

MONDAY MESSENGER

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CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to our 6-8th graders! Both the girls and the boys took 2nd place at the Wisconsin Lutheran High School Grade School Track Meet last Friday! Way to go, Hornets!

THANK YOU: The faculty and staff are so thankful for all the cards/letters, lunches, treats and gifts you showered us with last week for Teacher Appreciation Week! We are blessed to be able to partner with you in the Christian education of your children!

MAY DRESS-UP DAYS: We've planned some fun, themed Wednesdays to finish out the school year!

- Wednesday, May 12th is St. Paul's Hornet Day! Wear your black and gold!
- Wednesday, May 19th is Crazy Sock Day!
- Wednesday, May 26th is Beach Day (no swimwear, please)!

OPEH HOUSE: We have our final Open House this Wednesday, May 12th from 4:30-7:30 p.m. If you know anyone looking for a great school, please send them our way!

ENROLLMENT REMINDER: If you have not already enrolled your students in TADS for next year, please take a few minutes to do that this week! If you need the TADS link re-sent to you, please let the office know! The timeline for enrollment can be found [here](#).

INSTRUMENT RECITAL: Our student musicians will be having their recital next Monday, May 17th at 6:00 p.m. The recital will be held in church with masks and distancing requirements in place.

ST. PAUL'S TRACK AND FIELD DAY: We are excited to announce our annual Track and Field Day happening on Monday, May 24th, beginning at 1:00 p.m. We will need parent volunteers to help with escorting classes, timing and assisting teachers at each event. To volunteer, please fill out [this](#) Google form!

WE NEED YOUR HELP – VOLUNTEER FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP: "Space Station Salvation" In order to offer a safe vacation bible camp experience this summer, it will be held outside and for a shorter period of time. VBC will be held Monday - Thursday, July 12-15 from 5:00-6:30pm. To make this a successful event, we will need many volunteers, both adults and teenagers. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out [this](#) Google form! Thank you in advance!

PASTOR WARNECKE CALL DECISION: I thank God for the opportunity to deliberate between a call to serve you in Franklin or remain here to serve in Sturgis. The Holy Spirit has blessed the process through his Word and the Christian counsel I received. After time in God's Word, prayer and deliberation, I have decided to decline the call to serve at St. Paul's in Franklin, Wisconsin. At this time, I will continue my service for God's kingdom at St. John's in Sturgis, Michigan. May God continue to guide your congregation through his Word. May he strengthen you in the midst of your needs. I rejoice in our fellowship of faith and look forward to the Day when we all gather before the throne of God to live in glory forever. Your brother in Christ, Pastor Darin Warnecke

COURTYARD MAINTENANCE: We are looking for volunteers to support and maintain the Courtyard that is located between the school and church. Our courtyard is the perfect project for individuals who enjoy Mother Nature in all her beauty. The courtyard is a focal point for our students and church members. The courtyard is used by children of all ages and they would greatly benefit from a safe and clean environment. Scope of support would include raking, weeding, watering and feeding plants, pruning, trimming and mulching in appropriate seasons. Nothing required during the winter months. If you are looking to volunteer your time, please reach out to Jeff Graetz at 414-748-2656 or email at maintenance@stpaulsfranklin.org

CELEBRATING RANDY & NANCY WILLMS' RETIREMENT: We will celebrate the retirement of Randy & Nancy Willms in between church services on Sunday, May 23rd with a small dessert reception (outdoors, weather permitting). We invite all St. Paul's Church & School members, past and present, to send your wishes through our online guestbook: <https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/goeE7umH>

ATHLETIC SURVEY: Watch for an athletic survey coming next week regarding the upcoming school year.

HANGING FLOWER BASKET FUNDRAISER: Flower Petals Farm will once again be holding a hanging basket fundraiser to benefit St. Paul's! There are 6-8 varieties of baskets that can be seen here: www.flowerpetalsfarm.weebly.com. Baskets are \$25.00 each, with \$5.00 from each basket going to St. Paul's! Pick up dates are Sunday, May 9th and Sunday, May 23rd from 9am–noon, in St. Paul's parking lot. Please call (414) 517-5161 to place your orders and schedule a pick-up time. Thank you for supporting Flower Petals Farm and St. Paul's!

FOURTH QUARTER MISSION PROJECT – NEW BEGINNINGS: New Beginnings is a WELS-affiliated organization and has a location in Milwaukee on Wisconsin Avenue. Their primary focus is to provide a supportive environment and resources for new or single mothers in need. Many of the women they aid have a history of domestic abuse, neglect, or addiction. New Beginnings offers housing, education, financial advice, parenting classes, and so much more to these women to break the cycle and help them acclimate into society. Above all, they service everyone they come into contact with through their Christ-centered ministry and spiritual guidance. Currently, the staff at New Beginnings is looking to purchase a new site to double their current capacity to house additional mothers and their children. The money we raise would specifically go toward furnishing this new building to successfully equip it with items such as mattresses, toddler beds, study/office desks, and dining sets. If you are looking for more information on New Beginnings, you can check out their website, <https://www.homeformothers.com>.

SCRIP: The last Scrip order of the school year will be placed today, Monday, May 10th. Now is the time to stock up for summer! Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.