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The Timber Times
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School News

Mission Offering

This afternoon is our last chapel during first quarter! Our offering stands at \$526.45! Thank you for much for all your generous giving for "Blessing Bags" this quarter!

Tent or Treat

Our Tent or Treat event is tomorrow! Decorators, please make sure to allow yourself enough time to be ready by 4:45PM. Decorating can begin at 2:30! This event runs from 5-8PM! We can't wait to see everyone dressed up and having a blast!

Chili Feed/Seahawks Game

This Sunday, October 31, we are showing the Seahawks game on the big screen outside church! Please bring some chili and join us as we cheer on the Hawks! It will be great to fill up on some chili before devouring candy all night :)

Last BIC Class

The last BIC class is tomorrow morning at 8:45AM in church. If you would like to talk to Pastor about possible bible studies in the future, please contact him (509)217-9617.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Next week is parent/teacher conferences! Please double check your time slot so you don't miss it! I know the teachers are very eager to share with you your child's progress!

Report Cards

Report cards will be handed out next Monday for quarter one! Please

check with your child to make sure you view those. Once you have gotten a chance to go over the report card, please sign the envelope and return to your child's teacher.

BookIt! Calendars Due

BookIt! Calendars are due on November 1. Give them to your teacher in exchange for a free pizza coupon from Pizza Hut! 4 year old classes are due on November 2.

St. Matthew Merch

How can you say no to a good merch sale??? St. Matthew will be selling limited Mighty Timbers items—please go view them online [here!](#) An order form is also being sent home today along with the newsletter. All orders need to be placed by November 23!

Pizza Hot Lunch

Next Thursday, November 4, the DC kids are putting on a pizza hot lunch! If you would like pizza, please return the envelope with your name and number of slices filled out by **Tuesday, November 2**. Donations can be placed inside the envelope.

November Calendar

Our monthly calendar for November is available for viewing [here](#). Can you believe Thanksgiving is coming so quickly?!?!?

Thank You Preschool!

Our preschool sounded absolutely wonderful in church last Sunday! Thank you to everyone who came to this church service! It is a beautiful thing to see so many little ones singing

10/29 Cleaning

Biebert/Taasaas/Boys: Yunin

Most/Rosenbaum/Girls: Tumlinson

Upcoming Dates

October

- 29 Tent or Treat 5:00-8:00PM
- 29 End Quarter 1
- 31 Chili Feed/Seahawks Game 1:05PM

November

- 1 Report Card Handout
- 1-2 Soccer Tournament @ PCA
- 1-4 Parent/Teacher Conferences

praises to Jesus!

Veterans Day Service

On Wednesday, November 10, we will have a special chapel service at 9:00AM. All are welcome to attend; however, please note this service is not like past year's Veterans Day services—it will be more like a regular chapel service. Because of Covid, we are producing a special video thanking all the veterans in our lives rather than doing this during the service. Thank you for understanding! Hopefully next year, we will be back to normal!

No School Days!

Reminder that we are off school for Veterans Day on November 11 and there is a teacher in-service on November 12 — so no school that Thursday & Friday!

Soccer

Soccer is quickly coming to an end. Next week Monday and Tuesday is the league

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**TENT OR TREAT
TOMORROW 5-8PM**

tournament. The tournament is being held at Palisades Christian Academy. St. Matthew is scheduled to play Monday 11/1 against Palisades at noon. If they win, they will play at 2:00 pm on Monday. If they lose, they will play at 3:00pm on Monday. Please make sure your child is being responsible for making up any homework they will be missing for the tournament.

Basketball

Basketball will be coming up shortly. If you are interested in coaching basketball please let Miss Rosenbaum know.

Junior Choir

No Junior Choir practice Monday, November 1st. Practices resume on November 8th. The choristers are hard at work learning songs for the

upcoming Veterans day video!

Job Opportunity??

Jordan Roth is looking for someone to fill a part-time position in the nursery room at her church SFNAZ. If you are 18 or older, have experience with babies, and are looking for a flexible job, please speak with Jordan (509)991-3488!

