

MONDAY MESSENGER

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JANUARY HOT LUNCH ORDERS: January's hot lunch menu is open for ordering this week on the [MealManage](#) website! Orders are due by this Friday, December 15th.

ART CLUB REMINDER: Art Club meets this Wednesday, December 13th from 3:15–5:00 PM in the school lobby.

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

- Friday, December 15th – Wear Christmas socks or slippers
- Friday, December 22nd – Wear Christmas colors

K-8 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE: The Children's Christmas service for Kindergarten – Grade 8 is this Sunday, December 17th at 4:30 PM. Students should meet in their classrooms by 4:15 PM, but no earlier than 4:00 PM.

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

Children's Christmas Service (K5-Grade 8) – Sunday, December 17th at 4:30 PM

3K & 4K Christmas Service – Friday, Dec. 22nd at 11:00 AM

Worship Service – Sunday, December 24th at **9:00 AM** (one service only)

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

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

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

Worship Service – Sunday, December 31st at **9:00 AM** (one service only)

*No evening New Year's Eve Worship

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!

BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS: The Basketball Concessions [Sign-Up Genius](#) is available. Please take a look to see where you can help out! Reminder that Cross Country and Soccer families are asked to volunteer for 1 hour per student participating and Volleyball, Basketball and Wrestling families are asked to volunteer for 3 hours per student participating in lieu of paying the \$100 fee.

LOOKING AHEAD – HALF DAY NEXT FRIDAY AND CHRISTMAS BREAK: Next Friday, December 22nd 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 **Wednesday, January 3rd**.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL "GLOW" DANCE: We are planning a school "Glow" Dance for Friday, February 16th and are seeking a team of volunteers to assist with planning this event! We'd like to host a volunteer kick off meeting on **Monday, January 8th 6-7 PM at St. Paul's**. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Nicole Joy at nicolerjoy@gmail.com.

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.

TEACHER CALL: On Monday, November 6th we called Mrs. Rebecca Friske to be our 1st grade teacher for next school year. Mrs. Friske is currently teaching at Bethel Lutheran School in Bay City, Michigan. We received this letter from her: Dear Members of St Paul's Lutheran Church, This past week I received word that the Holy Spirit has guided you to extend a call to me to teach first grade beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. Thank you for the great privilege to consider serving our Lord alongside each of you. I welcome any input you, the members of St Paul's, may have for me and my family. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your congregation more in the coming days. Most of all we humbly ask you to keep us in your prayers in the coming weeks as we consider where God would best have us serve in the future. Trusting in our Faithful God, Rebecca Friske

You can contact her by phone at (757) 592-2407 or by email: rebecca.m.mcgehee@gmail.com. Please keep her, her family, and the school and congregation she currently serves in your prayers as her family deliberates on where best to serve with her gifts.

2ND QUARTER MISSION OFFERINGS: This quarter's mission offerings are going towards the [International Friendship Center](#) in Pewaukee, WI. The center offers English classes to English learners while sharing the message and love of Jesus. Please consider sending in your mission envelopes to support this important mission.

1ST, 2ND & 3RD GRADE BOYS - JR. VIKINGS BASEBALL LOOKING FOR U8/U9 PLAYERS: Do you have an 8- or 9-year-old baseball player that is looking to take his skills to the next level and make lasting Christian friendships? Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for a few more experienced, competitive boys for our U8 and U9 Jr. Vikings 2024 baseball teams. Please email program director, Coach Brad Wetzel, at jrvikings.baseball@wlhs.org for more information and to schedule a tryout.

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!

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.

SCRIP (NOW RAISE RIGHT): RaiseRight orders are placed on the second Monday of each month. The next order will be placed today, Monday, December 11th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:00 PM, or you may place your order online.

SPORTS CALENDAR:

Monday 12/11	Tuesday 12/12	Wednesday 12/13	Thursday 12/14	Friday 12/15	Saturday 12/16
<p>B Boys Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM</p> <p>C Boys Basketball 4:45-6:15 PM</p>	<p>Home: CTL/Star C Girls @ 4:15 PM C Boys @ 5:05 PM B Boys @ 5:55 PM A Girls @ 6:45 PM</p>	<p>B Boys Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM</p> <p>C Boys Basketball 4:00-5:15 PM</p> <p>Wrestling 5:15-7:00 PM</p>	<p>B Girls Basketball 4:30-6:00 PM A Girls Basketball 4:30-6:00 PM</p> <p>Away: St. Paul's Muskego* C Girls @ 4:30 PM C Boys @ 5:20 PM B Boys @ 6:10 PM</p>	<p>Home: Christ the Lord B Girls @ 4:15 PM B Boys @ 5:05 PM A Girls @ 5:55 PM</p>	<p>Wrestling 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</p> <p>Away: WLS Racine* B Girls @ 9:00 AM B Boys @ 10:00 AM A Girls @ 11:00 AM</p>

Monday 12/18	Tuesday 12/19	Wednesday 12/20	Thursday 12/21	Friday 12/22	Saturday 12/23
<p>C Boys Basketball 4:45-6:15 PM</p> <p>Away: Atonement* B Boys @ 4:30 PM</p>	<p>Home: St. John's Mukwonago/HCL C Girls @ 4:30 PM B Girls @ 5:20 PM A Girls @ 6:10 PM B Boys @ 7:00 PM</p>	<p>B Boys Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM</p> <p>C Boys Basketball 4:00-5:15 PM</p> <p>Wrestling 5:15-7:00 PM</p>	<p>C Girls Basketball 3:15-4:30 PM</p>	<p>Half Day of School</p>	<p>Wrestling 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</p>