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School News

Mission Offering

Our chapel series started back up last week with the new topic of "kindness." Thursdays are our chapel days! Remember to ask your children pointed questions to see what they are learning! Last week we collected \$15.47 in chapel offerings, bringing our total for the year to \$180.06.

Early Release Reminder

We have a half day **TOMORROW, January 18**. Elementary school will be released at **NOON**. **AFTER-NOON PRESCHOOL ONLY**.

No School

Next Monday, January 21, we will be off school for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Enjoy the extra day off!

Second Quarter Free Pass

It is so hard to believe, but we are already almost finished with second quarter!!! Next Friday marks the end of quarter two. Please keep in mind that the theme for our free passes is **IMPROVEMENT**, so your child will be able to participate in this quarter's activity if the teachers have seen an improvement in their homework completion this quarter. While we don't expect all students to be perfect, we do expect that they grow and show progress throughout

the year. Thank you for your support in this!

New Box Tops Competition!

Calling ALL preschool and elementary school families!!! We are doing a new competition for the month of February! Preschool, you will be taking on the elementary kids to see who can collect more box tops in February! A little birdie told me that preschool usually crushes it collecting, so it's time for the elementary school to step up! We will provide updates each week to let you know which group is ahead! Winners will be announced beginning of March, and all the winners will receive a new book!

Silverwood's Read2Ride

This program is available for students in Pre-K4 on up. Your child should have been sent home with a packet of information about reading to earn a free ticket to Silverwood for the upcoming summer! The program is simple: read 10 hours from now until the end of February, and get a free ticket to Silverwood! This can also be doubled up with the reading you do for the BookIt! program. If you plan to participate, please make sure you read the instructions completely, so we do not have any issues with the forms. It is the responsibility of the parent and student to fill out all forms correctly; incorrect forms will result in failure to obtain a ticket. If you have

Upcoming Dates

January

- 17 Basketball Game vs. TEC—4:00PM
- 18 **EARLY RELEASE—NOON**
- 21 **NO SCHOOL—MLK JR. DAY**
- 22 PreK visits Kindergarten—10:30-11:15AM
- 22 Basketball Game vs. Summit—3:30PM
- 23 PreK visits Kindergarten—2:30-3:15PM
- 25 **END OF QUARTER 2**
- 27 Grades K-4 Sing 10:00AM
- 28 Report Cards
- 29 Basketball Game vs. Southside A—3:45PM
- 30 Moms and Muffins—6:30-7:30PM
- 31 Basketball Game vs. Southside B—3:45PM

questions, please speak with Mrs. Biebert (715)402-0114.

Men's Breakfast

Just a reminder that the men's breakfast will be held **Saturday, February 2 at 9:00AM**. If you would like more information or to RSVP to this event, please speak with Mr. Biebert at (715)402-0114 or Pastor West at (509)217-9617.

Field Trip May 29

All the elementary school students will be taking a trip to see Peter and the Star Catcher on May 29. Tickets for this event go on sale soon, and book up very quickly! We are inviting adults to come on this trip as well. We are not exactly sure of the

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EARLY RELEASE - FRIDAY, 1/18

NO SCHOOL - MONDAY, 1/21



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cost yet, and will keep you updated, but plan for an adult ticket to be about \$10-15. Please let your child's teacher know by **TOMORROW** if you would like to attend this prequel to Peter Pan.

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We will be continuing to highlight our 5-6 grade papers on the "Means of Grace." Check out the last page to hear what Ella Diaz has to say.

Moms and Muffins

Dads, move aside! You had your special night. Now, it's mom's turn! Moms and Muffins will be taking place later this month, on January 30. A sign up sheet is attached to this newsletter. Please fill it out and return to your child's teacher to let us know if you can attend this special event!

Chiefs Game

Our Night with the Chiefs is taking place **this SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 at 7:05PM!!** Mrs. Biebert picked up the tickets for the game. If you signed up for the game, your child should have received an envelope with the correct number of tickets in it for your family. Please contact

Mrs. Biebert at (715)402-0114 if you have any questions. GO CHIEFS!!!

Tubing Night

A note was sent home last week about tubing with St. Matthew at the Bear Creek Lodge. Our church and school has reserved the hill **January 26 from 6:00-8:00PM!** That means we have the hill to ourselves!!! If you would like to come to this event, please let your child's teacher know! Each rider is \$15. All riders under 18 must have an adult present. We hope you can make this special night!

