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School News

Free Silverwood Tickets?!?!

Earlier this week, we sent home reading logs for Silverwood's Read2Ride program! Fill out this form (extras, if needed, are with your child's teacher) and return it to the office by **March 31!** Must read a minimum of 10 hours (600 minutes).

Auction Tickets—On Sale NOW!!!!

Please look at our website [here](#) to get all the latest auction info, and to PURCHASE TICKETS for this awesome event! If you are reading the paper copy of the newsletter, scan this QR code to take you to the auction page!



Book Week!

Book week has been a great way to get the kids excited about reading, and to take home some new-to-you books! The sale is still going on through tomorrow, and all proceeds go to the building fund! Thanks to all the kiddos who participated in the dress up days this week! We have some pictures of the events this week on page 4!

Junior Choir

Beginning next week, junior choir and drama will be meeting on Thursdays from 3:45-4:30. I will be sending home a revised schedule with changes. Also, Mrs. Sarah Mjelde is able to help out with directing the musical, A Knight to Remember!!! All the children have found out what part they will be. Please help them work on any lines or words to the songs. More information will be coming home as to regards to costumes and props for your child's costume for the musical. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Most. I am looking forward to putting together the musical for everyone's enjoyment!

Lenten Services

Lenten services will be continuing on Wednesdays throughout the season of Lent. Services are available at 3:45 & 6:30. Please join us if you are able!

Free Pass Activity

The kids who were eligible to participate went to Eagle Ice Arena earlier this week! Please take a look at some of the pictures from this outing on page 4!

Softball/Track

Make sure to sign up if you are interested in playing either of these sports. Softball practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:45-5:00. Track will be having any organized practices (if needed) during recess.

3/4 Cleaning

Biebert/Taasaas/Boys: Berry

Most/Rosenbaum/Girls: ???

Teacher Conference

Please keep the upcoming teacher conference on your radar — we will be off school March 16-18!

Grades 3-8 Sing

Thank you to grades 3-8 for singing in church this past Sunday! Many members said the songs were absolutely beautiful!

1st Grade Teacher

During last Sunday's call meeting, our church members voted to call Miss Suzanne Hough (pronounced Huff). Currently, she teaches grades 3-4 at Ascension Lutheran in Sarasota, FL. Please pray for Miss Hough and the ministries in Spokane & Sarasota! Miss Hough will likely take several weeks to deliberate before making a decision.

March Calendar

If you have not yet looked, the March calendar is available for viewing [here](#). Please check it out to stay current!

BOOK WEEK FUN!



More Pictures on Page 4!

Classroom News

Preschool News

Miss Donna Lindsay(509.638.5361)

What a great St. Matthew Spirit Week we had – thanks to all of you!! Pajama Day and Reading Night on Tuesday, Hat Day on Wednesday, Book Character Day on Thursday and an amazing Used Book Sale all week long!! Thank you, everyone, for all of your support with our AMAZING week!!

The preschool continued their Fire Safety Theme for another week. We still have our 3 ft. Fire Station and our fire trucks in the Drama Center. Our Sensory Center has “fire” paper (crinkled red, yellow and orange paper) in a bin. The children need to find hidden fire safety objects in the “fire”. They might find a small fire extinguisher, a fire truck, a fire fighter, a fire dog, a fire helmet or even a small plastic ax. What fun!! We still have our white dog that needs spots in our Art Center, and we have a Fire Truck in our Reading Center that we can match our upper case letters to our lower case letters by clipping on clothespins. Fantastic learning in preschool!!

This week, our crafts included creating a fire picture with sponge painted flames, a fire truck, a fireman and his dog. We made a Cat in the Hat hat in honor of Dr. Suess’s birthday, and even built a fire truck out of shapes: squares, rectangles and circles.

Please sign-up for an item to donate for our FUN Preschool Themed Basket for our Silent Auction in April – would LOVE every family to participate. The sign-up sheet is on our red cabinet.

