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## School News

### Welcome Back!

We pray you had a restful, fun-filled summer, and a smooth transition back into the swing of school! Please don't hesitate to reach out to teachers or Mrs. Biebert in the office if you need anything at all!

### School Year Theme

Our school theme this year is "Peace and Hope Through Christ." Pastor said it well yesterday—our goal for this year (and throughout your lives) is that you remember that Christ gives us an eternal hope, so despite challenges and difficulties, we can be calm and have peace knowing that troubles are temporary. We have eternal bliss awaiting us because of Christ's death and resurrection. May that peace and knowledge follow you throughout your life, in good times and bad! Fix your eyes on Jesus!

### Air Quality

We have been very fortunate the last two days to have had decent air quality despite the nearby fires. We will daily monitor the air, and if levels no longer permit, we will stay in for recess. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with Mr. Biebert (715)402-0094.

### Chapel Offering & Special Donations

Sadly, over the summer we had two families that sustained terrible damage to their homes and property due to house fires. The Diaz family (Tony & Bonnie) and the Corr family (Brittany & Stefan) both are currently being rehomed and could use our prayers.

We have decided that our first quarter chapel offering will be going to these families. In addition, if you feel moved, both families said they could use gift cards to most any regular store (Walmart, Target, Safeway, Rosauer's, etc.) or restaurant. Please consider donating a gift card or two to

help the Diaz's and the Corr's! Any donation can be given directly to the families, or you can bring it to the office for Mrs. Biebert to distribute. Thank you!

### Google Calendar

This year, we are attempting to streamline our efforts to make sure our calendar is being used in the most efficient way possible for our church and school. We believe that the google calendar will allow families a more direct way to access events and notices. Google Calendar is very simple to integrate into your own calendar on your phone. Use this [link](#) (or the QR code) to have access to school's google calendar on our website. There is an option for both Android and iPhone, so pick the one that suits you.

As this is new this year, please reach out if you are having difficulties—we are learning this together!



### Remind

Thank you to the very vast majority for signing up for Remind. Mrs. Biebert sent invitations for all parents to accept Remind notifications, so if you have not yet done so, please look back through your text messages and accept that invitation. Remind is a great way to stay informed of any school cancellations, important changes, etc. Thank you for staying up to date!

### Soccer Meetings

If your child is interested in playing soccer this fall, please plan to attend the sports meetings next week. **K-3 soccer meeting will be held after school on Monday, August 28 in Miss Rosenbaum's second grade**

**classroom** (modular building closer to church on the left side). **4-8 meeting will take place Tuesday, August 29—same time, same place.** If your child is participating in 4-8 soccer, please bring \$25 cash/check BEFORE first practice.

### Background Checks

If you are a planner and know in advance that you will be volunteering in the classroom or helping on field trips, please send Mr. Biebert an email. From there, he will send you a link to complete a background check. They are free to you and valid for 2 years upon completion. If you aren't sure you completed one last year, don't hesitate to ask!

### Art Wish List

If you're looking for a way to help out our art program, please speak with your child's teacher! We have several art wish list items that will need to be purchased throughout the school year. Thank you!

### Dads & Donuts—NOTE TIME

Please note that Dads & Donuts will be held BEFORE SCHOOL from 8:00AM-8:40AM this year. More details to come.

### Aftercare

We are still looking for one or two people willing to work aftercare hours. This is a paid position. Hours run anywhere between 3:45-6:00PM. Please speak with Mr. Biebert if you are willing and able! (715)402-0094

### Parking Lot

In order to keep congestion to a minimum, especially once the preschoolers start coming to school (after Labor Day), please get in the habit of filling in the parking lot over by the basketball court first. Additionally, if you are able to exit right from the side by Cedar St., that would greatly improve the flow of traffic. We appreciate you staying safe, driving slowly, and watching for kiddos!

Welcome Back!!!

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## **Classroom News**

### **Preschool News**

Mrs. Donna Driesbach (509.638.5361)

### **Kindergarten News**

Miss Rachel Taasaas (360.271.5201)

### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade News**

Mrs. Kelly West (509.362.4916)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News**

Miss Erika Rosenbaum (269.326.5437)

### **3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade News**

Mrs. Michelle Most (832.212.9102)

### **5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade News**

Mr. Glenn Metzger (734.788.4637)

### **7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade News**

Mr. Jacob Biebert (715.402.0094)

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