Scrip

We have extra Safeway Scrip cards available! If you would like to purchase one, please speak with Mrs. Biebert at (715)402-0114!

Basketball

The Mighty Timbers had their first basketball game against Southside A on Tuesday. The team ended up losing a hard fought battle. I look forward to seeing their improvements at the game tonight! Hopefully you can make it to

1/19 Cleaning

Upstairs: McLaughlin

Downstairs: McLaughlin

cheer on the team! The game is at 4:00PM at 9004 N Country Homes Blvd. Go Mighty Timbers!

Mighty Timber

Mighty Timber was found last week by none other than Sage Posey! Congratulations, Sage!!! Check out his picture below! This week, Mighty Timber is taking a break, but MT Jr. is out on the town! Look for his clue below as well.

Bible Basics

Pastor West is starting a new "Bible Basics" class for anyone interested in learning more about the basic truths of the Bible. The topics you discuss during this class are also things that your children are learning about during Christlight and Confirmation classes, so it can be very beneficial for you to be on the same page as your child and their teacher about the lessons they are being taught. Pastor West is an awesome resource available to you if you have any questions about the Bible, church, or any related topic. We hope you consider joining! Please speak with Pastor West at (509)217-9617 if you have questions!



Sage found Mighty Timber in Miss Lindsay's circle time area!

Mighty Timber Jr. says, "This week meet me at the saucy corner!"



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GRADE: PreK-3 AM

FAVORITE HOBBIES/THINGS TO DO:

Play with my sister and our kitties. Go to school.

SUPER POWER:

Fly—go fast!

WHICH ANIMAL WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO BE?

A cat because I love my kitty beauty.

FAVORITE THING ABOUT SCHOOL:

Recess.

IF YOU WERE PRESIDENT, WHAT WOULD BE THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD DO?

Play all day.

YOUR FAMILY:

Mommy, Daddy, sister Harper, dog Sassy, two kitties Bubbles and Beauty, fish Doris.

GRADE: PreK-3 PM

FAVORITE HOBBIES/THINGS TO DO:

Playing, jumping, and hugging.

SUPER POWER:

Everything that makes me save the day. Super heroes save days.

WHICH ANIMAL WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO BE?

A cat. Cats play, eat food, run, and I like cats.

FAVORITE THING ABOUT SCHOOL:

Miss Lindsay and playing with my friends. I also like having two slides.

IF YOU WERE PRESIDENT, WHAT WOULD BE THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD DO?

I don't know. That's a big job. I'm just a small girl!

YOUR FAMILY:

Mommy and Grr, Papa, Noah, Sammie, Grandma, and my cats.

Classroom News

Preschool News

Miss Donna Lindsay(509.638.5361)

What another wonderful week in preschool. The second week of our Winter Theme has brought new centers into our preschool. Our Art Center has snowmen to water color. The Science Center now has shape-snowmen to build along with a snowman memory game. We have "snowballs" in our Sensory Center that are hiding all sorts of white objects that the kids need to find. What a fun place to learn in our Preschool this week!!

We were able to celebrate 2 colors this past week!! We had our Gray and White Day on Monday and Tuesday. All of us dressed in gray and white, had a Kodak moment and we even played hide 'n' seek with gray and white rectangles!! A ton of fun those two days!!

Next week, we will be covering Letter O, so 4-year olds, start thinking about what to bring for show 'n' tell.

Also, next week, our 4-year old classes will be visiting Kindergarten. Morning 4's meet there on Tuesday, and Afternoon 4's visit Kindergarten on Wednesday. Parents, please pick up your children at the end of the day in our Kindergarten classroom.

A HUGE thank you to those parents that helped in our classroom this past week while I was evaluating the four year olds. You made the day run SO smoothly - I really appreciate YOU and the help you gave!! THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart!! YOU are amazing!!

Have a wonderful weekend!!
See you next week!!

K-1st Grade News

Miss Rachel Taasaas(360.271.5201)

Homework

Kindergarten

- Read 20 minutes (or more) each day. Don't forget to add your minutes to your Book it calendar.
- Our new Word family is the -en family.
- New sight word: when, then, have. We are continuing to learn more and more sight words each week. It is important you review these with your child.

