

MONDAY MESSENGER

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NO SCHOOL: There is no school this Friday, August 30th and next Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day weekend. Enjoy your time off!

WEATHER THIS WEEK: With extreme temperatures forecasted for this week, please make sure your students have water bottles with them.

SPORTS CALENDAR – NEW!: We have lots of sports activities going on, so we've switched to a Google calendar to keep everything organized. You can view the calendar [here](#), or link to it from the front page of our website. Click on an event to view time, location and opponents.

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY: School picture day will be Thursday, September 5th. Please note that School Pics does not provide paper order forms. **All** photo orders will be placed online using the following link: <https://orders.schoolandsportpics.com/ordering>. Use the drop down menu to select our school name. For our 3K & 4K families, if Thursday is not your normal day to attend you may come at 9:00 AM in to have your child's picture taken.

VOLLEYBALL CONCESSIONS: The Volleyball Concessions Sign-Up Genius is available. Our first home games are on Wednesday, September 11th. Additional games may be added as they are confirmed. We are in need of volunteers for all our home games. Please take look at the [Sign-Up Genius](#) to see where you can help out! Reminder that all participating families are asked to volunteer for 3 hours **per student participating** in lieu of paying the \$200 fee. Don't have a student in sports? You are more than welcome to volunteer as well! We appreciate it all of our volunteers!

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT: Everyone is invited to bring your lawn chairs and blankets and join us on Friday, September 20th for an outdoor movie night featuring the movie *Monsters, Inc.* Snacks and drinks will be provided! Start arriving at 6:00 PM and the movie will start at 7:00 PM.

PTO MEETING: There will be a PTO meeting this Thursday, August 29th at 6:00 PM in church. Everyone is welcome to attend this informational meeting!

K5 – GRADE 8 SCHOOL CLEANING: As outlined in our Student Handbook, we ask that our families in Kindergarten - Grade 8 participate in one school cleaning date. We will have one date per quarter, along with one summer date. Please use [this Sign-Up Genius](#) to schedule your preferred date. If you do not sign up by Thursday, August 29th, a date will be assigned to you. Thank you in advance for your help in keeping our school clean!

SPECIAL DAY CHANGE: We are moving NFL Day from Thursday, September 5th to Friday, September 6th so that we aren't all wearing our sports jerseys for Picture Day!

ABSENCE AND TARDY PROCEDURES: If your child will be absent from school, please call the office before 8:30 AM to report it. If your child is ill, please give specific symptoms of their illness. We will continue our tardy policy this year. Any students in Kindergarten – Grade 8 arriving after 8:15 AM must stop in the office for a tardy slip. Teachers will not allow students in the classroom without a slip and will be sent back down to the office to pick one up if they do not have one.

STUDENTS LEAVING EARLY: Students leaving school early for any reason must check in with the office before they exit the building. Please make sure to remind your children of this!

LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS: Lutheran Girl Pioneers is a Christ centered organization that provides supervised and constructive recreation for our youth. It also offers opportunities for Christian fellowship and encourages service to family, church and community with the motto “Loyal to Christ”. Pioneers is open to girls in Grades 1-8. If you did not sign up on Orientation night, there are forms on the lobby bookshelf.

FIRST QUARTER MISSION PROJECT – SOLES FOR JESUS: Each quarter we focus on one project for our mission offerings. This quarter’s mission focus is to support Soles for Jesus. Soles For Jesus (SFJ) exists to share the love of Christ by distributing shoes to the underserved in sub Saharan Africa. These people are not asking for a bicycle, vehicle, bus pass, or some other form of transportation that we are accustomed to in our western world. They simply need a pair of shoes that properly fit them, so they can protect their feet as they walk. What a simple mission! How many containers of shoes do we have in our homes that are unused or outgrown? The mission of SFJ is to gather these shoes and send them to Africa, making a radical difference in the life of a child or adult. By collecting shoes that are hiding in closets and basements across our nation, we can provide hope and diminish disease for thousands. The pairs that you donate will be a life-changing treasure across the globe. St. Paul's will be collecting shoes and monetary donations throughout quarter one.

