

MONDAY MESSENGER

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DATES TO REMEMBER: May is a busy month!

Sunday	5/5	Monday	5/6	Tuesday	5/7	Wednesday	5/8	Thursday	5/9	Friday	5/10	Saturday	5/11
		Girl Pioneer Awards Night - 6:00pm						8th Grade @Camp Phillip Play Dress Rehearsals 10:00am Kindergarten Penny Store		8th Grade @Camp Phillip Lower Grade Plays 6:00pm (doors open at 5:30pm)		School Cleaning 9:00am	

Sunday	5/12	Monday	5/13	Tuesday	5/14	Wednesday	5/15	Thursday	5/16	Friday	5/17	Saturday	5/18
Mother's Day				2nd Grade @Whelan School House Grades 5-8 @Milw Milkmen Game		Final Art Club 3:30pm Instrument Recital 6:00pm				Track & Field Day 12:00pm (volunteers @ 11:45)			

Sunday	5/19	Monday	5/20	Tuesday	5/21	Wednesday	5/22	Thursday	5/23
Confirmation 10:30am						3K & 4K Promotion 11:00am		Last Day of School! Noon Dismissal 8th Grade Graduation 6:30pm (Jr. Choir sings)	

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: Teacher Appreciation Week is this week! Thank you to everyone that contributed to make this week extra special!

LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS: It's Awards Night! We meet at 6:00 PM.

GRADE 2 FIELD TRIP: Grade 2 will be going to the Whelan School House next Tuesday, May 14th. Permission slips are coming home today and should be returned to Mrs. Riel by this Wednesday, May 8th. We need parent drivers for this trip! Please let Mrs. Riel know if you are able to drive!

KINDERGARTEN PENNY STORE: Kindergarten will be hosting a Penny Store for the whole school this Thursday, May 9th. Please see the flyer coming home today for more information!

ST. PAUL'S TRACK & FIELD DAY: Our annual Track & Field Day will be held next Friday, May 17th beginning at noon. We need lots of parent volunteers to help make it a smooth and fun event! Please check out the [Sign-up Genius](#) to see where you can help!

8th GRADE FIELD TRIP: 8th Graders are going to Camp Phillip this Thursday and Friday, May 9 & 10th. Have a great time!

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the students that participated in the WLHS Track Meet last Friday! Our girls took 3rd place and our boys took 4th place! We placed in the top 8 in 38 events with 25 top 5 finishes! Thanks to Coach Nick for running practices and Mrs. Jegen, Mrs. Manske and all parents that helped with the day! We were well represented and showed good sportsmanship throughout the day!

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!

LOWER GRADE PLAYS: Please join us this 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 this 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!

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](#)!

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](#)!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP (UPDATED): 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!](#)

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.

BOYS SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMPS: Join the WLC Warriors Men's Basketball Coaching Staff and members of the WLC Warriors Men's Basketball Team as they host basketball camps on the campus of Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee. More information can be found on their [website](#).

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.