First grade

- Read 20 minutes (or more) each day. Don't forget to add your minutes to your Book it calendar.
- Reading books will be sent home tomorrow. Listen to your child read their stories and sign the bookmark.
- Plus 2 Fact cards will be sent home in your child's yellow folder. Please help your child study these. There will be a test on Thursday, January 24. Your child needs to bring their fact cards back to school on that day.
- Lightning words are due tomorrow, January 18.
- Spelling test tomorrow, January 18.



Memory Work for January 24:

You shall have no other gods. 1st Commandment

Book Orders

Book orders will be sent home tomorrow in your child's yellow folder. If you would like to order books please do so by Wednesday, January 23. You can order online or bring in your order to school by Wednesday. Please have a check made out to "Scholastic Book Orders".

2nd-4th Grade News

Mrs. Kelsey O' Haver (509.570.2023)

We are coming so close to the end of the 2nd Quarter! The kids have been working hard wrapping up a couple different units: our See the USA unit and their Writing unit. Thanks to all the parents who helped out with the edit and revise stage of writing. I am excited to see all the final products! With the end of our See the USA unit also comes the end of our postcards. We will no longer be collecting and charting them in the 3rd-4th quarters. I will be sending home all the ones that have been brought to school. We were successful in getting a postcard from every state!! The kids were SO excited about this. We ended up with a total of 175 postcards! Thanks to all families who helped accomplish this goal.

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Just a reminder that our classroom, along with K-1, sings on Sunday, January 27. The service begins at 10 am.

Blessings on your week!

5th-8th Grade News

Mr. Jacob Biebert (715.402.0094)

Happy Weekend Everyone! A long weekend at that! Please remember that there is a half day on Friday and no school on Monday.

Here is next week's memory work: **Tuesday(1/22):John 5:39 Wednesday(1/23): 2nd Article Thursday(1/24): Hymn 152:1,7,8;Friday(1/25): John 5:20-25**

We will be taking a catechism test in the 5-6 grade class next Tuesday. The test will be on lessons 1-10. The students have the study guide and have been given time to fill it out.

Pulleys is where we are at in science class. We spent this week doing some inquiry based learning. The students have been designing single pulley and block and tackle pulley systems and have been discovering what happens to the needed force to lift the object and the amount of distance that is needed to lift the object.

The 5-6th graders have wrapped up their study on ancient civilizations of the East in chapter 5. They have also finished unit 2. The students will be taking two tests next week. The chapter 5 test will be on Wednesday, and the unit 2 test will be on Thursday. The students have the chapter 5 study guide and the unit 2 test will be an open book test with the help of a partner. In Rocky IV like fashion we will be starting a new chapter the following week about the East meeting the West.

The 7-8th graders will also be taking a history test next week. The expected day for this will be Thursday.

Well, I didn't fall through the ice last weekend and I even caught some fish-just enough to keep me coming back for more. I hope to see many of you at the hockey game this weekend, and I hope you enjoy the extended weekend. God Bless!

Weekly Message

God's means of grace is the gospel and the sacraments, because in 1 Corinthians 12: 3 it says, *Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.* That means that the Holy Spirit through the gospel can give grace and that we can be forgiven.

The means of grace to me means that we are forgiven through the gospel message that is proclaimed - **Lord's Supper** and **Baptism**. The Lord's Supper offers forgiveness from your sins, because it says in Matthew 26: 26-28, *Jesus took the bread and gave it to them saying "Take and eat this my body." Take and drink this is my blood which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins.* In this meal we are forgiven by Jesus. We do have to be careful because then if we take it in an unworthy manner we will be not be forgiven from our sins.

The Holy Spirit through baptism also forgives us from our sins, so we also get the special blessing of becoming children of God.

When we are getting baptized it is a special moment because as children of God we are assured heaven. With baptism we receive life, salvation, and the forgiveness of sins.

All of this to me personally means that we have God's love and we are created with different personalities to praise God for the **grace** he has given us. When we hear grace we want to know what that means. Grace means salvation and the enduring love that God has given us through his son, Jesus, that we will be forgiven through our sins that we may go to

heaven. Through the Holy Spirit we have faith, that means we need to keep reading the bible. We also need to do this regularly.

Means of Grace (M.O.G.)

Ella Diaz
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