

MONDAY MESSENGER

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JUNIOR CHOIR SINGS: Junior Choir (Grades 5-8) sings this Sunday, May 5th at our 8:00 AM worship service. Students should meet in the Bible classroom at 7:45 AM.

GRADES 6 & 7 PARENTS: Our St. Paul's tradition is that 6th & 7th grade families coordinate and host the graduation reception for our 8th graders. Please see [this](#) information sheet for more information! There is also a [Sign-Up Genius](#) to help with task coordination. Thank you in advance for your help!

8th GRADE FIELD TRIP: 8th Graders are going to Camp Phillip next Thursday and Friday, May 9 & 10th. Permission slip packets are coming home today and should be returned to Mr. Schulmeister by this Wednesday, May 1st.

GRADES 5-8 FIELD TRIP: Grades 5-8 will be going to a Milwaukee Milkmen game on Tuesday, May 14th. Permission slips are coming home today and should be returned to your child's teacher by this Wednesday, May 1st. Slips are coming home earlier than usual so that we can determine the number of tickets we need to purchase. We will be sitting in the "pasture" area which is just grass, so students can bring a blanket to sit on if they want to! We need parent drivers for this trip -- please let us know if you are able to drive!

ARBOR DAY: We will be sprucing up the school grounds tomorrow (Tuesday, April 30th). Grades 5-8 are asked to bring a rake from home, if possible.

WLHS TRACK MEET: The WLHS Grade School Track Meet is this Friday, May 3rd. Parent drivers, we are leaving school at 8:30 AM.

VBC CAMPER REGISTRATION: It's time to register your students for Vacation Bible Camp, running from June 24-28! There are paper forms available on the lobby bookshelf, or sign up [online](#)!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEERS: We are still in need of more volunteers for our Vacation Bible Camp running from June 24 - June 28, 2024. It takes many people to make our camp a success, and we appreciate your help! Sign up using the flyers on the lobby bookshelf, or online [here](#)!

LOWER GRADE PLAYS: Please join us on Friday, May 10th for our lower grade plays. Kindergarten – Grade 2 will be performing "Hats" and Grades 3 & 4 will be performing "Rock and Roll Forever: How It All Began". The K-2 play begins at 6:00 PM followed by the Grades 3 & 4 play. Doors to the gym open at 5:30 PM. **Students going on the June, 2025 trip to Washington, D.C. will be selling ice cream sandwiches for \$2 each as a fundraiser after the 3rd & 4th grade show!** If you aren't able to come on Friday night, you are welcome to come to the dress rehearsal on Thursday, May 9th at 10:00 AM.

SCHOOL CLEANING: Our next school cleaning date is Saturday, May 11th at 9:00 AM. The following families have signed up to clean: Ebeling, Farchione, Kisch and Neal (Evans). If you have not signed up for a cleaning date for this school year, we still have slots [available](#) for this date!

A TO Z COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER: Our A to Z Countdown to Summer is underway! A reminder of our themed days can be found [here](#)! 3K & 4K have a few days that are a bit different – their calendar is [here](#)!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: Teacher Appreciation Week is next week, May 6-10th. Our theme this year is Around the World. Please help us show our staff we think the world of them! Check out the [Sign-Up Genius](#) to see how you can help! As always, reach out with any questions or fun suggestions to Jean Schulmeister at 262.620.7723. Thank you!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC): We are looking for donations of a few items for craft projects for VBC. If there's anything you'd like to donate, please label it and leave it in the narthex or the school office. Please bring donated items by Sunday, May 26 so we have time to prep projects. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Adams at (414) 610-1199 or njadams86@yahoo.com. If you would like to help with a monetary donation, it would also be appreciated. Please give any monetary gifts to Pastor Adams. The items needed are:

Toilet paper/paper towel tubes
Googly eyes
Food coloring

Spray paint, any color (partial cans ok)
Embroidery floss (any colors)
Wax paper

ST. PAUL'S HANGING BASKET FUNDRAISER: Flower Petals Farm will once again be hosting a May Basket Fundraiser for Mother's Day! Baskets will be available in the church parking lot on Sunday, May 12th from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Baskets are \$25.00 each, with \$5.00 of each basket going to church. There are no pre-orders – just come and pick out your favorite! Hope to see everyone there!