Book-It March Calendars went home on Tuesday. Please continue to read at least 20 minutes/day this month to earn a free pizza from Pizza Hut.

The Silverwood Read 2 Ride log went home on Tuesday, also. March reading counts for double!! Read to your kiddos and mark on the Book-It calendar AND the Silverwood log. Pizza AND Silverwood!!! Does it get an better than that?? March is a great month!!

Next week is going to goof all of you guys up!! It is Review Week for our letters: P, Q, R, S and T. Please have your child bring a show ‘n’ tell item to school that starts with P, Q, R, S or T. We get to guess the letter that makes that beginning sound.

Our Bible verse we will learn next week is I Timothy 1:15 “Jesus came to save sinners.”

Have an amazing weekend and stay healthy!!

Kindergarten News

Miss Rachel Taasaas (360.271.5201)

- 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. **Please bring back the February calendar by Wednesday, March 2.**
- This week we started on short i words. We don’t have any new sight words just keep reviewing: this, saw, said, eat, have, want. I did a sight word assessment with your child. I will put the sheet in your child’s yellow folder.
- Growth Mindset Affirmation of the Week: Some things might take me longer and that’s okay! (same from last week)

Memory Work

- **March 10-** God made him who had no sin, to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21

March Madness

- We have a book bracket in our classroom that we will be working through to pick the best book! Stay tuned to find out the winner! Any guesses what the favorite will be?

Adjective Eggs

- These were due today. We started reading through the adjectives and making guesses. We will finish the rest tomorrow.

1st-2nd Grade News

Miss Erika Rosenbaum (269.326.5437)

Memory Work/ Christlight

- 3/8 - Ninth Commandment
- 3/10 - Galatians 4:4-5 (this was originally scheduled for 3/17 but is being moved to 3/10 - individual note on BLUE paper with memory work changes will be in the PINK folder)
- Please read the Bible stories from this week with your child this weekend and sign and return the YELLOW sheet. Please note that the dates are wrong on the yellow sheet, please read the stories that are in the pink folder!

1st Grade Homework

- Purple bookmark (Theme 7-1) will be due March 7.
- Lightning Words (Theme 7-3) will be due March 11. Please return or a free pass will be used.
- Spelling test will be on March 11. We are working on words with oo along with a few review words. These are the words for next week: look, book, took, good, foot, cook, hoof, crook, any, idea
- Read 20 minutes a day. Make sure to be adding your minutes to the Book It calendar.

2nd Grade Homework

- Spelling test will be on March 11. We are working on the final stable syllable (dle, tle, stle, zle). These are the words for next week: cradle, noodle, handle, middle, turtle, bottle, title, gentle, castle, wrestle, puzzle, drizzle.
- Read 20 minutes a day. Make sure to be adding your minutes to the Book It calendar.

Extra Notes

- March Book It Calendars were sent out earlier this week. This is the last month of the book it program so finish strong!
- Read 2 Ride sheets were passed out on Tuesday. The goal of Silverwood's Read 2 Ride program is simple; incentivize students to become involved in reading at an early age, and to promote lifelong reading! The goal is to read 10 hours in the month of March. The deadline is **March 31** (no later)!
- Some students have been losing a bunch of their crayons. Please ask your child if they need a new box of crayons and if so purchase them one.
- Please sign up for the auction items needed for the baskets our class is putting together. We need your help to make our baskets a success. Thank you!
- We are almost out of our Costco baby wipes. We are also in need of mini paper plates. If someone would be willing to donate a box that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

3rd-4th Grade News

Mrs. Michelle Most (832.212.9102)

Thank you to all of those families that joined us on Sunday and to hear your child sing. They sounded beautiful and I almost forgot to keep playing the piano as I was accompanying them!

*****Read for 20 minutes at home** - Please ensure your child is filling out their reading log every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday night (This one could be done on Saturday or Sunday also). I am counting it as a homework assignment for reading.

