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The Timber Times
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School News

Spring Break

Spring Break begins after school tomorrow! I pray it is an enjoyable break for all! Classes resume April 14th.

Softball/Track & Field

After spring break, softball has its first game on April 15 at Christian Heritage at 3:30. Athletes will be dismissed at 2:15. Please communicate with your child's teacher if you plan to take other siblings out of school to attend the game.

Track and Field - it seems that the meet dates and details are very close to being finalized. Miss Rosenbaum will notify you as soon as she gets confirmation. Thank you for your patience with this.

Arbor Day

We are planning to have our spring clean-up day here at school on Monday, April 14th in the afternoon. If you'd like to come help, we will start about 12:30. Rakes, buckets, gloves, and shovels are always helpful! Thank you!

Science Competition

Many of you are aware by now that we are hosting our Science Competition on Thursday, April 17th in the morning. If you are available, we could really use several volunteers to help for this event. Please speak with Glenn Metzger 734-788-4637 if you are interested in volunteering.

Pokemon Club

The Pokemon club will be meeting this Friday, April 4 @ 3:45 in the church's basement. Please remember to bring your 30 card deck that we made last week, as we will be using it for our battles this week. Can't wait to see

you there!

The Vine — Rummage Sale Donations

If you are doing some spring cleaning and looking to donate unwanted items, consider giving them to our sister church so they can use it for their annual rummage sale! We will be collecting items in the parsonage garage (by preschool) April 21-27. If you have questions, please reach out to Jacob (715)402-0094.

Lenten Worship

We have one more Wednesday worship opportunity! Join us next Wednesday at 3:45PM for our last Lenten service before Holy Week.

DC Kids — Yard Work Help!

Please consider having the DC kids help you with your Spring cleanup needs! To schedule your yardwork appointment or learn more, please contact Hailey Landrus at 509-552-9989.

Pre-Filled Easter Eggs

Let the DC kids stuff your Easter eggs this year! Please see the flyer on page 5 for more details. Deadline to order is **TOMORROW**. Thank you!

Report Cards

Please return your child's signed envelopes if you have not yet done so.

DC Hot Lunch

Don't forget that tomorrow the DC kids are serving hot dogs!

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up quickly — May 5th-9th! Please let me know if you have any fun ideas or

Upcoming Dates

April

- 2 Softball Practice 3:45-5:00PM — Holmberg Park
- 3 Track & Field Practice 3:50-4:50PM — Sky Prairie Park
- 4 Easter Egg Order Deadline!
- 4 Pokemon Club 3:45-5:00PM — Church Basement
- 7-11 No School — Spring Break
- 15 Softball Game @ Christian Heritage 3:30PM
- 15 Track & Field Practice 3:50-4:50PM — Sky Prairie Park
- 16 Grade 3 Field Trip
- 17 Science Competition — AM
- 17 Early Release — NOON / NO PM4 Preschool
- 17 Maundy Thursday Worship — 6:30PM
- 18 Good Friday Worship — 6:30PM
- 20 Easter Breakfast 8:30AM / Worship 10AM
- 18-21 No School — Easter Break
- 22 Softball Practice 3:45-5:00PM — Holmberg Park
- 22 Track & Field Practice 3:50-4:50PM — Sky Prairie Park

would be willing to help in some capacity to make the week special for our favorite educators! Speak with Kayla (715)402-0114.

Photos???

If you could look through your phones and send any sweet school photos you have I would be very appreciative! I am beginning to put together our yearbook, but the more options I have for photos, the better:)



Classroom News

Preschool News

Mrs. Donna Driesbach (509.638.5361)

WHAT???? Another week of bugs and insects?? How fun!! This week we were able to create a ladybug!! The kids cut out the ladybug body by themselves and then added dots to its wings!! Two eyeballs and a smile - VOILA!! A beautiful ladybug!! We also had fun making a colorful butterfly this week!! With tissue paper squares and a little bit of glue, we made some amazing butterflies!! A little dot does a lot!! The shamrocks are coming down and the butterflies are going up!! Please come and check out our colorful classroom!!

