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The Timber Times
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School News

Mission Offering

Our total collected for the year so far has come to \$368.37. Thank you for your continued offerings to help support Shepherd of the Hills Church in Las Vegas, NV!

Softball

Softball continued for our Mighty Timbers this past week with a game last Thursday and again this past Monday. The team played PCA both times, with both games ending in a loss. However, we were missing players for both games. We are hoping to be able to come away with a win against them in the tournament! In the meantime, we play CCA one more time next Wednesday. Recent pictures can be found on the next page.

Piano Bills

Now that piano lessons are over, and May is a very busy month at school, it is possible to overlook your last piano lesson bill. Please remember to return your payment to Mrs. Turner. Thank you!

Preschool Teacher Aide

Because of our anticipated enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year, St. Matthew will be looking for a teacher aide in the preschool for next year. If you are interested in applying for this position, please speak with Mr. Biebert to pick up an application. Thank you!

Tuition Agreements

If you have not done so yet, please take the time to review and sign your tuition agreement on TADS. We recently resent all tuition agreements that have not been completed. We ask that these are turned in by June 30. **If you wish to apply for financial aid, the application must be completed prior to signing your agreement.** Financial aid is awarded on a first come, first served basis.

Scrip

Last week we highlighted many restaurants that we have in stock here at St. Matthew for scrip. This week we will take a look at grocery, convenience, and other commonly shopped locations! See the attached sheet for scrip cards we have in the office for places you probably already visit!

D.C. Yard Work Day

Calling all D.C. trip kids! We are having our yard work clean up day **THIS SATURDAY, MAY 18.** Please arrive at school with your equipment by **8:00AM!** Thanks for your participation!

PreK-1 Musical

The backdrop is hung, the costumes are ready, and the children are eager! PreK-1's performances of "E-I-E-I Oops!" begins **TONIGHT AT 6:30PM, with an additional performance TOMORROW AT 6:30PM!** Please join us in supporting the kids and

Upcoming Dates

May

- 16 PreK-1 Musical—6:30PM
- 16 Softball Practice—3:30-5:00PM
- 17 PreK-1 Musical—6:30PM
- 21 Track Meet SFCC—6:00-9:30PM
- 22 Softball @ PCA v. CCA—4:00PM
- 23 EARLY RELEASE—NOON**
- 27 NO SCHOOL—MEMORIAL DAY**
- 28 Softball Tournament—TBD
- 30 Preschool Graduation—6:30PM**
- 31 Last Day of Preschool!**

teachers who have worked so hard to shape this performance!

Grades 2-8 Looking for Props

If you are looking for an opportunity to support our musical, the children are in need of certain play props for this year's musical! Additionally, if you are gifted with costume design or makeup, please speak with Mrs. O'Haver or Mr. Biebert and we will find a way to use your talents! Thank you!

Arbor Day

Children and parent volunteers—THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!! Thank you for helping to beautify our campus! It is wonderful to have a school family so dedicated to keeping our church and school grounds looking amazing! We appreciate all the work you do! Also, a special thanks to Mr. McLaughlin for organizing the lunch for Arbor Day! Your expertise is so helpful!!!

Peter and the Starcatcher

Elementary school kids will be attending "Peter and the Starcatcher" on **May 29 at 12:30PM.** We are looking for parent

**E-I-E-I OOPS!
TONIGHT
TOMORROW
6:30PM**



chaperones willing to drive children to this event! If you are interested in attending, adult tickets are \$10. Please speak with a teacher if you would like to join, and we will add your name to the list. The show is sold out and we have limited tickets available, so tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis.

5/17 Cleaning
Upstairs: McLaughlin
Downstairs: McLaughlin

Bocce 2019

Our annual Bocce Ball Tournament will soon be underway! All the elementary school kids are teamed up, so check in with your kids to see if they have played yet! The bracket will be hanging upstairs if you wish to check out how the teams are doing.

SOFTBALL



Classroom News

Preschool News

Miss Donna Lindsay(509.638.5361)

This past week, our main focus was on our musical, EIEI Oops! The preschool classes teamed up with our Kindergarten and first grade this past Tuesday for a BIG dress rehearsal. Fun to watch the children perform in front of our grade school, several parents and even some grandparents. We have two upcoming performances: tonight at 6:30 p.m. (morning 3's, morning 4's, K and 1) and Friday night at 6:30 p.m. (afternoon 3's, afternoon 4's, K and 1). A note went home this week, but to remind you that the doors will open at 6:00 p.m., and please have your child fully dressed and in church's basement no later than 6:15 p.m. These will be two very special nights to remember!!

We are winding things down in the preschool. The children are finishing up their letter and number books, I am sitting down and evaluating the four year olds, and the children can sense summer break is soon here. Thank you for all of your help and support. I may need an extra hand here or there over the next 2 weeks, so please let me know if you can help in any way, in the classroom or even at-home work. Thank you!!

K-1st Grade News

Miss Rachel Taasaas(360.271.5201)

Homework

Kindergarten

- Read 20 minutes (or more) each day.
- The Literature Bags are a perfect opportunity to get in 20 minutes of reading each day.
- In Math we are working on a Months of the Year book. The students need to know the months of the year as part of our Kindergarten Math curriculum. Some students who can already recite the months of the year are being asked to work on spelling the months correctly.

