

MONDAY MESSENGER

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THANK YOU: Thank you to the families that brought your students to sing yesterday! They sounded great!

NO SCHOOL: There is no school this Friday, February 2nd for a midwinter break.

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR: It's time to re-enroll for next school year! Click to view next year's [school calendar](#), [tuition information \(for K-8\)](#) and an important [enrollment timeline \(for K-8\)](#). You will also be receiving an email from TADS soon with instructions on how to register.

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 2 FIELD TRIP: Kindergarten – Grade 2 are going to the UWM Planetarium this Tuesday, January 30th.

BEDTIME BLESSINGS: Next Thursday, February 8th from 6:00-7:15 PM we will be blasting off for Bedtime Blessings - a fun event geared towards our littlest students! Join us in the gym for an outer space adventure including stories, snacks, crafts, scavenger hunt and songs. Don't forget to wear your favorite pajamas! This event is recommended for children through 2nd grade. Bring your family and friends! Please register online [here](#) or scan the QR Code on the flyer that was sent home. We look forward to seeing you!

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL "GLOW" DANCE: We are having a school "Glow" Dance on Friday, February 16th. Sign-up/permission slips should be returned with payment by Friday, February 9th. **Please be sure to include the \$5 per family fee!**

TUITION TAX REPORT: Families can print out a report of the amount of tuition paid in 2023 by logging in to your TADS account. The report is under the Billing tab.

ASH WEDNESDAY PASTA DINNER: On Wednesday, February 14th we will begin our Midweek Lenten services with Ash Wednesday. Services are at 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM. The faculty and staff of St. Paul's will be providing a pasta dinner in between services on that day. Junior Choir will be singing at our 3:30 PM service. If you'd like to attend the meal, please click [here](#) to sign up!

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES: Our 7th & 8th grade classes are asked to usher and greet at each of our 3:30 PM Midweek Lenten worship services.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: It's that very exciting time of year again! The St. Paul's Scholastic Book Fair is coming! The book fair opening day is after church services on Sunday February 18th through the end of the Science Fair on Thursday, February 22nd! The annual book fair is held to support classroom libraries and the St. Paul's School Library. A classroom coin collection and daily poster raffle will be held! So please come to the school lobby and check out what's new and join the fun! Volunteers are what positively makes the book fair a huge success each year! Please sign up for an hour or two that fit into your schedule, no experience needed. We can't do it without you! Sign up [here](#), or call the office!

SCIENCE FAIR DISPLAY BOARDS: Tri-fold display boards for the Science Fair are available in the office for \$7.00 each. This price includes the board and the header. Students in Grades 5-8 will need one for their project. The Science Fair is on Thursday, February 22nd at 6:30 PM.

GREAT WOLF LODGE GETAWAY: The deadline to book a room is this Thursday! 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: Our basketball season is wrapping up, but we have another home game and home tournaments where we need your help! 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.

TEACHER CALL RECEIVED: Our 4K teacher, Mrs. Jensen, received a call to teach in Las Vegas recently. We received this letter from Mrs. Jensen: Dear Members of St. Paul's, This past week, I received a call to teach Preschool at Water of Life in Las Vegas, NV. I have been immensely blessed to serve here as a teacher for the past 5 years. I am now blessed and challenged with the opportunity to consider where I might best serve the Lord with my talents and abilities - whether it be here at St. Paul's or at Water of Life. I ask that you keep both congregations in your thoughts and prayers during this deliberation. I welcome any comments or input you would like to share as I determine where I can best serve with my talents. Your Sister in Christ, Karis Jensen
**Please keep Mrs. Jensen in your prayers as she deliberates these two calls before her.

