

MONDAY MESSENGER

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KARIS JENSEN CALL ACCEPTED: Dear Members of St. Paul's, "He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful..." (Psalm 25:9-10a) Over the past few weeks, I have been blessed to consider these words as I determine where to best serve our Lord whether that be here at St. Paul's or at Water of Life. It has been both a blessing and a great challenge to deliberate where the Lord is now calling me to serve. It truly has been a privilege to reflect on my time here at St. Paul's and talk with its members about the ministry being done here. I want to thank those of you who have shared your thoughts and given input as I deliberated. Through prayers and careful consideration, I have been led to accept the call to Water of Life in Las Vegas, NV. I am thankful that my time here at St. Paul's has been immensely blessed by God and look forward to finishing out the school year. I pray the Lord continues to bless the ministry being done here. Christ's humble servant, Karis Jensen **Mrs. Jensen will finish out this school year here at St. Paul's, and we will now begin the process of replacing her for next school year.

THANK YOU: Thanks to everyone that volunteered their time at our Girls B tournament this past Saturday! We appreciate your help!

LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS: Girl Pioneers meet tonight at 6:00 PM. 3rd and 4th grade girls should bring their gardening journals tonight.

ART CLUB: Art Club meets this Wednesday, February 7th at 3:30 PM.

BEDTIME BLESSINGS: This 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! **It's not too late to sign up!**

MARCH HOT LUNCH PREVIEW: March's hot lunch menu [preview](#) is coming home today. If you would like to pre-pay for March lunches, please have cash or check (payable to St. Paul's Hot Lunch) in the box in the office by this Friday, February 9th at 3:00 PM. Online ordering will take place next week, February 12-16th.

GRADES 3-6 FIELD TRIP: Grades 3-6 will be attending a performance by the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra on Thursday, February 15th. Permission slips will be coming home today and should be returned to your child's teacher by this Wednesday, February 7th.

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.

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 this Friday, February 9th. **Please be sure to include the \$5 per family fee! Also a reminder that we are asking families to bring snack/beverage items based on your last name:**

- **A-G: A 2 liter of soda**
- **H-N: Cookies/bars**
- **O-T: Chips**
- **V-Z: Mini water bottles**

BASKETBALL/WRESTLING CONCESSIONS: Our basketball season is wrapping up, but we still have one more home tournament on February 13th 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.

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!

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 should have received your email from TADS last week. Enrolling early helps us better plan for next school year!

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.

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.

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.

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.

KID'S CARNIVAL: Step right up and try your luck at more than 45 fun games! Wisconsin Lutheran High School hosts the Kid's Carnival on Sunday, February 18, from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Children age 3 through third grade are invited to play games, meet live animals, and participate in other fun activities. Each \$2 purchase receives 10 play tokens, or \$5 wristband gets you 10 tokens and admission into the bounce house in the multipurpose gym. Carnival tokens and wristbands can be purchased at the door, or online at wlhs.org/carnival. Parents and grandparents are admitted free of charge.

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!

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 2/5	Tuesday 2/6	Wednesday 2/7	Thursday 2/8	Friday 2/9	Saturday 2/10
	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	B Boys End of Season Party - 11:00 AM

Monday 2/12	Tuesday 2/13	Wednesday 2/14	Thursday 2/15	Friday 2/16	Saturday 2/17
C Girls End of Season Party 4:30-6:00 PM	Home: A Girls Conference Tournament			GLOW DANCE	Away: WLHS* A Girls Conference Tournament

* WLHS: 330 Glenview Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53213