We have started practicing our musical, "Bugz!" with the kindergartners and the first graders this week. Your kiddos will be singing these fun songs at home so soon!! I sent home some costume suggestions for your child based on what bug he/she would like to be!! I have some extra costume props if you are looking for some extra little something somethings!!

We still have our life-size beehive in our Drama Center. Nectar balls (yellow pom poms) get placed in the beehive cells. Our Art Center has some bugs/insects they get to watercolor. We also have a fun book in our Listening Center, "Duck on a Bike." This duck rides a bike, but what do his farm friends think of this?? The kids get to listen to this fun story!! So much fun in preschool!!

NEXT WEEK IN PRESCHOOL:

Christ Light Bible Story: "Jesus Dies on the Cross"

Bible Memory Verse: I Corinthians 15:3 "Christ died for our sins."

Theme: Easter

Letter of the Week: "Ww"

Snack Person: 3's AM Grayson 3's PM Wayne 4's AM Sebastian 4's PM Camilla

Upcoming Events: Apr. 7 - 11 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
Apr. 14 & 16 - Preschool Easter Egg Hunt
Apr. 17 - NO PM PRESCHOOL - Curriculum Study
Apr. 18 - 21 NO SCHOOL - Easter Break
May 8 & 9 PreK - 1 Musical 5:30 PM
May 22 - Preschool Graduation 5:30 PM

Have an amazing weekend with your family!! See you SO soon!!

Kindergarten News

Miss Rachel Taasaas (360.271.5201)

Report Cards- Please return the report card envelopes with your signature.

Math- We just started working on counting nickels and pennies.

Spring Musical- Please work with your child on memorizing their lines and speaking CLEARLY AND SLOWLY.

Literature Bags- We are done with these for the year. I hope you enjoyed reading them with your child.

ABC Countdown- I am working on an end of the year countdown. I need a few donations. If you would like to help please speak with me. Thank you!

Nightly homework:

- Have your child read with you for 20 minutes. Fill out the Book it calendar.
 - Read the short a, e, i booklets as a review.
- Memory work
- XtraMath

1st Grade News

Mrs. Kelly West (509.362.4916)

Hi First Grade Families!

This week in ChristLight we learned how King Saul was very jealous of David and tried to kill him. David had opportunities to kill Saul, but he didn't do it because David trusted in the Lord.

In Reading we are learning about reading and spelling the word endings -ed and -ing.

In Math we are finishing up our chapter on geometry / shapes and moving on to money.

In Writing we finished our chapter on sentences and are moving on to writing about our day.

In Music we learned about the treble clef and reviewed beat.

In Spanish we learned weather phrases.

We have started practicing our play a couple of times per week. Please help your child learn their lines over Spring Break, if possible. Thank you!

God bless you and your family! Have a wonderful Spring Break!

2nd Grade News

Miss Erika Rosenbaum (269.326.5437)

Christlight/ Memory Work

- 4/15 - Matthew 11:28
- 4/17 - 1 John 4:19
- Please read the Bible story from this week (The Deaths of Saul and Jonathan; David Sins) with your child during the week-end.

Homework

- Read 20 minutes a day.
- Spelling: we will not have spelling the week after spring break.

