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School News

Apparel Orders

Just a reminder that all apparel orders are due by **next Tuesday, November 23!** Any order placed by November 23 will be ready before Christmas break. Please ask a teacher if you need an extra paper order form, or look on our website [here](#).

DC Trip Pie Sale

DC kids will be making apple and pumpkin pies this weekend! Pies are \$10. Please place orders by **TO-MORROW**. Pies will be available for pickup next week.

Thanksgiving Break

It is crazy to think Thanksgiving Break is just around the corner!! Next week, we will only have school on Monday and Tuesday. Enjoy the extended vacation, and remember to thank God for all the wonderful blessings he has given us—too many to even count!

Basketball

Based on the interests that we received from those in grades 3-8, we are looking to have an A and B team this year! The A team will be made up of 5-8 graders. The B team will be made up of 3-4 graders. Forms went out today which need to be signed and returned by Tuesday, November 23. As of right now, practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00-5:00. We will be having practices at the Nazarene Church's gym on Country Homes Blvd. (9004 N Country Homes Blvd, Spokane, WA 99218).

Adult Basketball League

We are looking to get an adult pick-up basketball league started this winter. We would start playing after Thanksgiving on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00-6:30 pm. If you would be interested in playing some pick-up basketball throughout the week at the Nazarene Church's gym (9004 N Country Homes Blvd, Spokane, WA 99218), please let Mr. Biebert or Miss Rosenbaum know.

Miss Taasaas Has a Call

Please pray for Miss Taasaas as she deliberates a call to serve at Lakewood Lutheran in the Tacoma area. The school has called her to serve as their kindergarten teacher.

Christmas Service Sign Up

This year, due to increased enrollment, we are asking families to sign up for the K-8 Children's Christmas Service. [You can sign up online here](#). Make sure to sign up how many seats your family needs reserved (this includes extended family like grandmas and grandpas). Service will be available by first come, first served. If there is enough interest, we may need to add a second service, possibly on 12/10 or 12/17.

Piano Recital

Mrs. Roberg's piano students will have a recital on December 14 at 6:00PM. Please come support the students who have been perfecting their instrumental skills all semester long!

11/19 Cleaning

Biebert/Taasaas/Boys: Martin
Most/Rosenbaum/Girls: Brumback

Junior Choir

Junior choir will not be meeting any more this year. They sang so beautifully at Christmas program practice yesterday that we'll just keep using the program practices to finesse their song. We will pick things up again after Christmas break when we will be working on a few songs, but also the spring musical. It has been so enjoyable working with the children and helping them to develop their voices and acting skills. I look forward to January when we are able to continue all our good times together! Have a blessed thanksgiving and a very merry Christmas!



Classroom News

Preschool News

Miss Donna Lindsay(509.638.5361)

It has been another fantastic week talking about Thanksgiving!! Last week, we focused on the Indians, and this week we are looking at the Pilgrims. We learned about the Mayflower, too. I know I tend to oversimplify things a bit in preschool, but we learned that the "bad" king of England wouldn't let the people read their bibles, go to church, or even pray to God. For those reasons, the pilgrims left England to come to America! It's just that simple!! The children created their own Mayflower project, and made a Pilgrim hat, too. Some of the classes even had time to make a turkey table decoration for our Thanksgiving Feast. This week, we made our Pilgrim collars, baked some pumpkin bread and celebrated Brown Day!!

Some of our centers have made a change this week, too. We have turkeys in our Math Center. The children are able to attach the number of feathers on a turkey to match the number that is on the turkey's tummy. We have bingo dotters back in the Art Center, and our teepee still stands in the Drama Center.

We celebrated BROWN DAY on Monday and Tuesday this week!! What a fun day to wear brown and play hide 'n' seek with brown triangles!! Great Day!!

I sent home the words and motions to "Away in a Manger" last week. Please practice this song at home with your child. We are now learning so many new songs in class, "Mary Held Her Baby", "I am Jesus' Little Lamb", "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" and a recitation about "Our Jesus Tree". I am sending home the words and motions to these, also. I sure need your help with these Christmas program songs and recitations. We just don't have enough time in class to perfect these!! Thank you SO much for all of your help!! Okay, I am panicking!!!! December 12, our Christmas Program, is coming so quickly!!

Next week, we will be looking at letter "J j". Four year old classes, please bring something for show 'n' tell that starts with the letter "J j".

Our bible verse to memorize next week is: Colossians 3:20 "Children, obey your parents."

Have an amazing weekend with your family!!

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
- We've started writing sentences and working on what gets a capital letter. So far we know the beginning of a sentence, the word I, and names. We have also started punctuation. It's so exciting to see them writing sentences on their own!
- Growth mindset affirmation of the week: **Some things might take me longer and that's ok** (repeat from last week)

Christmas Program

We are working hard at our Christmas songs! Some of them are tricky but we can do hard things! Let me know if you would like to work on this at home with your child and I can send home the music.

