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School News

Mission Offering

So far our chapel total stands at \$411.79. We will be having afternoon chapel today, so I will have a new total for you next week. What a blessing it is to have so many amazing giving hearts at our school! Just a reminder that our offerings are going to be used to create "Blessing Bags"—supplies needed to help the homeless. Our goal is to raise \$500 before first quarter ends on October 29!

No School

Friendly reminder that we will not have school tomorrow due to the camping outing! If you are coming camping, please arrive at Riverview Bible Camp at 11AM. We are all looking forward to a wonderful weekend!!!

Dads & Donuts

Our Dads & Donuts event will be taking place **this Saturday, from 10AM-NOON!** This event is off site this year—up at Riverview Bible Camp. We hope to see many of you there!

No BIC Class 10/8 or 10/15

Pastor West is following the school schedule—since we don't have school tomorrow or next Friday, he is postponing Friday morning BIC class. We will pick back up again on 10/22!

BookIt!

Don't forget to continue filling out your BookIt! Calendars for October! They are due November 1.

DC Hot Lunch

Today the DC kids served spaghetti to the school! Thank you for all your work 7-8 graders (and faithful parent helpers!!), and thank you to those of you who donated to the children's efforts.

Teacher Conference Next Week

We will have NO SCHOOL next Wednesday-Friday due to the Fall Teacher Conference. We hope you enjoy your extra long break!

Trunk or Treat AKA TENT or Treat!!

Our first note for Trunk or Treat is going home with the kiddos today. You can also find it attached to the weekly email. Please fill it out and return if you plan to decorate a booth for this event! Deadline to return is October 18. Also, since we are not actually doing trunks this year, the new name for this event is **TENT OR TREAT!** We are hoping for an amazing turnout for our first ever Tent or Treat event! Ha, ha!

Veterans Day Video

Today we are sending home a sheet that gives you some more information about our Veterans Day video! The children will need your help creating a sign to honor veterans! Deadlines are a bit different for preschool and elementary, so please make sure to carefully read through all directions!

10/08 Cleaning

Biebert/Taasaas/Boys: Morales
Most/Rosenbaum/Girls: Brossoit

Upcoming Dates

October

- 7 Soccer v. Summit @ Dwight Merkel 2:30PM
- 8 **NO SCHOOL—CAMPING OUTING**
- 9 Dads & Donuts 10AM-NOON
- 11 Soccer @ PCA 4:00PM
- 12 Soccer @ Lake City 4:00PM
- 13-15 **NO SCHOOL—TEACHER CONF.**
- 19 Soccer v. CH @ Dwight Merkel 3:00PM
- 19 K-2 Soccer Scrimmage 4:00PM
- 22 DC Popcorn After School
- 24 **PREK Sings in Church 10AM**
- 25-29 **Spirit Week!!!**
- 27-28 Soccer Tournament @ PCA
- 29 Tent or Treat 5:00-8:00PM
- 29 End Quarter 1
- 31 Chili Feed/Seahawks Game 1:05PM

October Calendar

Our October calendar is available for viewing [here](#). October is one of the BUSIEST months of the year at school—but also one of the most fun! Beautiful weather, so many events, end of first quarter—the list could go on! Please check out the calendar to stay up to date!

Soccer

Here is the upcoming game schedule:
October 11 - 4:00 at Palisades Christian Academy
October 12 - 4:00 at Lake City Academy
October 19 - 3:00 vs. Christian Heritage at

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**NO SCHOOL
TOMORROW &
OCTOBER 13-15**

Dwight Merkel
There will be no practice on Thursday, October 14 because we do not have school.

As a reminder, if you are going to be taking younger or older siblings out of school for soccer games, please make sure to notify the teachers ahead of time. If you are unsure about the location of the game, please check out the soccer bulletin board by Miss Taasaas's classroom.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Rosenbaum.

Junior Choir

There is no Junior Choir practice next Monday, October 11th. Practices will resume on Monday, October 18th. The choristers are hard at work learning songs for the upcoming Veterans day video!

