

# MONDAY MESSENGER

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**THANK YOU:** Thanks to all the families that attended our Glow Dance on Friday! We had a blast!

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to the Girls A team on their 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the WLHS Conference Tournament this past Saturday!

**LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS:** Girl Pioneers meet tonight at 6:00 PM.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:** It's that very exciting time of year again! The St. Paul's Scholastic Book Fair is here! The book fair is open now through the end of the Science Fair on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>! 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:** Everyone is invited to attend our Science Fair this Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30—7:30 PM in the gym. All class projects will be on display, and students in Grades 5-8 will be presenting their projects as you walk around the fair.

**LOOKING AHEAD – NO SCHOOL:** There is no school next Thursday and Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>. Teachers will be attending the Metro Milwaukee Teachers' Conference.

**SCHOOL CLEANING:** Our next school cleaning date is Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. The following families have signed up to clean: Baumgart, Carabacan, Freimark, Guse, Hartman, Karol, Kruegel, McKee, Olson, Salerno, School, Studebaker and Zylka.

**GRANDPARENTS' DAY:** We will once again be hosting Grandparents Day for Kindergarten – Grade 8 on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>! Breakfast will be served from 7:15-8:00 AM. Please see the sign-up sheet coming home today for more details. The deadline to sign up is Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. **Please note, this day is also a half day of school.**

**KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 KNOWLEDGE-A-THON:** It's time for our spring fundraiser! We will be hosting our Knowledge-A-Thon on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> where your students can help us raise money for our school with their brain power! Please see the information coming home today for more information! Funds raised will be used to purchase a new sound system for the gym (which is used for the plays) and also educational apps. We would love for each student to aim for a personal goal of \$50.00 in pledges!

**MIDWEEK LENT 2024 SERIES – “GOD ON TRIAL”:** The unbelieving world has always insisted on putting God on trial. As our society becomes more secular, we Christians are increasingly aware of the many ways in which God—and his people—are judged. Temptations are many in this environment: treating unbelievers as enemies, retreating from the world, even questioning God ourselves. How do we live as people of God in this hostile world? We find our model—and our motivation—in Jesus. This series takes us back to the moments

when God was literally on trial before men in the person of Christ. In these inspired episodes, we find forgiveness for us and all people, love for our enemies, strength for our faith, and courage to testify to the truth. We will once again be following a rotating schedule of pastors. The theme for each week is as follows:

- February 14 – “Truth” – John 12:20-33 (Pastor Adams)
- February 21 – “Restraints” – Luke 22:47-53 (Pastor Unnasch)
- February 28 – “Accusations” – Job 40:1-2,42:1-6 (Pastor Gaertner)
- March 6 – “Sympathy” – Luke 23:26-34 (Pastor Adams)
- March 13 – “Misconceptions” – Luke 23:1-12 (Pastor Unnasch)
- March 20 – “Testimony” – Matthew 26:57-75 (Pastor Marshall)

The times of our Midweek Lent services are 3:30 & 6:30 pm. Please come and join us each week as we walk with Jesus in his journey to the cross on Good Friday and the empty tomb on Easter Sunday morning.

**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES:** Reminder that our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes are asked to usher and greet at each of our 3:30 PM Midweek Lenten worship services.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> at Wisco. There are sprints and distance events as well as some field events! Please contact Mr. Clough at [cclough@stpaulsfranklin.org](mailto: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.

**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.

**3<sup>RD</sup> 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.

**WARRIORS YOUTH BOYS BASKETBALL CAMPS:** Wisconsin Lutheran College Men’s Basketball will be hosting their annual Warriors Youth Boys Basketball Camps. This is a fantastic opportunity for every level of player looking to improve their basketball skills. There are a number of new camp offerings for boys entering grades 1-10. The camp staff includes the WLC coaching staff and current Warriors players. All sessions will be held inside WLC’s Recreation Complex and campers will receive a WLC Basketball t-shirt and a family season pass to all 2024-2025 men’s basketball home games. More information and registration can be found on the camp website: <https://mensbasketball.wlcsportscamps.com/index.cfm>

**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](mailto: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 on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. 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	2/19	Tuesday	2/20	Wednesday	2/21	Thursday	2/22	Friday	2/23	Saturday	2/24
		A & B Girls End of Season Party - 5:00 PM									

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