

MONDAY MESSENGER

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THANK YOU: Thank you to all the parents that joined us last Friday for Parents' Day! We hope you enjoyed your morning in the classroom!

THANK YOU: Thank you to the parents that brought your children to sing on Sunday! They sounded great!

LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS (GRADES 1-8): Tonight at 6:00 p.m. If you haven't filled out the full-page registration form and photo release and/or paid the dues, please stop in with your daughter to take care of these things. The girls will be outside for some of the evening so bring a jacket if needed.

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!

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 this 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.

VOLLEYBALL CONCESSIONS: Our season is almost complete, 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!

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.