

MONDAY MESSENGER

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NO SCHOOL: There is no school this Friday, September 27th. Teachers have an in-service day.

THANK YOU: Thanks to those families that joined us for Outdoor Movie Night on Friday! We had a great time!

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 PARENTS’ DAY – RESPONSE REQUESTED: Next Friday, October 4th parents with students in Kindergarten – Grade 8 are invited to spend the morning with their students in the classroom to get a glimpse of what their day is like! We ask that you fill out [this](#) short Google form by Monday, September 30th to let us know if you will be joining us! Please note, this is also a half day of school. Dismissal for K-8 is at noon.

LOOKING AHEAD – HALF DAY: There is a half day of school next Friday, October 4th. Dismissal for 3K & 4K is at their usual time of 11:45 AM and dismissal for Kindergarten-Grade 8 is at noon. There is no Extended Care available.

WALK-A-THON FOR KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8: In addition to raising weekly funds for Soles For Jesus, we will be hosting a walk-a-thon on October 4th during Parents’ Day after chapel. Please see the flyer coming home today for more information.

LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS (GRADES 1-8): Girl Pioneers will begin on Monday, October 7th at 6:00pm. Any questions contact Nancy Adams at njadams86@yahoo.com.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Trunk or Treat will be held on Friday, October 18th from 5:30-7:30 PM. Trunk or Treat is an opportunity for families to get together in a safe environment and enjoy some fall fun. Children can dress up in costume and trick or treat to decorated trunks. There will be games, refreshments and even a barrel train ride driven by Mr. Schulmeister! There will also be contests for the best trunk and best decorated pumpkins! See the flyer coming home today for more details. Sign up [here](#) to attend or contact the office!

MISSING PAPERWORK: We are missing some forms that weren’t turned in on Orientation night. If we do not have them on file for your family, copies are coming home today with your Monday Messenger packet. Please fill them out and return them to the office this week. Thanks!

PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY: Picture re-take day is scheduled for Thursday, October 10th. If your child has not had a picture taken already, it will be taken then. Ordering information will be given out at the time of pictures. If a picture was already taken, but a retake is needed, please let your child’s teacher know so that he/she can be sent for pictures. Please return the original picture package to the photographer at the time of pictures. The same package will be ordered with the new image. New packages will not be received unless the original package is returned. Please contact Customer Service at (262) 780-2901 with any questions or by email at customerservice@schoolandsportpics.com.

EARLY RELEASE FOR SPORTS THIS WEEK: Cross Country JV Girls (Grades 3-5) can be dismissed at 3:00 PM on Wednesday for their meet in Waukesha. Be sure to email the teachers **and the office** if you will be picking up your child(ren) early.

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!

FALL SPORTS PHOTOS: Volleyball and Cross Country will have their photos taken next Tuesday, October 1st after school. Cross Country at 3:30 PM, Girls C Volleyball at 3:45 PM, Girls B Volleyball at 4:00 PM and Girls A Volleyball at 4:15 PM. Soccer will have their photos taken with the winter sports teams due to their game on Tuesday.

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!

WLHS 6TH-8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE: Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Open House is on Sunday, October 6. Doors open at 12:45 p.m. with a program at 1:00 p.m. Families and students in grades 6-8 are invited to meet teachers, tour the school, and learn more about tuition assistance, scholarships, and the Choice Program. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life! Interested families should register to attend at wlhs.org/openhouse.

RAISE RIGHT (formerly SCRIP): The next RaiseRight order will be placed on Tuesday, October 8th. 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.