

MONDAY MESSENGER

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

DECEMBER FUN: Every Friday in December will be an opportunity for some Christmas cheer!

- Friday, December 13th – Wear your funny/ugly Christmas sweater
- Friday, December 20th – Wear Christmas colors

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES & MEAL: This Wednesday, December 11th we will be having our Midweek Advent worship services at 3:30 PM & 6:30 PM. **Junior Choir will be singing at our 3:30 PM service.** The Board of Elders will also be serving sub sandwiches, chips, veggies and dessert in between the services beginning at 4:30 PM. It's not too late to attend!

K5-GRADE 8 FIELD TRIP: Kindergarten – 8th Grade will be going to the Milwaukee County Zoo this Thursday, December 12th. Looking at the forecast, it is going to be cold! Please make sure your child has appropriate winter clothing for being outside most of the day! Also, please make sure your child has a lunch packed in a disposable container (i.e. paper or plastic bag). Chaperones, we will be leaving school at 9:00 AM.

ALL-SCHOOL HOLIDAY MEAL: We will be providing an all-school holiday meal on Thursday, December 19th. We are looking for 6 volunteers to come and help cook and/or serve the meal on that day. If you are interested in helping out, please text Jaime Petricek at (414) 238-5122. Volunteers can come to help cook any time after 10:00 AM and serving is at 12:00 PM!

LOOKING AHEAD – HALF DAY NEXT FRIDAY AND CHRISTMAS BREAK: Next Friday, December 20th is a half day of school. Preschool will be dismissed at their usual time of 11:45 AM and K-8 will be dismissed at noon. There is no extended care available. This will also begin our Christmas break! Classes resume on Monday, January 6th.

3K & 4K CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Our 3K & 4K classes invite everyone to their Christmas program next Friday, December 20th at 11:00 AM in church.

K-8 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE: The Children's Christmas service for Kindergarten – Grade 8 is **Sunday, December 22nd** at 4:30 PM. Students should meet in their classrooms by 4:15 PM, but no earlier than 4:00 PM. If your child is unable to participate, please let their teacher know as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT EXTENDED CARE/AFTER CARE CHANGE: We sent out an email last week informing everyone of a change to our Extended Care/After Care hours beginning in January. A paper copy of that letter is coming home today.

CLASSROOM WISH LISTS: In past years we've had a Christmas tree in our school lobby full of "wishes" for our classrooms, but now our tree is digital! If you would like to grant a classroom wish, please scan the QR Code on the flyer that was sent home, on the poster in the school lobby, or you can find it [here](#). Thank you for your support of our school!

WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS: For any snow closings, please watch for St. Paul's – Franklin on the local news stations. We will also announce closings via phone/text through TADS Educate, on our Facebook page and website. We do not follow the Franklin School District, or Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Please note that we do not close for cold weather, as we have no students waiting at bus stops.

BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS: The Basketball Concessions [Sign-Up Genius](#) is available. We are in need of volunteers for all our home games! Please take a look to see where you can help out! Reminder that families are asked to volunteer for 3 hours **per student participating in any sport** in lieu of paying the \$200 fee.

CHRISTMAS SWEATERS AT FRIDAY'S HOME BASKETBALL GAMES: Wear your Christmas sweaters in the student section of our stands this Friday!

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE: During the upcoming holiday season there are many opportunities for worship! Please join us!

Advent Service – Wednesday, December 11th at 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM (supper in between)

3K & 4K Christmas Service – Friday, December 20th at 11:00 AM

Worship Services – Sunday, December 22nd at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

*No Monday evening Worship on December 23rd

Children's Christmas Service (K5-Grade 8) – Sunday, December 22nd at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Tuesday, December 24th at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Tuesday, December 24th at 10:00 PM

Christmas Day Service – Wednesday, December 25th at 10:00 AM

Worship Service – Sunday, December 29th at **9:00 AM** (one service only)

*No evening New Year's Eve Worship

SECOND QUARTER MISSION PROJECT: Hurricane Helene made landfall in Florida on Sept. 26, then plowed through many areas of the southern United States. Hurricane Milton made landfall on Oct. 9 on the west coast of Florida. Our second quarter mission project will be to collect funds for WELS Christian Aid and Relief, which will help support the clean-up effort in those areas.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS: Do you have photos of events/activities/sports that you've taken so far this school year? Please send them to our yearbook email address: spfyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org. Please include the event/grade in the subject line. Thanks in advance for your submissions!

RAISE RIGHT (*formerly SCRIP*): The next RaiseRight order will be placed Tuesday, December 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.