Fancy Friday Reminder

On Fridays please be mindful of your kiddos outfits—they have both art and PE and need to dress accordingly for those classes. Tennis shoes are a must for PE!

Pumpkin Patch

The preschool had their field trip to Hidden Acres on Monday and Tuesday! Check out some pictures on page 4!

Classroom News

Preschool News

Miss Donna Lindsay(509.638.5361)

What an absolutely fantastic time we had in preschool this week. Monday and Tuesday, we went to Hidden Acres for our pumpkin patch field trip. Check out our pictures!! Thank you to all of the parents that joined in on the fun!! We couldn't have done it without all of you!! What an amazing time we had!! Great weather – Great Fun!!

The rest of the week was filled with completing our four year old evaluations, finishing fall wreaths and creating coffee filter leaves. Fun fall crafts!! No school this Friday. We will be having our family camping trip at Riverview Bible Camp.

Next week is a short week. School is only on Monday and Tuesday due to our Pastor/Teacher Conference. The following weeks, Oct. 18-22 and Oct. 25-29, I will be having parent/teacher conferences regarding your four year old child's recent evaluation. This will be a short 10-minute conference before and after preschool. A signup sheet for conference times will be available near the daily sign in sheet. I would love to meet with you and talk about your child.

Our letter of the week next week is "E". Four year old classes, please bring in something that starts with the letter "E" for Show 'n' Tell.

The letter of the week for Oct. 18-22 is our review week. We will be reviewing letters A-E. Four year old classes, please bring in something for Show 'n' Tell that starts with A, B, C, D or E.

Our Bible Verse to memorize next week is I Timothy 2:3,4 "God . . . wants all (people) to be saved."

The following week, Oct. 18-22, our Bible verse is Isaiah 41:10 "Do not fear, for I am with you."

Have a blessed week in the Lord!! Stay healthy!!

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 (going home tomorrow).
- Growth mindset affirmation of the week: **I am smart.**

Field Trip

Please dress your child appropriately for the pumpkin patch on Monday. Boots, coats, gloves, whatever you think they will need. We will be outside from about 10am until 2pm.

Memory Work

October 21

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

Book it

Reading 20 minutes each night is part of your child's nightly homework. Don't forget to add those minutes to the Book it calendar.

Shoes

If your child is wearing shoes that tie they need to be able to tie them. As the weather changes we will be wearing our slippers inside the classroom more and they need to be able to take their shoes off and put them back on for recess on their own. **Please work with them at home or consider getting Velcro shoes until they are able to do this independently.**

1st-2nd Grade News

Miss Erika Rosenbaum(269.326.5437)

Memory Work/Christlight

- October 12 - Mark 16:15

Please read the Bible stories from this week with your child this weekend and sign and return the bright orange sheet.

1st Grade Homework

- No Lightning Words due to the short week.

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1st Grade Homework

- No Lightning Words due to the short week.
- No purple bookmark due to the short week.

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

- No spelling words/test due to the short week.

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

- The field trip to the pumpkin patch is on Monday, October 11. Please double check that you have turned in car insurance and have completed a background check. Also make sure to provide a car/booster seat for your child on Monday if you are not chaperoning. We will be leaving school at 9:30 and return to school between 1:30 and 2:00. Please plan to arrive at 9:10, so that we can leave on time.
- Please make sure your child is starting to bring a light jacket or sweatshirt to school for recess as the mornings are starting to get cooler.
- Your child is required to take their water bottle home over the weekend to get it washed. Please make sure your child is bringing the water bottle back to school on Monday as well as every other day of the week. Thank you!
Reminder that if your child is bringing food that needs a plate or utensil, make sure that you are providing it in their lunchbox. If someone would like to donate plastic plates and plastic utensils for our classroom, that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

3rd-4th Grade News

Mrs. Michelle Most (832.212.9102)

Pumpkin Patch Field Trip - Monday is the day and it's coming up fast! Please remember that each child needs to bring lunch with them that day. We will be eating outside at picnic tables, so nothing that needs to be heated up and remember to pack the proper utensils.

- Thank you to those who are volunteering to chaperone and drive for our pumpkin patch field trip on Monday. Please remember to email Mrs. Biebert a copy of your car insurance ASAP. Thank you for your assistance. Looking forward to all the fun at the pumpkin patch!

