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School News

Mission Offering

Chapel is in the afternoon today, so I will update the offering total next week to let you know our grand total for quarter one! Right now, we stand at \$326.06.

Church/School Campout

WHAT AN ADVENTURE! We braved the cold and snow last weekend, wound up with some bumps and bruises, and possibly damaged some of our camping equipment (and egos), but thankfully we all live to tell about it!!! We had a GREAT time getting to know some of you much better, sitting by the campfire, taking boat rides, chopping wood, and bonding! A very special thank you to all of you who helped Mr. Biebert and I get home safely on Friday despite all the snow!!! Your help means the world to us!! Take a look at page four to see pictures of the wild weekend!

Extra Sweatshirt

We have an extra youth medium sweatshirt from our school store! It is a BRAND NEW green sweatshirt! Cost is \$27. Come pick it up in the office if you would like it!

Baby Pictures!

Nobody has guessed the baby yet! Hmmm...this student is in preschool, and is also a self proclaimed member of the Lion Guard.

Student Interviews

Elisabeth Tripp is our 6th grade student of the week this week.

Check out page 7 to learn a little more about her!

Elementary Survey

Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey emailed to you today. We would love your feedback about how this year is progressing.

Mr. Biebert has a Call

Mr. Biebert received a call to serve as principal in Eagle River, WI on October 15. Please pray for Mr. Biebert and his family as he deliberates where best to serve the Lord. Thank you to all of you who have reached out to share your thoughts. It really helps Jacob to have a fuller picture during his deliberation time.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are scheduled next week. Please remember to be prompt. Conferences are only 20 minutes, and any delays will have a domino effect. If you need to re-schedule your meeting, please see your child's teacher.

BookIt! Calendars Due

Please hand in BookIt! Calendars to your teacher as soon as possible to receive your Pizza Hut coupon!

November Calendar

Check out our calendar for November here. We have several extra days off school, as well as Thanksgiving Break, so make sure to pencil those dates in!

10/30 Cleaning

Upstairs: Tumlinson

Downstairs: Tumlinson

No School Next Friday

Next Friday, November 6, there will be no school for both elementary and preschool! The teachers have an in-service day to continue curriculum study. Enjoy your long weekend!

Preschool Fun

Miss Lindsay has been having so much fun with the preschoolers this week with pumpkin activities and the snow outside! Take a look at some of the pictures on page five!

We Need YOU!

We are looking for a parent/group of parents who would be willing to do a little research for our school! The teachers would love to have iPads or Tablets of some sort as an additional resource for our elementary school students. If you know of any education grants that would cover that cost, please let us know! If you are a gifted writer, and would be willing to make this request for our school, we would greatly appreciate it!

End of First Quarter

Can you believe we are already at the end of first quarter!?! One down, three to go! Teachers are excited to share student progress with you next week! Please double check with your teachers to make sure you are all caught up with your homework.



Next Tuesday-Thursday

Classroom News

Preschool News

Miss Donna Lindsay(509.638.5361)

Once again, a new Theme was introduced this week and new Centers were added in our preschool classroom. What a week of amazing activities! We are learning about Harvest and of course, Pumpkins. What is inside of a pumpkin? We found out!! We cleaned out a pumpkin and discovered seeds and slimy, stringy pulp!! We then roasted the pumpkin seeds in an oven and ate the seeds as part of our snack that day!! YUMMY!!

A favorite center we have now is our Sensory Center. The children can wooden mallets and pound golf tees into a huge pumpkin! How fun! We have a car mat and a doll house in our Drama Center. It is so cool to see the dramatic play that takes place! In our Math Center, we have pattern blocks that the children can use to cover some jack o' lantern pictures. A new concept for some of them!! Great new centers!!

The fun doesn't stop there!! The snow came!! We had an amazing time playing an extra-long time in the snow. We have pictures to prove it!!

And the fun continues!! We had our Harvest Parties this week and celebrated Orange Day, too. You guessed it – we all had fun wearing the color orange, playing hide 'n' seek with orange squares, and then frosting cookies and eating delicious snacks during our party. The apples are coming down in our classroom and the easel-painted pumpkins are going up!!

