

MONDAY MESSENGER

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CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the following students that participated in the WLHS Upper Grade Spelling Bee last week: Press Clough, Blake Gehrig, Jordyn Troyer, Olivia Benoit (3rd place), Owen Richichi (5th place), Elizabeth Goff and Elliana Krajnak. We are proud of our Hornets!

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 PARENTS’ DAY – RESPONSE REQUESTED: This 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! If you have not already done so, please fill out [this](#) short Google form by the **end of the day today** 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.

FRIDAY – HALF DAY: There is a half day of school this 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 turn in the money you raised when you turn in the form.

3K – GRADE 2 SINGING: 3K – Grade 2 will be singing this Sunday, October 6th at our 10:30 AM worship service. Students will sit with their parents and come up front to sing. Please let your child’s teacher know if he/she will not be here to sing.

WINTER SPORTS SIGN-UP: This is the [link](#) for the 2024-2025 school year. This is the OFFICIAL WINTER SIGNUP. If you sign up, you will receive emails from the coaches and volunteer hours assigned. Fill out one PER child. Please note, basketball is open 3rd-8th grades and wrestling is K5-8th. Thank you!

FALL SPORTS PHOTOS: Volleyball and Cross Country will have their photos taken this 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. Order information will be given to each child after their photo is taken. Soccer will have their photos taken with the winter sports teams due to their game on Tuesday.

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!

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.

PTO UPDATE AND MINUTES: The PTO met for the first time last week. Minutes from the meeting can be found [HERE](#). Thank you to all that attended, and we hope that more parents and families join us at our next meeting, which will be on October 16 at 6:30 PM. There were a few items discussed that the meeting that we know will be of particular interest to our families:

1. **HOT LUNCH UPDATES!** Mr. Schulmeister finalized 3 roles that need to be filled in order to get our Hot Lunch program back up and running. Please see the [Minutes](#) to see if you could help out. **Watch for an email later today from Mr. Schulmeister outlining the responsibilities and the ways you can help!** Our kids (and their fresh-out-of-lunch-ideas parents) would thank you profusely!
2. There are some really fun events coming up that could use a few volunteers. If you're interested or would like to be more involved in school events, add your name to the list! The more the merrier!
[PARENTS DAY](#)- chaired by Mary Schwabe
[TRUNK-OR-TREAT](#)- chaired by Jean Schulmeister (also a sign-up sheet with specific roles in the front office)
[BEDTIME BLESSINGS](#)- chaired by Rachel Manske
3. The PTO has its own email address! If you have great ideas, concerns, or questions, feel free to email the board at pto@stpaulsfranklin.org

VOLLEYBALL CONCESSIONS: **Our season is winding down, but there are still some 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!

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.