INSTRUMENT RECITAL: This year's instrument recital will be held on Wednesday, May 15th at 6:00 PM in church. Everyone is invited to come and support our student musicians!

HOT LUNCH COORDINATOR OPPORTUNITY: Our hot lunch coordinator, Jaime Petricek, has a new work schedule and is therefore looking for someone to take over our hot lunch program. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact her at (414) 238-5122.

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR TUITION FORGIVENESS: Tuition forgiveness (financial aid) applications for Kindergarten - Grade 8 are now being accepted in TADS. Please note, you must be registered for next school year before you can apply. **Please read through this [timeline](#) with important deadlines for applying.**

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!

4th QUARTER MISSION PROJECT – CAMP PHILLIP: Our 4th quarter mission project will support Camp Phillip. Located in Wautoma, Wisconsin, Camp Phillip serves thousands of people each year both at camp and through offsite programming. They serve God by providing a safe, fun, and memorable atmosphere, offering Christ-centered, creative programs to foster spiritual growth. Through the power of the Holy Spirit many lives are impacted and changed in a positive way through the deep love of Jesus that Camp Phillip strives to share. Many of our St. Paul's students enjoy their summer camps and our 8th grade class takes a trip there each year! You can watch Camp Phillip in action [here](#)!

WISCO FRIENDS WANTED: ENGLISH EXCELLENCE SUMMER CAMP (JULY 15 - 31, 2024): Are you a Christian Servant Leader aged 12-17? Join the English Excellence Summer Camp as a Wisco Friend and help international students enjoy their time in Wisconsin! Wisco Friends will participate in fun field trips, activities, and help international students practice English. Benefits include service hours, a daily payment, and free admittance to Milwaukee attractions. Desired availability: at least 5 days between July 15th to 31st, 2024
Hours: Monday-Friday 12pm-5pm, Contact: Allison O'Donnell (allison.odonnell@wlhs.org), Application form: [here](#), More information about the camp: <https://www.wlhs.org/summer-camp>, Applications are due Friday, May 17th. Don't miss this chance to make new friends, grow as a Christian Servant Leader, and have a fun-filled summer!

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE KIDS MARATHON: Join kids from all around the area and challenge yourself to finish the "I RUN Kids Marathon"! You will run 26.2 miles over the summer and read 26 books for 26 hours. For more information and to register, see the flyer on the lobby bookshelf.

JR. VIKINGS CHEERLEADING: The WLHS Cheerleading coaches are excited to offer a Junior Vikings Cheerleading Program! This program is open to girls entering 2nd through 8th grade for the 2024-25 school year who are interested in one day becoming a WLHS cheerleader. More information can be found [here](#) or see the flyer on the lobby bookshelf.

WLHS JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL: Wisconsin Lutheran Juniors Fall is offering fall volleyball teams. The teams will participate in the Greater Milwaukee Power League. Wisconsin Lutheran will be holding tryouts for the 2024 season on May 6 & 8. May 6 - 5th & 7th grades from 6:30-8:30 at WLHS. May 8 – 6th & 8th grades from 6:30-8:30 at WLHS. Please see the flyer on the lobby bookshelf for more information about the league dates, times, and registration information.

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): The final Raise Right school order for the 2023/24 school year will be placed on Monday, May 13th. Please have your order in the Raise Right box in the office by 3:00 PM, or you may place your order online or through the Raise Right app. This will be the last opportunity to order physical gift cards (shipped to the school) until the next school year in September 2024. During the summer months, orders may still be placed and paid for online or through the Raise Right app for all ecards or reloadable gift cards. Thank you to all the families that participated this year to help raise money for our school! Would you like to learn how you can raise money for St Paul's while also earning yourself tuition credit or cash back? Feel free to email Jill Maderich at fundraising@stpaulsfranklin.org with any questions or to learn more about Raise Right.

SPORTS CALENDAR: Wrestlers, please continue to check TeamSnap for schedule.

Monday	4/29	Tuesday	4/30	Wednesday	5/1	Thursday	5/2	Friday	5/3
Track Practice 3:30-4:45 PM				Track Practice 6:30-7:45 PM				WLHS Track Meet	