We focused on the letter "F" this week and are now moving onto "G" next week. Four year olds, bring an item from home that begins with "G"!!

This week we learned how "God Takes Care of Baby Moses" and next week we will learn how "God Chooses Moses".

Our bible verse this week is "I am with you always." Matthew 28:20

Our bible verse next week is "Preach the good news." Mark 16:15

Have a beautiful and blessed weekend!! See you next week!!

K-1st Grade News

Miss Rachel Taasaas(360.271.5201)

Homework

Kindergarten

- Read 20 minutes (or more) each day. Fill in your time on your Book it! calendar. Bring back the October calendar on Monday. Don't forget to total your minutes and make sure your child's name is on the calendar.
- We are working on reading and spelling color words. You can always help your child practice at home for additional support.

First grade

- Read 20 minutes (or more) each day. Fill in your time on your Book it! calendar. Bring back the October calendar on Monday. Don't forget to total your minutes and make sure your child's name is on the calendar.
- Lightning Words are due October 30.
- Reading books will go home tomorrow. Please have your child read their stories to you once or twice over the weekend. Sign their bookmark and make sure they return it on Monday, November 2 for full credit.

Memory Work

We are still finalizing things for our Christmas program. So you get a break next week.

Hand sanitizer

Please check your child's hand sanitizer and fill it up if it is running low. A helpful tip is to take it home on Fridays (or maybe every other Friday, depending on how big the bottle is) and refill it and bring it back on Monday. Lots of students are saying they are running out.

Names

Please write your child's name on ALL of their snow stuff...pants, gloves, hats, anything that they might lose. It makes life so much easier if I find something on the floor and it has a name on it.

Microwave

Kindergarteners may start using the microwave. Please remember the warm up time may be no longer than 1 minute. We have 22 kids that could potentially using the microwave and we only have 25 minutes for lunch. We will see how the first few weeks go and if need be I will set up a schedule.

Classroom News

2nd-4th Grade News

Mrs. Michelle Most (832.212.9102)

It has been an exciting week in the 2nd-4th grade classroom! We have some new residents to the classroom, guppy fry!! Seven of them! Come in and check them out. We are excited to watch them grow. A big thank you to the Roth family for donating them.

Word of God - We have been learning about Joseph and all the good and bad that happened in his life. The great news is that through it all he showed his trust in God and God was with him always, just as he is with us always through the tough and good times.

Memory Work - Fridays are always the big day for memory work, as those are the days a part of the small catechism is to be said. Please check in with your child to see how they are doing learning those pieces.

Math - Congratulations to Hannah R. for passing her addition facts last week!! Please continue to work on math facts of addition and subtraction at home either with flashcards or Xtramath. Knowing these makes math procedures a lot easier.

Social Studies - We are doing a quick two week unit on the Election Process. It has been fun teaching them why it is important to vote, who can become president, the electoral college and the two party system. Next we take a look at the two candidates that are running for president and their vice-presidents. Next Tuesday we will be doing a mock election here in class. Stay tuned for the results.

Reading/Phonics - We have been learning the new program of Accelerated Reader and how it all works. They are amazing little readers!

Writing - We have begun taking a look at informational writing. We are learning about Bats and writing notes to use for our paragraphs.

EXTRA NOTES

Don't forget to bring back the **Book-it calendars for October on Monday**. The new November calendar was sent home today. Please remember to have your child set a goal to reach.

Please remember to label all of your child's winter gear. There are quite a few pairs of black snow pants hanging up, that if they fall, it's hard to know to whom they belong.

If you are sending items in your child's lunch that need to be heated up, please remember to include a paper plate or microwavable safe dish. Also, include any utensils they may need to use to eat their lunch. If forgotten once in a while, I completely understand, but a daily thing isn't so good. Thank you, it is much appreciated.

Have a blessed week in the Lord!

5th-8th Grade News

Mr. Jacob Biebert (715.402.0094)

It felt great to get back to a full week of school and learning! Can you believe that we have already made it through one whole quarter of school? Some students still have a few pieces of work that our outstanding. Please check Jupitered and help them to get this caught up asap so we can start fresh in the 2nd quarter. If you need anything, then please don't hesitate to ask.