Extra Notes

- Math - we finished our chapter on fractions. Our next chapter will be working on measurement, which we will start when we return from spring break.
- Reading - The kids read the story, "The Dog That Dug for Dinosaurs". This story is a biography - which tells about events in a person's life. We also talked about facts and opinions, which helped us analyze the story.
- Writing - the kids did a really nice job on their informational writing booklet. This week, we started our poetry unit. We talked about the elements of poetry - rhyme, rhythm, message, sensory words, stanzas, and sound patterns. We will continue this after spring break.
- Science - we wrapped up our space unit by making the moon phases out of oreo cookies. We then got to create our own constellations after talking about what they are.
- Social Studies - this week we learned about Theodore Roosevelt, Lewis and Clark, and Sacajawea.
- Thank you to everyone who helped out with the field trip! The kids had a blast.
- Report cards were handed out on Monday. Please return the envelope signed when you have taken a look at it. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.
- Our classroom is in need of baby wipes and paper plates. This should be the last donation needed for the rest of the year. If you are able to donate something, we would gladly appreciate it. Thank you in advance!
- I hope and pray that you have a wonderful spring break. I will be traveling to visit my sister and brother-in-law in Florida.

3rd Grade News

Miss Avery Broyles (208.995.3465)

Christlight/Memory Work

- 4/15 - Psalm 119:105
- 4/17 - A Portion of the Second Article Apostles' Creed
- Please read these Bible stories with your child (David Sins & Absalom Sins Against His Father)

Homework

- Read 20 minutes a day
- Work on spelling words
- Xtramath practice

What are we learning?

- In math we are finishing up chapter 9 and will be taking a test.
- In social studies we are doing reader's theater.
- In reading we are working on different types of figurative language and making a booklet.
- In writing we are finishing up writing our friendly letters.
- In science we are recording a weather log, and we will have baby chicks in 21 days!

Extra Notes

- The second checkpoint of the Science Competition is due this Friday!
- Please continue to check with your child about any homework they have to complete.
- New spelling words will be in your child's Friday folder for after the break.
- Please turn in field trip forms and money by this Friday!
- Please turn in signed report card envelopes ASAP.
- The 3rd and 4th grade sing April 27th at 10am, please plan to attend.

Have a great spring break!

4th Grade News

Mrs. Michelle Most (832.212.9102)

In the Classroom:

Word of God - Our lessons for this week are 5A - "David Sins and Repents" and 5B - "Absalom's Rebellion." We've been looking at how these tie in with our memory work for the week (Ephesians 6:1 & Matthew 26:41) and to our lives as redeemed children of God.

Reading - The Mouse and the Motorcycle has been very entertaining, but is quickly coming to a close. But how is it that a

mouse and a boy and a mouse and a bellhop can communicate with each other? Why does the motorcycle move when making the Pb-b-b-b sound? These are our questions of the week.

Math - Our first assessment over fractions will be tomorrow, Friday, April 4.

Science - We are now looking at the world around us, mainly all the living things, and answering our essential question of "What are living things made of?"

Soc. St. - "Working in Washington" is our final chapter and took our assessment over it on Tuesday. We are now working on our Washington state report which is tying up all the information we learned about our home state.

Extras

- Please return report card envelopes as soon as possible.
- Please mark your calendars, grades 3-4 will be singing in church on Sunday, April 27 at 10:00am.
- Book-it rewards were sent home today. Shout out to all the students that read and handed in their calendar each month! Way to grow! Congrats to all those who earned five gold stars or more!!

5th-6th Grade News

Mr. Glenn Metzger (734.788.4637)

Our student message of the week comes from Carlisle who says: "Eat 4 dozen eggs a day, no matter what." That sounds like a good way to get roughly the size of a barge.

In our classes this week, we are learning about the death of Saul and the rule of David as King of Israel, along with the Conclusion to the Ten Commandments in Faith Foundations class. In math class, the 5th grade students are practicing dividing with decimal numbers while the 6th grade students are working with ratios. In Reading class, we are starting a new book: The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind. In English, we are finishing up our study of verbs with an assessment. In Social Studies, we are investigating differing opinions about why the Qin dynasty ended so abruptly, with the goal of choosing one side that is most realistic to the student. We did not have Science class this week because of the special classes schedule.

For our fourth quarter memory work/devotions, we will be adding a few new practices. First, I am asking students to add an application to one of the verses they memorize. They can do this in writing or in person. Second, we will be practicing how to compose a prayer based on a passage of the Bible. Eventually, students will be writing their own prayers, and in May, they will be writing their own devotions. I hope to display some on the railing outside the classroom if the students agree to let me.

