

MONDAY MESSENGER

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KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 8: We order each student a wrist corsage or boutonniere to be worn at Graduation. The cost is \$5.00 per child. If you have not already done so, please turn your payment in to the office this week.

ARBOR DAY: We will be holding our annual Arbor Day this Wednesday, May 17th. Students in K-8 should bring a large garbage bag to school to help spruce up the grounds.

CONFIRMATION EXAMINATION: The Confirmation Examination service will be this Thursday, May 18th at 6:30 PM. All families are invited to attend!

CONFIRMATION: Our Confirmation service will be held on Sunday, May 21st at 10:00 AM (please note the time change from the usual 10:30 AM service).

PLAY DVD: A DVD is available of this year's plays – all three plays are on one DVD. Orders forms are coming home today and should be turned in by Friday, May 19th. The cost is \$5.00 per DVD.

SCHOOL CLEANING: Our final school cleaning date of the school year is Saturday, May 20th at 9:00 AM. The following families are scheduled to clean with Mrs. Krizan: Burrow, Campbell, Derouin, Frank, Kallies and Zimny. If you have not fulfilled your cleaning date for the year, please plan on coming on May 20th.

SUMMER CLEANING: We ask that all families in K5 – Grade 7 help with one summer cleaning date. The sign-up sheets are coming home today and should be returned to the office this Friday. A summer cleaning schedule will come home with the last Monday Messenger on Tuesday, May 30th.

ASCENSION SERVICE: Junior Choir and Handbells will be singing and ringing for our Ascension service on Thursday, May 25th at 6:30 PM.

KNOWLEDGE-A-THON: Please continue to collect pledges and donations for the Knowledge-A-Thon. All proceeds earned will be used for technology and improvements to our school playground. And don't forget, you will receive a \$20 gift card for every \$100 you earn! We are still looking for volunteers, so please sign up in the school office. Pledges are due this Friday, May 19th, and the money collected is due in the office by Thursday, June 1st.

BONUS INCENTIVE - KNOWLEDGE-A-THON: As an added incentive for our Knowledge-A-Thon, the class that raises the most money will receive an additional \$250 for educational classroom supplies, i.e. books. Thank you to Thrivent Financial for their generosity and Mrs. Stella for her assistance in obtaining this support.

8TH GRADE PARENTS: Don't forget about gathering your photos for the Graduation video. Brian Zimny has volunteered to put together the video this year and has asked that all photos be turned in to the office by this Friday, May 19th.

ST. PAUL'S TRACK & FIELD DAY: Our school track meet will be held on Friday, May 26th beginning at noon. In order for the track meet to run smoothly, we need several parent volunteers that afternoon to help with timing, scores, etc. Let the office know if you are able to be here. Please consider helping at this fun event! ***Please note, this is also the same day as the Knowledge-A-Thon for which we are also looking for volunteers.**

PRE-K GRADUATION AND PLAY: Our preschoolers will be graduating and performing their play on Wednesday, May 31st at 6:30 PM. Please come and join us for this fun evening!

K-8 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: The last day of school for K-8 students is Thursday, June 1st. Please have your child bring in an extra bag to carry home all of their supplies. Students will be dismissed at noon that day. There is no school on Friday – Graduation is at 6:30 PM.

SCHOOL PICNIC: There will be a school picnic at the end of classes on Thursday, June 1st at Lion's Legend Park on Drexel (the newer area just east of the Fire Department). It is east of Loomis Avenue on the south side of Drexel Avenue. The teachers are not in charge of this, so all children going to the park must have an adult chaperone. If you are not able to bring your child and would like him/her to attend, please arrange for another parent to be in charge. Also, please bring your own lunch. There is playground equipment, as well as tennis courts and a baseball diamond. **Reminder to parents in Grades 1,6 and 7:** Graduation set-up will take place at school following the picnic.

KINDERGARTEN & 8TH GRADE GRADUATION: Our Graduation service is Friday, June 2nd at 6:30 PM. Students should meet in their classrooms at 6:15 PM but not earlier than 6:00 PM. Kindergarten – Grade 8 sing and ALL families are expected to attend. Report cards will be handed out after the service. If you are not attending the Graduation service, please let your child's teacher know.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: Camp Phillip will once again be joining us for our Vacation Bible Camp from July 10th – 14th! In order to make our camp a success, we need your help! Sign-up sheets are available on the lobby bookshelf. Please take a look at the volunteer opportunities and help where you can! Registration forms for campers will be coming soon.

CHURCH/SCHOOL DOOR LOCKS: Our school has recently installed electronic card readers on the exterior doors to allow access to our church/school. Last week the existing key locks on the exterior doors were replaced with new locks. At this point, the only way to gain access to the building is to visit during normal business hours or by using an electronic card supplied by Building and Grounds. Electronic cards have been supplied to Faculty and Church council members. If there is a need for someone to acquire an electronic card, please contact Jeff Graetz at 414-748-2656 or maintenance@stpaulsfranklin.org

LIBRARY TYPEWRITER: Our typewriter in the Library has died. If anyone knows where we can find a used electric typewriter, please let the office know!

INSTRUMENT RECITAL: St. Paul's students will have their instrument recital on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:00 PM in church. All families are invited to come and support our musicians!

GALA MEETING: It's time to start thinking about our next Gala! Please join us for an informational meeting on Tuesday, May 30th from 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the Bible Classroom.

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!

JUNIOR VIKING FLAG FOOTBALL: Please see the information coming home today for boys in Grades 1-3 about Junior Viking Flag Football for next school year.

SCRIP: Our last Scrip/Kwik Trip order of the school year will be placed today, Monday, May 15th. Reminder that earnings from anything purchased now will be applied to the 2018-2019 school year.