in Grades 5-8 should bring a hammer, if possible.

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!

AFTER SCHOOL CARE HOUR CHANGE: Reminder that our After School Care program now ends at **5:00 PM**. Thank you for your cooperation!

ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON FOR PASTOR ADAMS: We will be celebrating Pastor Adams' 30th anniversary at St. Paul's with a luncheon following the 10:30 AM service on Sunday, January 19th. Junior Choir will be singing at the 10:30 AM service (newly added date). If you'd like to attend the luncheon, please sign up online [here](#). To help with planning, please sign up by the end of the day **today!** We are also asking everyone attending the meal to bring a non-perishable food item that will be used to help re-stock the St. Peter's Food Pantry for the winter months.

HAWAIIAN PARTY AT SATURDAY'S HOME BASKETBALL GAMES: Aloha, Hornets! Join us for St. Paul's Newest Tradition! Get ready to bring the island spirit to the student section this Saturday, January 11th! Grab your Hawaiian shirts, sunglasses, and flip-flops, and let's make the home court our personal beach party!

CHRISTMAS DECORATION TAKE DOWN: We are looking for some help taking the Christmas decorations down in church this Sunday, January 12th after the 10:30 AM service. Taking everything down goes pretty quickly and more volunteers will make it go even faster!

SAVE THE DATE: We will be having an all-school Glow Dance on Friday evening, February 28th. Watch for more information coming soon!

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.

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

BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS: The Basketball Concessions [Sign-Up Genius](#) is available. We are in need of volunteers for all our home games! Please take a look to see where you can help out! Reminder that families are asked to volunteer for 3 hours **per student participating in any sport** in lieu of paying the \$200 fee.

SECOND QUARTER MISSION PROJECT: Hurricane Helene made landfall in Florida on Sept. 26, then plowed through many areas of the southern United States. Hurricane Milton made landfall on Oct. 9 on the west coast of Florida. Our second quarter mission project will be to collect funds for WELS Christian Aid and Relief, which will help support the clean-up effort in those areas.

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: spfyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org. Please include the event/grade in the subject line. Thanks in advance for your submissions!

RAISE RIGHT (*formerly* SCRIP): The next RaiseRight order will be placed Tuesday, January 14th. If you are paying by cash or check, please have your money in the Scrip box located in the school office no later than 3pm on that day. To learn more about the RaiseRight program or if you have any questions feel free to contact Jill Maderich at fundraising@stpaulsfranklin.org. Thank you in advance for supporting our school.