We have a field trip coming up on April 25th to Fairchild Air Force Base. Chaperones are welcome to join, but will need to submit some personal information for the base to run background checks. **The base needs that information by April 11, so if you are interested in chaperoning, please talk to me soon!** We will be at the base from 9-noon, and then take lunch and recess at a nearby park if the weather permits.

Please make sure your children are working to finish their science competition projects over break, since the day of our showcase is coming up fast!

7th-8th Grade News

Mr. David Zabel (941.201.7896)

Please refer to My Planbook whenever your child is absent from school. This way they can keep up with their assignments.

<https://app.planbook.com?t=2011934&k=1234&v=W&y=92524834>

This past week we looked at the topic "How Does God Help Me When I'm Tempted?" The students learned that that God invites us to pray to him daily and to repent of our sins. He will also provide a way for us to get out of a temptation. Their memory work passages help to reinforce this concept also – Ps 50:15, 1 Cor 10:13.

The seventh-grade math class took has been working through Data and Statistics. They have come to the end of the unit and will be preparing for a test this week.

The students have taken a test this week on chapter 11 in World History. They will begin studying Raj India. They will learn about "Expanding English Control", "Establishing British Rule" by the end of the week.

The student is Science class continue to study animals. This week they have looked a endotherms, birds, and mammals. This will bring them to the end of the chapter before spring break. We will do a review of the chapter after they come back.

In English class we have been learning about capitalization and have come to the end of this concept. They will begin a study of plural nouns.

We finished the "Westing Game" this week. Once we get back from spring break we will begin "Bridge to Terabithia" or "The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe".

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Principal Thought you Probably Didn't Want :)

A note from Jacob (715.402.0094)

1st Grade Teacher-Update to the update to the update

I wanted to give you all another update in regards to the 1st grade teaching position. We plan to have a call meeting on Sunday, April 13th. This call meeting will take place after the church service. You are all more than welcome to attend if you would like. We will update you after the fact with the name of the person that we have issued a call to. If you have any questions about the

1st grade position, then feel free to reach out anytime.

I pray you all have a wonderful and restful spring break. My family and I plan to drive back to Wisconsin over spring break, so quick, get all your cheese orders in asap! April is going to fly by so enjoy it while it is here.

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Give the Easter Bunny a break and let the D.C. Kids take care of your Easter Eggs this year!

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2 DOZEN = \$22

3 DOZEN = \$30

4 DOZEN = \$38

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Grace in Place of Anger

When someone offends or hurts you with words or actions, what's your most likely response? To show grace or fume with anger? For many of us, too often, we react with anger.

In our Bible reading for today, the author says that God was angry with him because of his sins. God's anger is different from our anger. God's anger is rightly directed toward anyone who repeatedly disobeys and disregards his perfect will. God would have had as many reasons to be angry with us as we have sins.

Thankfully, our Bible passage goes on to say, "Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away..." Once, God's anger was directed toward us because of our sins, but that anger was redirected. Where did it go? It was redirected upon Jesus, the perfect Son of God. God's anger against sin was redirected entirely upon the one who always did his Father's will. All the reasons for God to be angry with us were redirected upon Jesus on the cross.

When God's anger was redirected upon the cross

of Christ, so was every reason we would ever have to be afraid of a Holy God. When grace takes the place of anger, we can see God not as an angry and just judge but as our gracious and loving Father. In our lives, we can show and speak grace in place of anger. We can speak and react differently than the unbelieving world does. By this, we can open a door for those who still fume with anger or tremble in fear of God's anger. By showing grace in place of anger, we open the door to reveal Jesus, who has turned away God's anger and comforts us with his grace.

Prayer:

Lord God, surely you have saved me; I will trust in you and not be afraid. Amen.

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"I will praise you, LORD. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation."

Isaiah 12:1,2