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## School News

### Mission Offering & Donations for Ukraine

Thank you for all the generous donations for Ukraine refugees so far! If you are still considering donating, please do! Questions can be directed to Mrs. Most.

### PreK-K Musical

PreK-K musical "Too Much Noise" will be performed tonight and tomorrow at 6:30PM! AM3, AM4, and K are performing on Thursday at 6:30PM; PM3, PM4, & K are performing on Friday at 6:30PM! We hope you can join us!

### 5-8 Grade Camping

Please make sure to turn in your permission slips by tomorrow if you have not yet done so! Also, please be advised that in case of emergency, it is important to contact Beaver Lodge at (509)684-5657 — cell phone reception is spotty at best in that area.

### Silverwood Tickets

I sent all Silverwood tickets to parent emails this year—please double check you received your child's! If you have issues finding it, please reach out to Kayla so she can resend! (715)402-0114

### Yearbooks

Yearbooks should be here any day! I will make sure they get distributed once they arrive!

### Arbor Day

We are planning to have arbor day on May 19—next Thursday! The plan is to clean the school grounds and also have two groups of older children help out at a couple of

church member homes! We will also be having a hot dog lunch, and are asking parents to contribute something from a list of items (see note sent home). If you can help chaperone this fun clean up day, please let us know by completing the form!

### BookIt! Rewards

For students who completed the BookIt! program for 5 out of 6 months this year, we are having a special celebration to congratulate them! These dedicated readers will get to spend an afternoon at Chaos arcade on June 1! Please look for a permission form to return to your child's teacher with more information.

### Donations Needed

Thursday, May 19 is our annual Arbor Day event. We will use part of the day to clean up and beautify our campus. Miss Taasaas is looking for a few donations for the area over by the basketball court. She is hoping to start to get that space looking a little more presentable. If you are able to donate a bag of soil or some flowers please speak with her directly. You can also text her: 360-271-5201. It would be helpful if all donation are brought to school by Tuesday, May 17 so that she can purchase any additional materials needed.

### Softball/Track

We are scheduled to play Lake City at 4 pm on May 16. If we win we move to play on May 17 at 2 pm. If we lose then we play right away again at 6 pm on May 16. Miss Rosenbaum will be sending out reminds with this information as well! The end of the year party is still yet to be determined. Please return uniforms to Miss Rosenbaum by May 25.

Thank you to everyone who helped at

### 5/13 Cleaning

Biebert/Taasaas/Boys: Velikanov

Most/Rosenbaum/Girls: Velikanov

the track meet. Although it was chilly, I could tell the kids had a good time. The awards will be handed out at the softball tournament on May 17 at 3:30 pm at Palisades Christian Academy. If you aren't able to make it on May 17, the awards will be brought back to St. Matthew.

### Junior Choir Singing

Thank you to all those in Junior Choir who sang at church last Sunday! It was truly a beautiful Easter reminder!

### StageCraft, Props and Costumes... Oh My!

Thank you to all those who have allowed us to borrow any outfits or items for the musical! It is greatly appreciated! Parents of cast members, your child will need black leggings, athletic pants, or sweatpants to wear during the show. Thank you for making sure your child has those ahead of time.

### MLC Graduation

MLC's graduation and call service is this Saturday! We are still praying we receive a graduate to teach first grade here at St. Matthew, but should know tomorrow if we are getting someone — and we will be sure to update you either way! If you would like to watch commencement, please use [this link](#). This service is at 8:00AM PST. Additionally, the call service is available via [this link](#)! This service begins at 12:30PM PST. Many prayers for all the graduates as they begin their ministries!



# TOO MUCH NOISE

A Preschool & Kindergarten Production  
Tonight @ 6:30PM  
Friday @ 6:30PM

## Classroom News

### Preschool News

Miss Donna Lindsay(509.638.5361)

Such a busy and beautiful week we had in preschool! The main focus all week has been on our musical tonight and tomorrow night. Break a leg!! Thank you to all of you parents who were able to have your child attend our dress rehearsal on Wednesday. What a great sneak peek into tonight and Friday night's performances. The children will do an amazing job!!

