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School News

THANK YOU!!!

The teachers would like to thank each and every one of you who have donated books from the "Teacher Wish Lists" at the Book Fair. We truly appreciate your generosity!!!

RE-ENROLLMENT

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR DISCOUNTED RE-ENROLLMENT! Please speak with Mr. Biebert if you have any questions. Tomorrow, the registration price changes to \$50 for preschool and \$150 for elementary school.

Book Fair Volunteers

Another "thank you" to everyone who volunteered to help in various ways for the Book Fair this week! We could not survive this week without you!

Book Fair Event TONIGHT!

The family event is **TONIGHT** from 5:30-6:30PM! Please join us in the church basement to STOMP, CHOMP, AND READ the night away! We will have some dino-themed treats. Feel free to wear your dino shirts as well. We will be collecting gently used books to donate to the children's hospital, so if you have any books you would like to donate, please do so tonight! Thank you!

Box Tops: Preschool vs. Elementary School

DRUMROLL PLEASE!!! Our winners of the box tops competition is **PRE-SCHOOL!!!!** This should come as a surprise to no one; they crushed the grade school competition by a whopping 443 box tops! The final count is: Preschool: 719
Grade School: 276

Everyone in preschool will be receiving a book from Miss Lindsay! YAY!!!

Grades 5-8 Sing

Thank you to Grades 5-8 for singing "Lamb of God" in church last Sunday! It was absolutely beautiful to listen to you use your voices to praise God. Thank you for sharing with us.

Mighty Timber

Mighty Timber was found by Miss Madison McLaughlin! Congratulations, Madison!! See the next page for her picture. MT is taking a break this week in order to leave space on the next page for other pictures! He will be back at it next week.

March Calendar

Attached to this week's newsletter is the school calendar for March. Be sure to check it out for important dates this upcoming month!

Upcoming Dates

March

- 6 **Ash Wednesday:** 6:00PM Soup Supper 7:00PM Church
- 7 **EARLY RELEASE—NOON**
- 13-15 **NO SCHOOL—Spring Teacher's Conference**
- 13 **Lent:** 6:00PM Soup Supper 7:00PM Church
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- 29 **End of Quarter 3**
- 31 **Preschool Sings 10:00AM**

Lent

Our church is beginning the season of Lent very soon. Lent is the period of time between Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday that we take time to reflect on Jesus' suffering and death. During this time, we also reflect on Jesus' reason for suffering and dying: to save us sinners from death. Every Wednesday, beginning Ash Wednesday (March 6), we will have a Potluck Supper at church at 6:00PM, followed by church at 7:00PM. We would love to have you join us for these special services! If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor West at (509) 217-9617.

Field Trips

PreK-4 AM & PM took a field trip to the fire station this past Tuesday to learn about fire safety! The 3 year olds will go on this same trip on Friday. Grades 2-4 also took a trip to listen to the symphony yesterday! Turn the page to check out a couple pictures from their experiences.

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BOOK FAIR FAMILY EVENT TONIGHT! 5:30-6:30PM



3/1 Cleaning

Upstairs: McLaughlin

Downstairs: McLaughlin

General School News – Continued



Classroom News

Preschool News

Miss Donna Lindsay(509.638.5361)

All of you K-4th graders need to check up on your teachers!! Did you know they tried to sabotage the preschool?? They actually came into the preschool classroom after hours and took (actually hid) all of our Box Tops that we have collected for this whole week!! Why would they do such a horrible thing to our preschool children?? Maybe they don't want to lose this month's Box Top competition!! Why would two loving teachers in our school try and HURT another group of children?? I will tell you why!! Because the preschool is beating them with our Box Top count - that's why!! REALLY??? After a rousing game of Hide 'n' Seek, I found the preschool classroom Box Top collection. The numbers speak for themselves!! Do believe we WON!! Okay, I am a true competitor inside! I LOVE to win! But would I ever stoop to HIDE another classroom's BOX TOPS? I think NOT!! K-4th graders - WATCH YOUR TEACHERS!! THEY DON'T PLAY FAIR!!

The rest of our preschool week was amazing!! Monday was a fun day celebrating Pink and Red with the three year old classes. We had fun dressing in those colors and had a fun game of hide 'n' seek with pink and red hearts!!

