

MONDAY MESSENGER

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THANK YOU:

- Thank you to all of the grandparents for coming and spending the morning with your grandchildren on Friday! We love having you visit!
- Thank you to Jaime Petricek and her helpers for the delicious breakfast for the grandparents and students!
- Thank you to Lynn Barnhardt for setting up our Art Fair! It's such a great way to see all of our talented artists here at St. Paul's!
- Thank you to Marcia Abramowski and the dance committee for an amazing Glow Dance on Friday! Our families had tons of fun!

STEM NIGHT – TOMORROW NIGHT!: The STEM event is for children Age 3-2nd Grade on **Tuesday, March 21 at 6:00-8:00 PM**. Discover the fun of SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS through hands-on activities for the whole family. We will have over 20 activities for children participate in. Children will create, explore, and experiment in a fun, Christian environment. Families are welcome to attend without registration!

STEM VOLUNTEERS: Thank you to all the volunteers who have donated items, prepared activities, ran errands, and are donating their time to set up, run stations, and clean up! This event would not be possible without you! **STEM Night volunteers, please arrive by 5:30pm Tuesday, March 21 to find your station.** All activities are prepped and ready to go. You will also have a chance to grab dinner and a t-shirt. Thank you for your help!

JUNIOR CHOIR AND HANDBELLS: Junior Choir and Handbells will sing and ring at the mid-week Lenten service this Wednesday, March 22nd at 3:30 PM.

K5 – GRADE 8 PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS: The end of the quarter is this Wednesday, March 22nd. Report cards will be handed out at Parent/Teacher Consultations. Parent/Teacher Consultations for Kindergarten through 8th Grade are Tuesday, April 4th and Thursday, April 6th from 4:00-8:00 PM. Sign-up sheets are coming home today and should be returned to the office by this Friday, March 24th. If we do not receive your form by Friday, a time will be assigned to you.

GRADE K5-8 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR ENROLLMENT: Thank you to the families that have already re-enrolled for next school year! If you have not already done so, please complete the enrollment process through TADS as soon as possible. Your early enrollment allows for more accurate planning and budgeting for next school year.

WISCONSIN BADGER DAY: Everyone is invited to wear their Wisconsin Badger gear (or other college of their choice) **this Friday!**

OPEN HOUSE: We will be holding another Open House on Saturday, April 8th from 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM. If you have yard signs at home from our last Open House, please bring them back so that we can change the dates on them! Thank you!

WLHS PIANO FESTIVAL: Congratulations to the following students who participated in the WLHS Piano Festival on Saturday, March 11th: Amanda Baumann, Isabella Graetz, Mara Matus, Diya Mogili, Patricia Prakasam and Lauren Roedel. Our students all received a First Place for their performance! Lauren Roedel received a First Place (star) which enabled her to play for the Honors Recital as well! Great job, everyone!

FORENSICS – GRADES 5 & 6: Congratulations to the following students who participated in Forensics at Wisconsin Lutheran High School this past Saturday: Logan Abramowski (1st Place), Isabella Graetz (2nd Place), Trevor Hoffman (1st Place), Mara Matus (1st Place), Annelise Schultz (1st Place), and Jayden Ziegler (3rd Place). We are proud of you!

MATH TRACK UPDATE: Last week we told you about several of our 5-8 Grade students that participated in a math meet at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. What we didn't tell you was how well they did! We are proud to announce that our 5th & 6th graders – Logan Abramowski, Amanda Baumann, Isabella Graetz, Josephina Graetz, Trevor Hoffman, Alex Martin, Mara Matus, Arthur Petricek, Annelise Schultz, Ava Triplett, Nicholas Witucki, and Jayden Ziegler tied for 1st Place in the Small School Team Division! Way to go!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: We love our teachers here at St. Paul's! We will be having our annual Teacher Appreciation Week from April 3rd – 7th. We are looking for 3-4 volunteers who can watch the students during the lunch hour so that the teachers can enjoy a kid-free lunch! Please sign up in the office if you are able to help (approximately 11:45 – 1:00 PM)! If you are interested in any gift ideas, please stop in the office next week for a list of teacher "likes". All students are asked to make a card for their teacher and bring it to school during that week. If you have any ideas on how we can make this week extra special for our teachers, please contact Jaime Petricek at (414) 423-0835.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR UPDATE: The 2017 Go Out and Explore Books fair was a huge success! A great big Thank You to everyone in the St. Paul's community who stopped by to check out the great book selection and bought books to enjoy at home. A very sincere Thank You for all the books purchased by students and parents for teachers from their Wish Lists – those books will be added to classroom resources. Mrs. Manske's Kindergarten class was the winner of the coin collection challenge contest! Mrs. Manske's class received an additional \$75.00 worth of books for the Kindergarten classroom! The remaining Scholastic dollars raised were used to complete the Teacher's Wish List and to add books to the St. Paul's Library, and new novel sets for classrooms, that everyone can enjoy in the future. The biggest Thank You of all goes to the volunteers who generously gave their time to keep the book fair open many hours, so it was available before, during and after school, as well as after church. This year's star volunteers were Marcia Abramowski, Kendra Matus, Nicole Joy, Kumar Family, Jaime Petricek, Hari Mogili, John Ruether, Tinesha McClendon, Gary Tasic and for years of continuing to bring the Scholastic Book Fair to St. Paul's, an huge extra special Thank You to Sandy Adelman. Congratulations to everyone who explored literacy!

CLASSROOM AND GROUP YEARBOOK PHOTOS: School Pics will be here on Thursday, March 23rd to take the classroom and group yearbook photos. If your child did not have his/her individual picture taken, they are still able to do so that day.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES: Services are each Wednesday at 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM. Students attending these services must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. 7th & 8th Graders are asked to usher and greet at the 3:30 PM Lenten services.

GRADE 2-6 GIRLS: Girls in Grades 2-6 can sign up for a Little Viking Volleyball Clinic at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. See the flyer coming home today for more details.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMS: The Wisconsin Lutheran High School Summer Program books are here! Pick one up on the lobby bookshelf today!

THIRD QUARTER MISSION: We collected \$324.62 for our third quarter mission project, our sister congregation, Christ-St. Peter, and their work with the Karen people through ESL classes and community resources such as their food pantry. Thank you for your offerings!

FOURTH QUARTER MISSION: For our last quarter of the year, we will be collecting for WLHS's Our Hands for His Service project. This year's project is the Zambia Aquaponics program, aimed at bringing a new way to grow vegetables and at the same time bringing fresh fish to the dinner table to villages in Africa. We thank you in advance for your support of this mission!

SCRIP: Our next Scrip order will be placed today, Monday, March 20th. We will also be placing a Kwik Trip order. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online. **New to our Scrip program?** If you have not signed for scrip and would like to place an order go to www.shopwithscrip.com to enroll. Our school code is: D6DC88D14747. If you order and do not enroll or have a family account your rebate will go directly to the school. Families who are enrolled have the following options: 50% rebate to their family's tuition account, 50% cash back, or 50% charitable contribution to the school. We also have cards available in stock in the office. Payment is required at the time of purchase and orders will benefit your account if you have one set up.