What can top our musical this week?? Not much, but we do have a new theme in our preschool!! DINOSAURERS!! We have dinosaurs everywhere!! Dinosaurs in the Drama Center that the children can play with, dinosaurs and play-dough in the Sensory Center that the children stamp out dinosaur footprints and even dinosaur lacing cards in the Math Center. Great fun with dinosaurs this week!!

Some of the classes had fun cutting out a puzzle of a dinosaur and then gluing it down on paper. Other classes had fun making a dinosaur from their own handprints!! A lot of fun with dinosaurs in preschool!!

We will be celebrating the color purple next week Monday and Tuesday. Please have your child wear and/or bring something purple to school on those days!! FUN with purple!!

Also, next week we will be reviewing EVERY letter of the alphabet: A-Z. Four year old classes, please bring anything you would like for show 'n' tell. The rest of us get to guess the beginning letter!! AHHH!! Great show 'n' tell week!! Fun for all!!

Our bible verse we will focus on in class is Mark 16:15 "Preach the good news."

Have an amazing weekend with your family. Enjoy every moment together!! These are priceless days!!

### Kindergarten News

Miss Rachel Taasaas (360.271.5201)

#### Graduation

Kindergarten graduation is a month away on Sunday, June 5 at 10 am. They will be getting their diplomas as well as singing a song during the service. I will send the words home in your child's yellow folder. We are singing verses 1 and 3 as well as the refrain.

#### Memory Work

**May 19-** Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. Psalm 124:8

#### Too Much Noise!

The kids have worked so hard on their performance! I am so incredibly proud of them!! I hope you enjoy it.

### 1st-2nd Grade News

Miss Erika Rosenbaum (269.326.5437)

#### Memory Work/Christlight

- 5/17 - Isaiah 41:10
- 5/19 - Matthew 28:20b
- Please read the Bible stories (The Man Who Could Not Walk and Peter and John are Arrested) from this week with your child this weekend and sign and return the GREEN sheet.

#### 1st Grade Homework

- Purple bookmark (Theme 9-3) will be due May 16.
- Lightning Words (Theme 10 Week 1) will be due May 20. Make sure to be turning these in or a free pass will be used.
- Spelling test will be on May 20. We are working on the -or words. These are the words for next week: store, corn, for, more, or, morning, afford, before, other, laugh. Please help your child learn these words.
- Read 20 minutes a day.

#### 2nd Grade Homework

- Spelling test will be on May 20. We are working on how "air" can be spelled 5 ways (air, are, ear, ere, eir) These are the words for next week: chair, hair, fair, stair, bear, wear, tear, bare, care, stare, nowhere, theirs. Please help your child learn these words.
- Read 20 minutes a day.

#### Extra Notes

- Please bring a water bottle every day!
- Toys have been being brought to school and given to other children. Please keep the toys at home unless it is being brought to school for show-n-tell. Also remind your child not to be trading items at school. Thank you.
- Make sure to have your child wear tennis shoes on Fridays.
- Next Wednesday, a family will be giving a presentation about Norway as they will be moving there this summer. They will be talking about Norway as well making a Norwegian dish for the kids to try.
- We will be singing "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" for the graduation service on June 5. We will be singing verses 1 and 3 along with the refrain.

### 3rd-4th Grade News

Mrs. Michelle Most (832.212.9102)

Congratulations to the 5 gold star **Book-it** readers! They have earned a trip to Chaos arcade to have some fun on Wednesday, June 1st from 1-2:30 pm.

**Arbor Day** is scheduled for Thursday, May 19th. If you have a rake we could borrow, please put your name on it and bring it to school on Arbor day and set it outside the classroom door. If you can lend a hand and be in charge of a group of students, let me know! Lunch will be provided for everyone that day also.