Tuesday was amazing, also, because the four year old classes visited the fire station!! Firefighter Chris taught us how to Stop, Drop and Roll if our clothes catch on fire, and WHEN to call 911 - ONLY in emergencies! He also talked about setting up a Meeting Place and what to do if we ever find matches or a lighter. What a wonderful and learning field trip!! We also had our picture taken while sitting in the driver's seat of a HUGE fire truck!! I want to grow up and be a firefighter like Firefighter Chris!! He is SO amazing!! What a neat job!!

The three year old classes visit the fire station on Friday. They will experience the same learning and fun as the four year old classes had.

The Centers in our classroom are focused on Fire Safety. Our Reading Center has a matching fire truck game with uppercase and lowercase letters. Our Math Center has fire puzzles the children can build. The Drama Center has a real firehouse the children can pretend to be real firefighters. The Art Center has a white dog that the children can make a "fire dog" by adding spots. SO much fun and learning happening in our preschool this week!! Come and check it out!!



AM & PM 3's celebrate Pink/Red Day! (to view in color, go to our website!)

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.
- This week we started the -ot Word Family.
- New sight word: we

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. Please listen to your child read and then sign their bookmark.
- Lightning Words due tomorrow, March 1.
- Spelling test tomorrow, March 1.



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Memory Work for March 7:

In God I trust and am not afraid. What can man do to me? Psalm 56:11

Mrs. Barton is back!

Mrs. Barton will be subbing for me again next Friday, March 8. Please introduce yourself to her. When you pick up in the afternoon make sure she knows you are taking your child since she is not familiar with every family. Thank you!

2nd-4th Grade News

Mrs. Kelsey O' Haver (509.570.2023)

What a great week! The kids and I had so much fun learning all about the symphony. They learned about percussion, brass, string, and woodwind instruments. They got to hear how they sound and sort the instruments into the correct group. They learned about different time periods and the composers that were famous in those time periods. And to top it all off, we had a wonderful trip to the symphony yesterday! Thanks so much to the parents who joined us - it is such a fun field trip and I am glad you were able to go.

Because of the symphony, we took a little break from English so next week we will be back on track with that.

The kids have also been enjoying learning about the rotation of the Earth and what causes day and night. Feel free to ask them what they have learned in Science class! I'm sure they will be excited to tell you!

Blessings on the rest of your week!

5th-8th Grade News

Mr. Jacob Biebert (715.402.0094)

Thank you! I appreciate many of you bringing your children to sing last Sunday. The children sounded beautiful singing their song.

Here is next week's memory work: **Monday(3/4): 1 Corinthians 6:19,20, Ephesians 5:3a, James 1:14,15; Thursday(3/7): Hymn 469:1,3;Friday(3/8): 1 Peter 3:15, 2 Timothy 3:15-17**

The 7-8th graders will continue to look at the development of Washington State post WWI in history class. This was a very rough time for not only our state, but also our country.

The 5-6th are finishing up a chapter on some of the early colonies in North America. We looked at their basic form of government that they established and we will very soon be looking at how that government turned into what we have today. We will be taking a test on this material next Wednesday. We are also to the end of a unit. We will be taking an open book review test on Thursday.

We will continue looking at heat next week. We will shoot for taking a test next week Friday on this material.

I pray you all have a blessed weekend.

Weekly Message

The End of Guilt

Jesus' message about Judgment Day was simple: "Watch out that no one deceives you." and "see to it that you are not alarmed" (Matthew 24:4,6).

Peter had not forgotten this warning. Once we knew that "Jesus is the Lord of all," we also realize that he has the right to judge all. Old Testament visions (Daniel 7:9-14) reveal this truth about Jesus, the Lord of all. Jesus says, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left" (Matthew 25:31-33).

Peter witnessed to Cornelius that they both would stand in front of this Jesus on the last day because "Jesus is the Lord of all." That's why Jesus commanded Peter "to preach to the people and testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead."

God reassured our sin-filled parents that the seed of the woman [Jesus] would crush the devil's power. Jesus' death brought to Cornelius, his family and "everyone who believes in him," the end of guilt through the forgiveness of sins. The dying Lamb of God "takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). That means that we who have put our trust in Jesus do not need to fear Judgment Day because we know the Judge. We know his mercy and his love for the whole world.

We know that we and all who trust the words and promises of the Bible will enter heaven together. We

know that in heaven we will see "a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb." Look closely! By God's grace you will see Cornelius and his family, and they will see you!

Prayer:

Gracious Holy Spirit, reassure us and give us the peace of forgiveness in Christ so that we never fear Judgment Day, but long for the appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

"He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Acts 10:42-43