

MONDAY MESSENGER

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WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Monday 2/17	Tuesday 2/18	Wednesday 2/19	Thursday 2/20	Friday 2/21
Girl Pioneers-6pm		Taste of Kindergarten - 9:00-11:00 AM	Preschool Power Hour - 10:45 AM Make A Change Fair - 6:30 PM	Chapel - 8:30 AM
Visit the Book Fair!				

CALL RECEIVED: Dear Members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, This past weekend, I received a call to teach grades 3 through 5 at St. John's Lutheran School in Montello, Wisconsin. During my years at St. Paul's the Lord has blessed me in so many ways and I have truly enjoyed serving this congregation. I have much to deliberate during this time that I told these two divine calls – one here at St. Paul's and the other to St. John's, and must decide where the Lord can best use my talents and abilities to serve His kingdom. I ask for your continued prayers during my deliberation and welcome any and all comments or input you may have. In His Service, Heather Schmidt

MORNING SUPERVISION THIS WEEK: With the Book Fair going on in the lobby this week, student who arrive before 7:45 AM should report to the gym on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday and Friday students should report directly to their classrooms.

THANK YOU: Thank you to the families that cleaned this weekend. Everything looks great!

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the Boys A basketball team for their consolation win at the WLHS tournament this past weekend!

TASTE OF KINDERGARTEN: Parents who have children entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2020 are invited to attend a special open house this Wednesday, February 19th from 9:00 – 11:00 AM! This is an opportunity for your child to experience a "mini" day of Kindergarten. While the children are having fun in Kindergarten, parents are invited to listen to a small presentation and ask questions about St. Paul's Lutheran School. If parents are unable to attend, please call or e-mail with questions or set up an appointment time to meet or observe.

NO MATH TRACK: There will be no Math Track this week.

GRADES 6-8 FIELD TRIP: Grades 6-8 will be attending First Stage's production of "Gretel!" on Wednesday, February 26th. Permission slips are coming home today and are due back to your child's teacher by this Wednesday.

MAKE A CHANGE FAIR: This Thursday, February 20th at 6:30 PM our school will be participating in a Fair that explores ways our students can impact the world in which they live. We are looking to the sustainable goals for 2030 as guidance. There are 17 goals to improve the world as we know it. We understand that due to sin in the world we could never fix all issues completely, instead by following God's desire for us to care for each other and the earth we can work to improve the conditions for the future. These projects will have students study, investigate, problem solve, plan, collaborate, and experiment, all while using their best abilities to learn how to have a positive impact. Who knows, they may come up with something that will affect the whole world, or at least our school community. If you are interested in learning more, you can visit: <http://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/>

BASKETS NEEDED: The Gala committee is looking for medium to large sized baskets to use for packaging the auction items. If you have any that you'd like to contribute, please bring them to the office. Thanks in advance!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY AND BREAKFAST: Friday, March 20th is Grandparents' Day for students in K5 – Grade 8. This is a fun opportunity for grandparents to come and spend a day at school with their grandchildren! The sign-up sheet is coming home today. Please fill it out and return by Friday, March 13th. Please note, this day is also a half day of school.

MATH TRACK: All students in grades 5-8 are able to improve their math skills and challenge themselves. Please join us on Tuesday and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30pm in Mr. Schulmeister's classroom to become better at math and to prepare for some competition. Wisco will hold it's annual Math Track competition on Tuesday, March 17th. All students may come to the practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Mr. Schulmeister will determine how many teams and who participates on which team a week before the competition. Any questions, please ask Mr. Schulmeister.

ST. PAUL'S 2020 BOOK FAIR: We need volunteers to make our book fair a success! Please stop in the office or check the Sign-up Genius to sign up – there are still many time slots available! The Book Fair is here! Please plan to come see the vast selection of new and favorite preschool through adult books, posters, gift, and craft items! The Book Fair will be open before, during and after school, February 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th with the Make a Change Fair. All proceeds benefit St. Paul's School, with new books that are used for classroom novel sets, classroom libraries, student guided reading lessons and the St. Paul's School Library. A coin drive challenge will also be held to collect spare change for new books. Another huge way to support the 2020 book fair is to volunteer, no experience needed, to keep the book fair open for extended hours. Your help would be greatly appreciated, with your gift of time, making a big difference to the book fair success! To volunteer, sign up in the office or by using the sign-up genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4CAFA623A2FD0-2020>

JUNIOR CHOIR SINGS: Junior Choir will sing for the 3:30 PM Ash Wednesday service next Wednesday, February 26th.

GRADES 7 & 8 STUDENTS: As the Lenten season approaches, a reminder that students in Grades 7 & 8 are asked to usher and greet in church for each of our 3:30 PM services.

ASH WEDNESDAY SUPPER: There will be a supper between Ash Wednesday services next Wednesday, February 26th from 4:30 – 6:00 PM. A freewill offering will be taken.

YEARBOOK GROUP PHOTOS: School Pics will be here next Thursday, February 27th to take group photos for the yearbook.

BOYS A & B BASKETBALL COACHES' GIFTS: Boys A & B Basketball families wishing to contribute for gifts for the coaches please put money (cash or check) in a labeled envelope with your child's name, the team (A or B), and the coaches' names. Envelopes should be turned in the office by Tuesday, Feb. 25. We will hand out gifts on Parent Night on February 28. Thank you!

5 & 6TH GRADE FORENSICS FESTIVAL: It's time for our 5th and 6th Grade students to demonstrate their public speaking skills. Forensics is a great opportunity to practice and work on speaking in front of people. Your child will be receiving information about the festival soon! The Forensic Festival is held at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Saturday, March 21st. Any questions can be relayed to the teachers or Mr. Schulmeister.

WELS CHRISTIAN AID & RELIEF – UKRAINE: Our 3rd quarter mission project focuses on humanitarian aid in the Ukraine. Funding has been granted to provide food assistance for needy refugees and orphans who have been forced to leave their homes. Additional support in the form of heating fuel helps needy families, especially unchurched in the villages, who cannot heat their homes in the cold seasons of the year. This assistance, which is provided at churches, serves as a good Christian witness to many people and shows the love of God to many in great need.

SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED: Do you like roller coasters and waterparks? You're in luck! Six Flags in Gurnee, IL is again offering FREE park/waterpark tickets to all students in grades K5-6 who complete 360 min. (6 hours) of recreational reading. This could be reading done in books, magazines, newspapers, eBooks or comic books. *NEW THIS YEAR: You will enter your child's reading log online! Please log all reading NO LATER than Thursday, April 9th.

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: February 20, March 5 & 19, April 2, May 7 & 21.

SCRIP: Our next Scrip order will be placed Monday, March 9th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

WLHS SPRING MUSICAL: Come see former St. Paul's student Trevor Hoffman in the Tony award-winning production of Disney's Newsies coming to the WLHS stage. Performances are Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 8, at 1:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online or through the mail-in ticket form at wlhs.org/finearts, or also at the reception window of WLHS Central Office. Tickets purchased online or through mail-in order will be assigned and available for pickup at Central Office. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (through eighth grade). Before the Friday, March 6, performance, enjoy an evening of spaghetti and songs presented by the Choir Association, featuring Wisco Kids and Inspiration choirs. The meal will be served in the cafeteria from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door, adults \$10 and children \$8.

SPORTS:

Basketball Parents Night:

Friday, February 28th

Girls C at 5:00 PM

Boys B at 6:00 PM

Boys A at 7:00 PM