**Science** - We all learned so many new things about the different phyla of the animal kingdom through our slide presentations! They all did so well on them too! So proud of all of them!

**Reading**- We are continuing our adventure with the Ingalls family in Little House on the Prairie. We have learned about digging a well and the dangers that go along with it.

#### Extra Notes-

- Please send a water bottle to school with your child each day.
- Mark your calendars, we are set to sing for graduation on Sunday, June 5th at 10 am. It will be great to hear all of the children's voices sing together one more time this year.
- The school-wide bocce ball tournament has begun! Each student partnered up with a student from a different classroom and came up with a team name. Now the fun begins during recess. Who will come out on top?
- We have a lot of summer birthdays in our classroom! So if you/your child would like to celebrate their birthday during the school year let me know what day during their week would work best for you!  
June birthdays will be celebrated the week of May 16-20.  
July birthdays will be celebrated the week of May 23-27.  
If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!

Have a blessed week in the Lord!

### 5th-8th Grade News

Mr. Jacob Biebert (715.402.0094)

We just finished up our 2<sup>nd</sup> to last full week of school with our camping trip and Memorial Day coming up. However, there are lots of things to happen and do before the end of school. Please encourage your children to keep working hard to the very end. I think I have had more questions asked of me recently as to how many days left in school than I have had for help with homework all year.

Here is next week's memory work:

Monday 5/16: Ephesians 1:7, 1 Peter 1:18,19; Wednesday 5/18: John 8:31; Thursday 5/19: Hymn 128: 1,2,5

We continued our American Revolution study in 5-6<sup>th</sup> grade this week, as we dug deeper into the battles and their outcomes on the pathway to freedom from Great Britain.

The 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade history class started their final topic in Washington State History on the Boldt Decision. As I told the students, this decision came with gunfights, boat races, and war. Sound intriguing? Well, it really is. Ask your child about how the Boldt Decision has affected our State.

We had our taxonomy test this week. Next week we are going to look more specifically at fungi, bacteria, and protists. This should be extremely exciting! ;)

Please don't forget to turn in your camping trip forms. They are due tomorrow along with \$20 for each person that is going. We will be leaving right after school next Thursday and we will be coming back Saturday afternoon.

I pray you all had an amazing week and that you all have an amazing weekend! God Bless!

## God Kept His Word

Talk is cheap. Whether it's an advertiser, a politician, a friend, or a family member, it's easy for people to say things that they won't back up with actions. A restaurant may claim to have the best pizza in town. That doesn't necessarily mean that they do. Politicians constantly make huge promises when they are seeking election. That doesn't necessarily mean that they will keep them. A friend or family member can say that they will do anything to help you. But those words really don't mean anything if they are not followed by actions.

Throughout the Old Testament, God promised that he would send a Savior who would rescue all people from sin. He made that promise to Adam and Eve right after they fell into sin. He made that promise to Abraham when he promised, "All peoples on earth will be blessed through you" (Genesis 12:3). He repeated that promise to Isaac and Jacob and generation after generation of Israelites. Even when the people of Judah were taken into exile in Babylon, God still promised that he would bring them back so that the Savior could be born just as he had promised.

All these promises would mean nothing if God did not do what he had promised. Without actions to back up these promises, they would be the cheapest of cheap talk. But God did back up his promises with actions. Just as he had said he would, he sent his only Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. In keeping with everything that God had promised, Jesus lived the perfect life that God requires and died the death necessary to pay for all our sins. And the definitive proof that God has kept all his promises is the fact that Jesus has risen from the dead.

Easter, which we celebrated just a few weeks ago, is

our guarantee that God has done everything that he promised to do. In Jesus, he has forgiven all our sins. In Jesus, he has declared us holy in his sight. God has kept his word. That truly is good news!

### Prayer:

Heavenly Father, all praise to you for keeping all your promises in Jesus. Amen.

"We tell you the good news: What God promised our ancestors he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus."

**Acts 13:32,33**