TEACHER CALL EXTENDED: On Monday, January 8th we called Miss Tara Winecke to be our 1st grade teacher for next school year. We received this letter from her: Dear Members of St. Paul's, The mission field to work in is growing each and everyday. It is evident within your congregation and many others I see. There are many souls that need to hear about their Savior, young and old alike, and God encourages us to use our gifts and talents as part of The Great Commission. This past Monday, I was privileged to receive your call to teach 1st grade and assist with organ and piano within your church. I ask you that you keep myself, St. Paul's, and my current congregation (St. John, Waterloo) in your prayers as I deliberate and pray about where best I can serve in God's vast kingdom. Your prayers, conversations, and words of encouragement will mean more than you will ever understand. Both congregations have exciting opportunities for growth and ministry, and I pray that God leads me to the decision that is best for St. Paul's and St. John. I am excited for the opportunity to get to know your congregation throughout this deliberation. No matter the decision that is made, I know God is working for the good of His people, no matter the location or size of a congregation. As stated in Romans 8:28: *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.* Thanks be to our gracious God for his love and compassion, working for all who love Him! In His Service, Miss Tara Winecke **Miss Winecke can be reached by email at tara.winecke2020@gmail.com or by phone at (920) 350-2487.

HELP NEEDED – ART & AFTER CARE: As Rebecca Kragh has retired, we are still in need of some help in our school. Our most important need is to fill the position of After Care. We are 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.

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

SNOW/COLD WEATHER GEAR: The snow has arrived! Please make sure your child has appropriate snow/cold weather gear for going outside (hats, mittens, snow pants, boots). We are outside each day that the wind chill is above zero!

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 on our 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.

3RD QUARTER MISSION PROJECT: For our 3rd Quarter Mission Project we are partnering with Wisconsin Lutheran High School and our local WELS schools. This year the Wisco Student Council's "***Our Hands For His Service Project***" is raising money for two groups; the rapidly growing mission in the Philippines (international) and the WELS Military Services (U.S. mission). The Filipino mission is based in Manila, consisting of 2 native pastors and 2 missionaries. The money raised will go to funding the staffing and the various programs they offer, including summer camps, Bible studies, English classes and other church supply needs. One goal for the Philippines is to establish a worship facility in a growing area. The US mission to the WELS Military Services will help the chaplains provide service to our troops both at home and abroad, sharing the Gospel with the troops and their families. Wisco's Student Council Goal is to raise \$40,000 total to support these programs, and our school family will be a part of that support.

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!

CAMP PHILLIP SUMMER CAMPS (K-8): Summer camp registration opens on February 1st.

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, February 12th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:00 PM, or you may place your order online.

SPORTS CALENDAR:

Wrestlers, please continue to check TeamSnap for schedule.

Monday 1/29	Tuesday 1/30	Wednesday 1/31	Thursday 2/1	Friday 2/2	Saturday 2/3
Away: Trinity - Caledonia* C Girls @ 5:15 PM B Girls @ 6:15 PM B Boys Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM C Boys Basketball 4:45-6:15 PM	C Girls Basketball 3:15-4:30 PM Home: Risen Savior B Girls @ 4:30 PM B Boys @ 5:20 PM A Girls @ 6:10 PM	Away: St. Lucas* C Boys @ 4:15 PM B Girls @ 5:05 PM B Boys @ 5:55 PM A Girls @ 6:45 PM	Away: St. Marcus* C Girls @ 4:30 PM C Boys @ 5:20 PM B Girls @ 4:30 PM B Boys @ 5:20 PM A Girls @ 6:10 PM <i>C games in Krier Gym</i>	NO SCHOOL	Home: B Girls Tournament Away: B Boys Tournament @ Christ the Lord*

Monday 2/5	Tuesday 2/6	Wednesday 2/7	Thursday 2/8	Friday 2/9	Saturday 2/10
C Boys Basketball 4:45-6:15 PM <i>(tentative)</i>	B Girls Basketball 3:15-4:30 PM A Girls Basketball 3:15-4:30 PM	Gym Closed - Set up for Bedtime Blessings	Bedtime Blessings 6:00-7:15 PM	B Girls Basketball 3:15-4:30 PM A Girls Basketball 3:15-4:30 PM	

* Trinity – Caledonia: 7900 Nicholson Road, Caledonia, WI 53108

* St. Lucas: 648 E Dover St, Milwaukee, WI 53207

* St. Marcus: 2215 N Palmer Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212

* Christ the Lord: 1650 N Brookfield Rd, Brookfield, WI 53045