Here is next week's memory work:

Monday (11/2): Romans 8:28, Romans 5:1,3 Tuesday (11/3): 2nd Article; Thursday (11/5): Hymn 390: 5-6th: 1,2,6; 7-8th: also verse 10

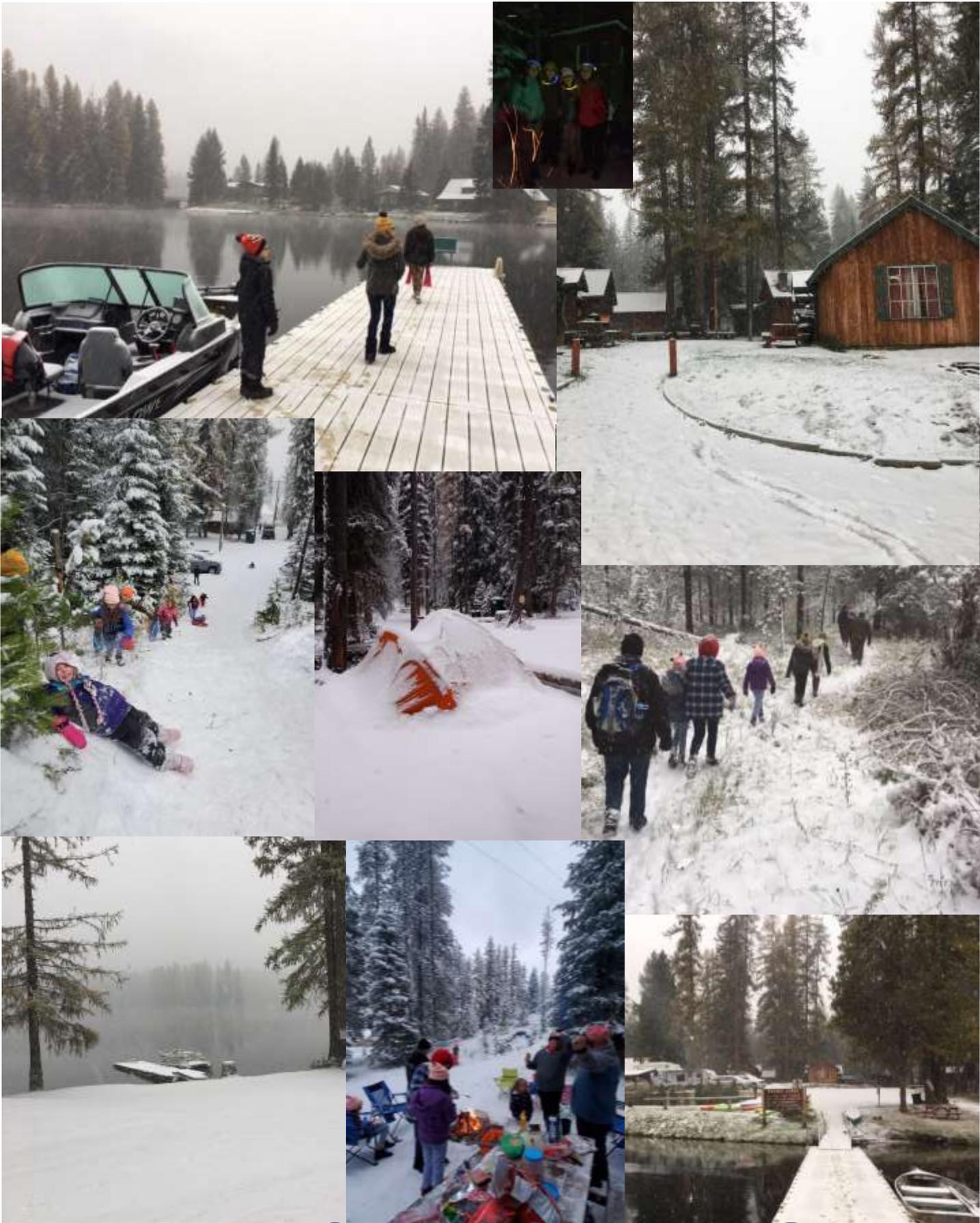
The 7-8th grade history class has been studying the renaissance and how the thinking of the Renaissance affected the church, arts, literature, etc. We also took a slight break to watch a video on Martin Luther and the importance of the printing press in helping to spread God's Word during the Renaissance. It is truly amazing how God took care of Martin Luther in a time where the church was seeking out any "heretics" that went against them. Thanks be to God that he stood on the truth that we have a gracious and loving God that sent his one and only Son to save us.

