

MONDAY MESSENGER

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1ST GRADE TEACHER CALL RETURNED: Tara Winecke has been led to return the call we extended to her. We received this letter: Dear Members of St. Paul's, When Jesus gave the Great Commission, he knew that many people over different eras understood the importance of the truth and peace we are given each day through the death and resurrection of Jesus. I am reminded each day in my ministry that so many people need to know this peace, and I know it is the same in Franklin. Your words of encouragement, prayers, and conversations have truly been humbling. It has reminded me of the amazing God we have and how we need workers within the harvest field to fulfill that mission God has given to each of us no matter the vocation. After much prayer and deliberation, I have made the decision to return your call to teach First Grade and organ/piano. It is abundantly clear that God has truly blessed your congregation with an amazing pastor, teachers, and congregation members. I am excited to see what happens for you in the future! I am reminded of the words Paul wrote to the people in Ephesus as I write this letter to you: *For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. (Ephesians 1:15-19)* I am thankful for you, even though I have never met you in person. I am praying for you, knowing that we are connected through the blood Jesus shed on the cross. Your congregation and school are in my prayers as you look to fill your position. God's plan is bigger than any of ours, and it will always work according to His purpose. God's Richest Blessings, Miss Tara Winecke

MARCH HOT LUNCH ORDERS: You should have already received your [MealManage](#) email to order hot lunches for March. Orders are due by this Friday, February 16th at 5:00 PM.

JUNIOR CHOIR SINGS THIS WEDNESDAY: Junior Choir (Grades 5-8) will be singing at this Wednesday's 3:30 PM Ash Wednesday worship service (February 14th).

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. 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, beginning with this week's Ash Wednesday service.

GRADES 3-6 FIELD TRIP: Grades 3-6 will be attending a performance by the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra this Thursday, February 15th.

SCIENCE FAIR: Everyone is invited to attend our Science Fair next Thursday, February 22nd from 6:30—7:30 PM. All class projects will be on display, and students in Grades 5-8 will be presenting their projects as you walk around the fair.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL "GLOW" DANCE: Our "Glow" Dance is this Friday, February 16th from 6:30-8:30 PM. **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 this Tuesday, 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!

TRACK COACHES: Due to our large 5-8th grade numbers, we 'd like to have a track and field team represent St. Paul's Franklin at our Wisco Track and Field event. For that to happen, however, we need coaches to work with our athletes and attend the meet on May 3rd at Wisco. There are sprints and distance events as well as some field events! Please contact Mr. Clough at cclough@stpaulsfranklin.org if you're interested!

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 \(for K-8\)](#). Enrollment emails from TADS were sent out at the end of January. 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.

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.

PARENT CONVERSATIONS: This month we talk about what to do when our children struggle with jealousy. Read about it [here](#).

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.

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!

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 today, 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	2/12	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				A Girls Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM B Girls Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM		GLOW DANCE		Away: WLHS* A Girls Conference Tournament	

Monday	2/19	Tuesday	2/20	Wednesday	2/21	Thursday	2/22	Friday	2/23	Saturday	2/24
		A & B Girls End of Year Party - 5:00 PM									

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