Preschool Visits

You may have noticed I am not always in the classroom when you come to pick up your child. Twice a month I go over to the preschool to hang out with them so if you are ever wondering that's where I am.

Math Aquariums

The kids are hard at work adding fish to their aquariums! Make sure to take a look!

1st-2nd Grade News

Miss Erika Rosenbaum(269.326.5437)

Memory Work/Christlight

- 11/23- John 8:47a
- Please read the Bible stories from this week with your child this weekend and sign and return the TEAL sheet. 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

- No Spelling words for next week.
- No Lightning Words or purple bookmark for next 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 for next 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

- As it is getting colder every morning, it is very important that your child has a jacket with them every day in order to go out to recess.
- Water bottles need to be brought to school every day. Since we have used so many cups, it would be greatly appreciated to have more cups donated to our classroom. Thanks!
- Thank you to all of you for taking time out of your day to meet with me about your child's progress in the first quarter. I am looking forward to watching all 27 kids continue to grow throughout the year!
- It is great to see how many students want to take an AR test. However, it is a lot for the teachers to find times for the students to take them throughout the day. Due to this, we will designate a half-hour every Friday to allow the students to take an AR test if they have one. Please make sure to send the AR sheet with your child on Friday!

3rd-4th Grade News

Mrs. Michelle Most (832.212.9102)

Christmas Service/Christmas Recitations/Memory Work - Coming up on December 12th, the children will be performing for the Children's Christmas Service. We have been hard at work in class working on all the music for this special service. A packet of blue papers was sent home today with your child that has all the songs typed up on it. The songs in bold print are for their memory work Christmas recitation days on December 2, 3, and 7. Please go over the words with your child as often as possible to help reinforce all that has been taught in class. Thank you!

Word of God - A new set of Christ Light lessons have been added to your child's binder. The old set was taken home with your child's graded papers. I strongly encourage you to take the time to use them as family devotionals if you are not already doing so.

Extra Notes

- **November Book-it Calendars** - If it works for you and your child, please keep the calendar in their binder. I'd like to try to encourage your child to be doing their best. If your child finishes a book, please remind them to write it on their A.R. chart sheet in their binder to take a test on it. I've been seeing great things from those that have been doing this! Exciting!
- **Winter gear** - We had some flurries at school on Tuesday!!! As the weather is turning colder, please remember to send your child to school with a coat, hat, gloves, and boots (as needed). If your child doesn't already have an extra pair of shoes, slippers, or slides at school, please send them in. We wear them when our shoes get too wet, or when we take off our boots so we don't end up with water puddles everywhere. Thank you for your assistance with this in advance!

Have a blessed thanksgiving in the Lord!

5th-8th Grade News

Mr. Jacob Biebert (715.402.0094)

The business starts! We have started mixing in Christmas practices along with our regular school work. This will take place from now until the Christmas program(s) take place. This is very important as the students are working on a service that gives praise to our newborn Savior, however, it makes for a busy time. Please continue to check planners and stay in communication with your children about what they have or don't have over the next few weeks!

Here is next week's memory work:

Monday 11/22: Matthew 5:16, 1 Timothy 2:3,4, 1 Peter 3:15b; Tuesday 11/23: 1st Article

The 5-6th grader history class has started on a new chapter that is starting the foundation for how America was founding through a group of people that branched off from England. We started this week by looking at problems and their solutions that were all a part of this.

The 7th-8th grade is starting their study on the Walla Walla Treaty Council. They are starting with a web quest that is helping them to find out what makes the Plateau Indians tick.

Well, we finished our last physical science unit on flight and now we soar off to bigger and better things. We will be studying life science for the rest of the year. The first four chapters will all be covering the topic of life. We will starting by asking ourselves: "Why study living things?" However, before all this we are hoping to blow off some rockets next week Tuesday. It should be a blast.

I hope you all have a marvelous weekend. I am sure I will see quite a few of you this weekend as we bake more pies than have ever been bake in history. Please remember that we only have school next week on Monday and Tuesday. God Bless!

Weekly Message

Jesus Return

One of the remarkable promises Jesus made about the day he returns to judge this world is that when he returns, every eye will see him. How is that even possible?

The Bible is very clear about how that is possible. It says that the angels will pick up all believers in Jesus on judgment day and take them to the very place that Jesus is returning. It doesn't matter where in the world you live or precisely where Jesus chooses to return. God will use his angels to get you there.

It's kind of cool to think about this extra duty for the angels. Already taking care of you in more ways than you know, angels are also always ready to take you to the point of Jesus' return on judgment day. It may be a bit scary on that day since Jesus is returning with great power and glory, so it will be nice to have the presence of angels who know what they are doing.

The earth as we know it will be destroyed on judgment day. But Jesus and his angels will bring you safely through that time to eternity. In the meantime, give thanks that God has it all figured out.

Prayer:

Lord God, thank you for providing Jesus as my Savior. Thank you for providing angels to take care of me. Bring me safely to heaven through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.

Mark 13:26,27