The 5-6th graders finished the 1st quarter with a bang! They all did amazing on their chapter 2 test. I was very happy to see their hard work pay off. We will pick up their history class in the 2nd quarter with looking at some early cultures.

We also finished up the 1st quarter by finishing up our in depth study on electricity with a test. The students have been great scientists this quarter as they have been curious in learning as much as they could about electricity. It has been a very fun, hands on quarter of science. Next quarter we will be looking at matter

Don't forget that next week we don't have school on Friday as our faculty will be conducting an in-service here at school all day. I also wanted to thank many of you for the encouraging and kind words as I am deliberating my call to Eagle River, Wisconsin. Kayla and I feel very blessed to have such wonderful God-fearing people such as yourselves in our lives.

I hope all of you have a wonderful weekend and enjoying the warmer weather!



BEAVER LODGE CAMPING TRIP



PRESCHOOL FUN

GUESS THAT BABY!



TAKE A GUESS
AT THE NEXT
BABY BELOW!

**Take a guess as to which
student this is!**

**First person to correctly
guess will win a prize!**

***Must tell Mrs. Biebert in the office
to be eligible for prize***

****Students cannot guess
themselves****



STUDENT INTERVIEW

Name / Grade: Elisabeth Tripp / Grade 6

Favorite food?

Rice with Salt

Favorite hobbies?

Reading

If you could go anywhere, where would you go? Why?

I don't know because I want to go all over the world.

What job will you have as an adult?

I want to run an animal shelter.

What do you love most about school?

Math and History

Who do you admire? Why?

My sister Siri because she tries to help me with homework and she is always there for me.

What is your favorite bible passage?

John 3:16—"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."



Weekly Message

Not a Place for Tears

There were probably a few tears shed at the last banquet you attended. Maybe the father of the bride gave a moving toast that eloquently recalled tender-hearted memories of his little girl, now all grown up and ready to start a family of her own. Perhaps a grown-up daughter stood up at her parents' 50th Anniversary and talked about how her parents had inspired her by their Godly example in the best of times and also the worst. Tears are often an unintended part of the banquet agenda.

But the great banquet, the prophet Isaiah mentions in our reading for today, will be different. Isaiah speaks about how that day will be for the drying of tears rather than the shedding of tears. Why? Because the things that hurt our hearts belong to this sinful world and our existence on this side of heaven.

There's another gem in this verse that's a little more subtle; but equally powerful. Pay special attention to the One who is wiping away the tears. It's none other than the Sovereign

LORD. That's a name for God that connotes power and strength. Yet, here he is, tenderly wiping away the tears from our eyes like a mother comforting her distressed child. "It's all right," the Sovereign LORD will say, "I've got you. You're home."

In a world of tears, we often find ourselves waiting for the next promotion, relationship, or package from Amazon that will bring us joy and ease our pain. "Things will be better then!" we tell ourselves. And it's true that God graciously gives us blessings in this world that make us smile. But earthly joys don't last long, and we find that our

times of joy are mixed with moments of tears. That's actually not an entirely bad thing. The fleeting and fickle nature of earthly joys reminds us of a different time and a better place still to come—the grand and glorious heavenly banquet where the Sovereign LORD himself will wipe every tear from our eyes.

Prayer:

Sovereign LORD, I watch and eagerly wait for the day that I will see you face to face. Until that day, help me to be grateful for my earthly joys and use my times of sadness to make me long for a better eternal day in your presence. Amen.

The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The LORD has spoken.

Isaiah 25:8