Extra Notes-

- **Midweek Lenten Services** - Please join us after school for our midweek Lenten services and we learn about our Savior's journey to the cross. The services will be at 3:45 and 6:30 each Wednesday. I will be playing the piano for the 3:45 service, so any child not picked up by 3:40 will be sent over to Miss Taasaas' room to be picked up.
- **Book fair**- Thank you to all those families who donated gently used books for the book fair. Thank you also for the families who bought books and reading buddies to help towards funding the second modular building.
- **Assignment Notebook/Planner** - Please, please, please be sure you are checking and signing/initial your child's planner each night! This informs me that you saw what they had for homework and that it was finished and you saw it! This is one of the best ways to communicate with me also if something is taking too long with your child's homework or if there is a problem with an assignment if you can't speak with me in person the next day.
- **Read-to-Ride** from Silverwood is due by March 31. Forms will not be accepted past this date. When your child finishes the required 10 hours/600 minutes of reading, have them hand in the form the next day.

Have a blessed week in the Lord!

5th-8th Grade News

Mr. Jacob Biebert (715.402.0094)

Our spring feeling, rainy week is almost in the books. It felt good to be outside this week and not having to be wearing 6 parkas. Work picked back up on the modular this week. Our classroom studies were amazing-it was a good week.

Here is next week's memory work:

Monday 3/7- John 1:29, Ephesians 1:7; Wednesday: 3/9-2nd Article; Thursday: 3/10-Hymn 387 v.1-4; Friday: 3/11- 1 Peter 1:18, 1 John 1:7

The 5-6th grade will be starting a new chapter next week in history on some of the different countries that battled it out for a foothold in the new world.

The 7-8th graders are creating a graphic metaphor for some of the major events that took place in the aftermath of the Yakama treaties. We are also starting a video on Lewis and Clark and their Native American interactions along their journey.

Our science class has been looking at and talking about cells all week. The students even got to see some blood samples moving underneath the microscope. The 5-6th graders have been my experts having completed their cell diagrams before our discussion. We also discussed some of the major players in the cell game: people like Anton Van Leeuwenhoek, Robert Hooke, and Captain Hook. Next week we will continue to talk about the parts of the cells.

Thank you for allowing your children to come and sing last Sunday. They did great. It was wonderful to see all of their hard work pay off.

God's Blessings on your weekend.

ice skating



book week

Right Idea, Wrong Mountain

There are places and people you enjoy that you want to stay forever. Maybe it is a special family vacation or coffee with a close friend that are so perfect you wish that the moment could last forever.

Peter looked up at Jesus whose face was shining brighter than lightning and who was speaking with Moses and Elijah, and Peter wanted to stay. His suggestion was to put up three shelters, one for Jesus, one for Moses, and one for Elijah, so that he could stay in this moment and with this company. However, just moments later, it was all gone, and Peter walked down the mountain.

Peter had the right idea but the wrong mountain. Jesus still had bigger and better mountains to climb.

He would go to Mount Calvary, where he would give his life for our sins. He would go to the Mount of Olives, where he would ascend to heaven. He currently stands above every mountain as he rules over all things for the benefit of his people.

Jesus wanted Peter to be with him in a perfect place forever, and he wants you

to be with him also. Maybe you feel like you are living a life full of mountain top moments, and you wish you could stay here forever. Maybe you are going through some of life's deepest valleys and feel like you can't get through them fast enough. Regardless of where you are now, Jesus promises a bigger and better mountain ahead where he will be with you forever.

Jesus did not stay on the mountain of transfiguration but went down with Peter and the other two disciples. He went to Mount Calvary and the Mount of Olives and now sits above everything where he is making a place for you to join him

forever.

Prayer:

Gracious God, in good times or bad, remind me that you still have the best to come. Amen.

Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

Luke 9:33