Classroom News

Preschool News

Miss Donna Lindsay(509.638.5361)

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all of you who came to St. Matthew this past Sunday. The children did an amazing job singing beautiful praises to our Lord and we packed the house. Thank you for your awesome support!! You guys are GREAT!!

Another fun-filled week at preschool!! We are still focusing on our Harvest theme. Pumpkins are everywhere in our classroom!! Our Listening Center has a great book, Sixteen Runaway Pumpkins. Our Math Center has pumpkins that the children match the number of seeds to the number on the pumpkin. And our Sensory Center still has our pumpkin, mallets and golf tees.

This week we had fun making a craft for our themed tent at Tent or Treat tomorrow night. We also created a pumpkin puzzle in class this week and some of us made a pumpkin shaker. Today and tomorrow, we are celebrating Orange Day AND having our Harvest Party. Great times in preschool!!

I have a special request!! So many parents took pictures when we went to Hidden Acres earlier this month. If you happen to have taken our group picture on the hayride, please text it to me!! I don't have ANY for the kiddos' Memory Books!! I need at least one for each class!! Thank you so much!!

Next week, we will be focusing on letter "Gg". Four year old classes, please bring something for show 'n' tell that starts with the letter "G".

Our Bible verse for next week is Psalm 50:15 "Call upon me in the day of trouble."

Have an amazing weekend with your family!! See you next week!!

Kindergarten News

Miss Rachel Taasaas(360.271.5201)

Homework

- Read 20 minutes each night with your child. They need to hear what a fluent reader sounds like as well as be reading to you. Add minutes to the Book it calendar. Calendars are due on Monday, November 1.
- Growth mindset affirmation of the week: **I am not afraid of tricky tasks.**

Memory Work

Once we have our Christmas Program I will send home Bible verses for your to work on with your child.

Microwave

You may send food with your child to heat up in the microwave for lunch. Please make sure it is a quick warm up (30-45 second). Fish and shrimp are not allowed to be heated up in the microwave.

Book it

October Book it calendars are due on Monday, November 1. Please make sure you have totaled up the minutes you have read with your child.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Please make sure you sign up for a time slot.

1st-2nd Grade News

Miss Erika Rosenbaum(269.326.5437)

Memory Work/Christlight

- November 2 - Genesis 1:1
- November 4 - John 14:19b

Please read the Bible stories from this week with your child this weekend and sign and return the orange sheet. NEW COLOR SHEET WILL BE HANDED OUT NEXT WEEK. Please make sure this is remaining in their PINK label folder as they will be receiving a grade for it at the end of the second quarter.

1st Grade Homework

- Spelling starts next week! It is important to work with your child to be able to read and spell each word along with knowing what the word means. Theme 3-1 spelling words are: an, at, can, cat, had, man, catch, add, look, of. The spelling test will happen on Friday 11/5. A pretest will be given on Thursday 11/4. If your child gets 100% on the pretest, they do not need to take the test on Friday.
- Lightning Words (Theme 3-1) due November 5.
- The purple bookmark is due November 8. It is good to double check that your child has their reading book in their backpack every Friday. Read 20 minutes a day. Please make sure to be reading every night as it helps your child be able to succeed in school! Make sure to be adding your minutes to the Book It calendar.

2nd Grade Homework

- Spelling test on Friday 11/5. We will take a pretest on Wednesday 11/3. Help your child learn the spelling and meaning of these words (base words and endings -ed, -ing): liked, using, riding, chased, spilled, making, closed, hoping, baked, hiding, standing, asked
- Read 20 minutes a day. Please make sure to be reading every night as it helps your child be able to succeed in school! Make sure to be adding your minutes to the Book It calendar.

Extra Notes

- October Book-It! calendars are due on Monday, November 1. Please make sure to bring these back so that your child can receive points for the program.
- It is very important that your child brings their water bottle to school everyday! When kids use cups, it is very easy to have them be knocked over and spilled. Please make sure your child has their water bottle every morning. Thank you!
- Thank you for signing up for a conference with me next week! Please feel free to share any comments, questions or concerns you have. I look forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's progress in the first quarter of school. The Accelerated Reader program will be starting at the beginning of the second quarter. The AR program is checking your child's reading comprehension with the books they read everyday. In the PINK label folder, there will be an AR reading log sheet. Please keep track of the books that your child has finished reading within the past week. You will add those books to the log sheet. Then I will know that your child is ready to take the test on that specific book. They will take the test online at school and receive points for their understanding of the book they read. Each quarter, your child will have a specific point goal. Each book is worth different point values. I'll give you your child's point goal at the conferences next week.

