

# MONDAY MESSENGER

September 16, 2024

office@stpaulsfranklin.org

spyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org

www.stpaulsfranklin.org – church/school website

---



**THANK YOU:** Thank you to all the families that cleaned on Saturday! Everything looks great!

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to the parents that brought their Junior Choir members to sing on Sunday! We received many compliments!

**GRADES 7-8 FIELD TRIP:** As part of our 1<sup>st</sup> quarter mission project, Grades 7 & 8 will be helping sort shoes at the Soles For Jesus warehouse this Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**EARLY RELEASE FOR SPORTS THIS WEEK:** Soccer players can be dismissed at 3:00 pm tomorrow for their game in Big Bend. Cross Country JV Girls (Grades 3-5) can be dismissed at 3:00 PM on Wednesday for their meet in Mukwonago. Be sure to email the teachers **and the office** if you will be picking up your child(ren) early on either of those days.

**PTO MEETING:** Our first PTO meeting will take place this Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Come and learn about what's going on in the school, volunteer for events, and get involved! We hope to see everyone from the 3K to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents, grandparents, and caregivers there! You can find our first meeting agenda [linked here!](#)

**OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT:** Everyone is invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets and join us this Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SOLES FOR JESUS VOLUNTEERING:** St. Paul's is excited to once again be working with Soles For Jesus for our first quarter mission project! Church and school members aged 13 and older have the opportunity to volunteer at the Soles For Jesus warehouse this Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00-11:00 AM. Please email the office to be added to our volunteer list!

**LOOKING AHEAD – NO SCHOOL:** There is no school next Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Teachers have an in-service day.

**VOLLEYBALL CONCESSIONS:** Please continue to sign up – we have lots of open slots! The Volleyball Concessions Sign-Up Genius is available. We need 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 all of our volunteers!

**COACH NEEDED:** We are looking for a head coach for our Girls B Basketball team. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mr. Clough (cclough@stpaulsfranklin.org).

**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.

**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 are also hosting a shoe drive! 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):** The next RaiseRight order will be placed on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:fundraising@stpaulsfranklin.org). Thank you in advance for supporting our school.