Panda Express - Panda in the Community - Read with Me Bookmark - Today bookmarks were sent home with your child from the Panda Express Read with Me program. Each child has a goal of reading 5 books. Fill out the bookmark with the Title of each book and the date completed and return the bookmark to Mrs. Most by October 29th for a free kids' meal from Panda Express! It's just that simple and it will help with Book-it too!

Extra Notes

- Thank you to those families who have been arriving at school before 8:25 am. It really helps your child to feel settled and prepared to have a successful day. The school day begins promptly at 8:30, so please remember if your child is arriving late they are to enter through Mr. Biebert's classroom door and come up the stairs to the classroom so there isn't a disruption during morning devotion.
- Just a reminder that I do not have any paper plates or extra utensils in my room for lunch time. Those items need to be packed in with their lunch for the day.
- If your child will be leaving early, due to a sibling playing soccer, please let me know so I can be sure to have them ready to leave at the proper time. Thank you in advance.
- As the mornings are getting cooler, please send a light jacket or sweatshirt/hoodie to school with your child so they can wear it at first recess if necessary. If it is too cold and they are not dressed appropriately students may have to stay inside for recess.

Have a blessed week in the Lord!

5th-8th Grade News

Mr. Jacob Biebert (715.402.0094)

Welcome to a string of short weeks! It will be exciting to spend some extra time with some of you at the camping/Dads and Donuts event this weekend and next week is a short week due to the teacher conference. It will be November before you know it!

Here is next week's memory work:

Tuesday: 10/12-New Testament books of the Bible

The 5-6th graders took their second history test this week on basic but important concepts about U.S. citizenship and government.

The 7th-8th grade is continuing to dig into primary sources to help them learn all about the aftermath of the Point No Point treaty.

We are continuing to learn about overcoming the conflicts that keep us from flying. We have talked about gravity, air resistance, drag, and turbulence. We have also discussed how to overcome these restricting factors.

Not a lot new to add due to the days off we are going to be having moving forward. Please feel free to reach out if you have any concerns or need extra care attention given to your child at school. I would be happy to help.

I hope I get to see you this weekend camping. It will be a blast! If you couldn't make it this time, then I hope you have an amazing weekend spending some extra time with your family elsewhere. God Bless!



Weekly Message

Stand Up to the Bully

Brandon dreaded going to school. Jake was at school, and Jake was a bully. Jake sought Brandon out, intimidated him, insulted him, and pushed him around. Everything Jake did made Brandon feel weak and powerless.

One day, Brandon finally had had enough. As Jake was coming after him, Brandon stood up as tall as he could, looked Jake straight in the eyes, and said, "Enough! I'm not going to let you bully me anymore! You can't have any power over me that I don't let you have. So, from now on, this bullying stops!"

Jake was stunned. No one had ever stood up to him like that before. He stopped in his tracks, looked around, and saw that his power over Brandon—and everyone else—was gone. So, he ducked his head, turned around, and walked away.

Sometimes, the only way to stop a bully is to stand up to him.

It's hard to think of a bigger bully than the devil. Like any other bully, the devil loves to use intimidation, insults, and accusations to exercise his power over us. And his power is considerable. In fact, no mere human being has the power to stand up to him on their own.

One person, however, does have the power to stand up to the devil on his own. That person is Jesus. Throughout his life, Jesus resisted and overcame the devil in every confrontation he had with him. Even when it seemed as if the devil was about to defeat Jesus as Jesus was hanging on the cross, Jesus emerged as the victor. By his death and resurrection, Jesus decisively defeated the devil and destroyed his power.

All those who trust in Jesus as their Savior share in Jesus' victory over the devil. His power to stand up to the devil now is their power as they trust in him. When the devil tries to bully us with his accusations and intimidation, we can, with Jesus' power, stand

up to him and stop him. For, when we with Jesus resist the devil, the devil will flee from us.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, by your power enable me to resist the devil so that he will flee from me, even as he must always flee from you. Amen.

Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

James 4:7