First grade

- Read 20 minutes (or more) each day.
- Reading books will not be sent home tomorrow.
- Lightning Words due tomorrow, May 17.
- Spelling test tomorrow, May 17.
- Free passes- If you are interested to know how many Free Passes your child has used for this quarter please speak with me. Unfortunately a lot of Free Passes have been taken because Lightning Words have not been brought back to school on time.



Memory Work for May 23:

Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Mark 16:15

E-I-E-I Oops!

Our first performance is tonight at 6:30 pm! The kids have been working really hard and I can't wait for you to see our show. Please make sure your child is in full costume and in the church basement no later than 6:15 pm tonight. The same goes for tomorrow as well.

Cookies

We will be serving cookies after both performances this week. Kindergarten families need to provide a dozen or so cookies for tonight's performance. First grade families need to provide cookies for tomorrow's performance.

2nd-4th Grade News

Mrs. Kelsey O' Haver (509.570.2023)

The school year is quickly coming to a close! Here is what is going on at school in the last few weeks:

*We will finish up our last Christ Light stories. We will be learning about Jonah, Hezekiah, Daniel, Esther, and Job.

*We will get through as many Math lessons as possible! We will not get through all of our papers, so parents, if you want some Math for your child to do in summer, there will be a few extra lessons that you can definitely take.

*We are going to wrap up our Science Unit. This week we are talking about our local weather, and we will finish the year by covering how the Earth is heated. (conduction, convection, solar energy)

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*We are currently publishing our non-fiction animal books. They are coming along very nicely! 4th grade is taking on the extra challenge by publishing them on the computer. They are going to look amazing!

*3&4 grade are going to finish reading their novel, Dear Levi. It is a collection of letters between brothers as one travels to Oregon in 1851.

*We will continue to work through our English books. 2 grade has done really well learning pattern 1, as well as continuing to practice contractions, capitalization and punctuation rules, and subject-verb agreement. 3 & 4 grade has gone through the first 3 patterns, and is doing a lot of sentence work with compound subjects, predicates, fragments, and run-ons.

It has been a busy year, but such a blessing. I will be enjoying these last few weeks as things get wrapped up. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you before summer begins.

Blessings on the rest of your week!

5th-8th Grade News

Mr. Jacob Biebert (715.402.0094)

It is crazy how you take two things out of the equation like map testing and arbor day and it feels like a much more normal week. However, we are still working very hard on our school play as well as trying to learn as much as we can before the end of the year.

Here is the memory work for next week: **Monday(5/20): 1 Peter 4:8; 1 Peter 4:10; 1 Peter 5:4 Tuesday(5/21): 1 Peter 5:6-9 Wednesday(5/22): 2nd Commandment Thursday(5/23): Hymn 207:1-3 Friday(5/24): 2 Peter 1:12; 2 Peter 1:16**

This week in science was all about sound again. We talked about how sound waves travel and how we perceive them. We even made some interesting milk carton contraptions to learn about the Doppler affect. It is truly amazing to see how something which seems as simple as sound can be so interesting and complex. God truly knew what he was doing when he designed this world.

Next week we will discuss how humans use sound. The tentative plan will be to have a science test on this material next Thursday.

Our D.C. fundraiser will be this Saturday. The plan is to leave from school's parking lot at 8:00 in the morning. The people we are raking for will provide lunch for us. Please do bring a rake and gloves. There address is 28 Enzyme LN in Kettle Falls, WA 99141.

Please don't hesitate to ask about anything with all the business coming up here at the end of the year. I will see most of you Saturday. God Bless

Weekly Message

Glory to God

“For fools rush in where angels fear to tread.” English poet, Alexander Pope, penned that phrase in his poem, *An Essay on Criticism*. Since 1711, it has been reused by the likes of President Abraham Lincoln, Nobel Prize winner Bob Dylan, Indian social reformer B. R. Ambedkar, and Diane from Cheers.

The phrase refers to naïve people who attempt what experienced people avoid. By nature, that’s us. We rush into sin, ignoring the wisdom of others who have been there, seen the results, and don’t dare to try it themselves.

The angels were there with God when he lit the darkness with stars. They saw what happened when Lucifer revolted against God. And now they joyfully serve God. No one knows God better than they. But their closeness to God does not breed casualness. They fall on their faces and give all the praise, glory, and honor that God is owed.

What about us? Are we too casual with God? Do we seek glory for ourselves rather than give all glory to

God? Do we demand from God that my will be done rather than humbly submit to “Thy will be done?” Do we view God’s grace as an excuse to keep behaving badly? Do we equate God’s patience with acceptance of our immoral behavior?

God, forgive us for our foolishness! And he does. The voice of our Good Shepherd calls to us each day in his Word: I give you eternal life, and you shall never perish.

Praise him—the Light of the World—who calls us out of darkness. Glorify him—the Lamb of God—who takes away the sin of the world. Trust him—the Wisdom of God—who

chose you to belong to him before the creation of the world. Give thanks to him—the Mighty God—who vanquished sin, death, and the power of the devil. Honor him—the Living Water—who revives our thirsty souls.

Prayer:

Lord, keep me from rushing in where angels fear to tread. Grant that my life may echo their praise instead. Amen.

All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”

Revelation 7:11,12