3rd-4th Grade News

Mrs. Michelle Most (832.212.9102)

Extra Notes

Tent or Treat - The third and fourth grades are in charge of decorating a pop-up canopy/easy-up for the event. If you are able to help with setting up our classroom "tent," please let Mrs. Most know. We will begin getting it all outside about 1:30 pm on Friday (tomorrow).

October Book-it Calendars - Please return the October Book-it Calendars on Monday, November 1st. November Calendars will be put in your child's binder/sent home on Monday, November 1st. It can stay in there so it doesn't get misplaced at home, or wherever/whatever is working for you and your child

Panda Express - Panda in the Community - Read with Me Bookmark - Fill out the bookmark with the title of each book and the date completed and return the bookmark to Mrs. Most by November 1st for a free kids' meal from Panda Express! It's just that simple and it will help with Book-it too!

Don't forget to record those minutes on the Book-it Calendar!!! Remember that daily reading is part of your child's homework and those minutes count towards the minutes for Book-it. Please have your child work on reading aloud to you to gain fluency, but also read to your child, as they need to hear what a fluent reading sounds like.

Have a blessed week in the Lord!

5th-8th Grade News

Mr. Jacob Biebert (715.402.0094)

Just like that.....boom! The busy month of October is over with! We started practicing for our Christmas program already, which is crazy to think that Thanksgiving and Christmas are not that far off already. We also are to the end of the 1st quarter already. Another blessing from God that we have been able to get in another quarter of in-person schooling during a pandemic.

Here is next week's memory work:

Monday: 11/1-Psalm 37:5; Romans 8:28; Romans 10:17; Wednesday: 11/3-Genesis 2;7; Thursday: 11/4- A Time of Revelation;

The 5-6th graders have been presenting their regions presentations this week in history class. They have been doing a great job so far. It is wonderful to see their hard work paying off.

The 7th-8th grade is working on wrapping up their study of the Point No Point Treaty by researching and reporting on some modern day situations that the tribes involved in this treaty are experiencing. These are due next Thursday. This will serve as their unit test.

The 5-8 grade classroom has been a war zone during science this week. Students had been creating paper airplanes to test for distance, accuracy, and acrobatics. We used these tests to observe what it was about the designs that allowed the planes to do what they were best at among those three categories. We are getting closer and closer to the end of our unit on flight. Hoping to be able to close this unit with a bang before the weather gets too cold.

Looking forward to meeting with all of you next week to talk about your child's progress. I also hope to see many of you this weekend at the Seahawks game/Chili feed here at church. God bless your weekend.

Weekly Message

Something for Something

Quid pro quo.

That's Latin for "something for something." If I give you something, I expect you to give me something fair in return. If I work for a company, I deserve to get paid a fair wage. It's my right.

And that's all fine and good, as long as we remember that it goes both ways. If I put in the work, I deserve fair wages. But if I don't put in the work, I deserve to be fired.

But God works a strange economy. He doesn't give us what we deserve. He gives us what we don't deserve. For our sins of crossing the line with God or not measuring up to his standards, we deserve to be punished. Instead, God, who is rich in mercy, gave us his Son.

Jesus had equal status with God because he is God. But he wasn't so full of pride that he had to hold on to that status. No! He set aside his divine privileges and enslaved himself to his Father's will so that he might save us. In perfect obedience to his Fa-

ther, Jesus lived a selfless life and died a selfless death. And as a result, we are free from sin's curse and Satan's accusations.

Now, we are free to be all things to all people. For the sake of other people's souls, I don't have to insist on my way or my rights. I can meet people where they are at. I can listen to their point of view and try to understand. Then, I can point them to Jesus so they might share in the freedom that comes from his forgiveness.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, teach me true humility, so that I help rather than hinder the cause of your Gospel. Amen.

Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. . . I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel.

1 Corinthians 9:19,22,23