***The mission envelope that comes home each week can be used for your offerings! Students should return the envelopes to their classroom mission offering baskets.**

SOLES FOR JESUS SHOE DRIVE: Along with the monetary donations we are collecting for this quarter’s mission project, we will also be hosting a shoe drive! Beginning next week you can bring your new or very gently used shoes to our collection bin in the school lobby – all sizes are welcome. We will be collecting shoes until Wednesday, October 23rd. By collecting the shoes that are hiding in closets and basements across our nation, we can provide hope and diminish disease for thousands, all while sharing the love of Jesus!

RAISE RIGHT (formerly SCRIP): RaiseRight is our year-round fundraising program that benefits St. Paul's School and our families. The earnings are split 50% to St. Paul's School and 50% back to you in tuition credit for the next school year or cash back. RaiseRight orders for physical gift cards shipped to the school will be placed once a month, on the second Tuesday of the month. The first RaiseRight order of the school year will be placed on Tues, Sept 10th. If you are paying by cash or check, please have your money in the Scrip box located in the school office no later than 3pm on that day. To learn more about the RaiseRight program or if you have any questions feel free to contact Jill Maderich at fundraising@stpaulsfranklin.org. Thank you in advance for supporting our school.

WELS NATIONAL TEEN BIBLE STUDY (ONLINE): This is a new online opportunity for teens across the country to digitally connect with each other around the Word. It is not intended to replace local ministry efforts but complement existing ministries like the WELS International Youth Rally and area WELS Youth Nights. The goals are to encourage greater spiritual growth during critical teen years and relational connections with other WELS teens locally and across the country. The first online Bible Study will be a 45 minute study led by Pastor Huebner, the campus pastor at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on **Sunday, September 8, 2024, at 6:00 pm** Central Time. The topic will be *Found in Jesus—An Extraordinary Story of God’s Love*.

For more information and to register visit:

<https://wels.net/serving-you/christian-life/discipleship/national-teen-bible-study/>

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR REGISTRATION: Students in grades 3-8 are invited to join the Wisconsin Lutheran Children's Choir which is open to both girls and boys with unchanged voices. Auditions for placement purposes will be held on Thursday, September 5 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. To register visit wlhs.org/wlcc. For questions, contact choir director Lisa Uttech at 414-453-4567 ext. 2573 or lisa.uttech@wlhs.org.

GRADE SCHOOL FOOTBALL TAILGATE: Join the families of the Wisconsin Lutheran High School Conference for a free, fun night at the NEW Zeitler Stadium at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Friday, September 13, starting at 5:00 p.m.! As part of our PK-12 partnership, WLHS is sponsoring a tailgate party before the varsity football game against Grafton High School, at 7:00 p.m. Prior to the game, boys and girls of all ages will get to participate in activities on the field as well as face painting. Field fun goes from 5:00-5:45 p.m. Food will be served around 6:00 p.m. and includes raffle prizes for the kids! **The tailgate party will be held at the south end of the stadium.** Families should look to park in the water tower parking lot. Enter through the gates by the water tower parking lot and upper practice field. Your attendance includes free admittance to the football game. All other families will need to find seating in the home seating area. **Click [here](#) to RSVP by Wednesday, September 11.**

JR. VIKINGS DANCE TEAM: Girls in Grades 1-8 are invited to gain and improve their dance skills, increase memory, strengthen kinesthetic senses, and make new friends. The team will perform at select Jr. Vikings Football Games (dates TBD). For more information and to register, [click here](#).

JR. VIKINGS GIRLS BASKETBALL: Wisconsin Lutheran High School girls basketball program is a Christ-centered program aimed at helping girls in Grades 3-8 who are interested in attending WLHS and playing high school basketball. Our goal is to develop skills in each individual which helps create individual, as well as team success at the high school level. Jr. Vikings girls basketball is a program that does make cuts. All girls interested in attending Wisconsin Lutheran High School should make sure to try out. Tryouts are on Saturday, September 7 and Sunday, September 8 in the WLHS Main Gymnasium. View the tryout schedule and register [here](#).

JR. VIKINGS FLAG FOOTBALL: The 2024 Jr. Viking Flag Football Camp for Grades 2-4 will be held the following three Saturdays: September 7, 14, and 28, from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Camp will be conducted by members of the WLHS varsity coaching staff as well as varsity football players and will take place at the Wisconsin Lutheran High School football field. Register by Wednesday, August 28th by clicking [here](#).