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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

The PreK-K did such a fantastic job during their performances of "Too Much Noise," even despite many kids missing Friday's show due to illness. Other children were able to step in without missing a beat, and we are so proud of all of them! Thank you to all of you who came to support the children!

5-8 Grade Camping

Grades 5-8 head out for their camping trip today after school, and will be returning on Saturday! We are looking forward to spending some time in the great outdoors!

Silverwood Tickets

Please double check that you received your child's Read2Ride ticket in your email (if you participated in this program). Let me know if you have any questions!

Yearbooks

Yearbooks were distributed last Friday—and we still have a couple of available copies! If you would still like to purchase a yearbook, speak with Mrs. Biebert (715)402-0114.

Arbor Day

We are so excited for a fun filled clean up day here today! We are spending the morning cleaning, have a hot dog lunch, and the afternoon will be spent having some extra fun enjoying our campus. Thank you for keeping our campus beautiful!

BookIt! Rewards

Please be sure to fill out your child's permission form if they are eligible to attend the BookIt! celebration at Chaos on June 1!

Early Release

Tomorrow, May 20 is an early release day. Please plan to pick your child up at 12:00 NOON. Thank you!

Softball/Track

The softball season has come to an end. St. Matthew took third place in the league tournament this week. Please return uniforms to Miss Rosenbaum by May 25. The end of the year party will be on Monday, May 23 after school. It will be a parent and player game with pizza to follow. The drama club kids will join after their practice. The location is still yet to be determined. If you haven't heard, St. Matthew took second place at the track meet at the beginning of the month. Go Mighty Timbers!!

A Knight to Remember!

Come and see the jr. choir/drama club's production of "A Knight to Re-

5/20 Cleaning

Biebert/Taasaas/Boys: Velikanov

Most/Rosenbaum/Girls: Velikanov

member" on Wednesday, June 1st @ 6:30pm. Will the dreaded dragon Rex take over the kingdom or will Sir Thomas save the day?

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

Unfortunately, we were not assigned a graduate at MLC's graduation and assignment day. The Lord's plan is perfect, and we are confident that we will figure out a solution that suits are school's needs well.

EARLY RELEASE TOMORROW @ NOON

Classroom News

Preschool News

Miss Donna Lindsay(509.638.5361)

Next week is our last week of preschool!! How can this be?? How did this happen SO quickly?? We blink and the school year is already done!!

What a fantastic week we had in preschool!! Some of the classes had fun easel-painting flowers. What beautiful creations we get to see!! The other classes will do their flower painting next week. The four-year old classes are learning their phone numbers, so they will be coming home with a Preschool Friends Phone Book. Sorry, Moms, the phone number listed in this phone book is YOURS!! Your cell phone might just be blowing up all summer long!! The children already know that these phone books come with responsibilities. They need to ask a parent if they want to call a friend. But, what a great way to stay in touch with friends all summer long!!

This past Monday and Tuesday we had a great time celebrating Purple Day. Everyone had fun wearing and/or bringing something purple to school. A class picture and a game of hide 'n' seek with purple diamonds rounded out the day!! What terrific days with the color purple. Dinosaurs are still in our classroom!! The Art Center has a T-Rex picture that the children can color and then glue teeth in the mouth. Our Science Center has Magna-tiles. Okay, these tiles aren't dinosaur-related, but the kids are having a great time building their own creations.

The three-year olds get to have fun on Friday when they walk to Linwood Park!! A FULL day at the park!! Sounds like a great way to end the school year. The four-year olds have their walk to Linwood Park next Tuesday, weather-permitting. We would love parent participation on this walk. Please let me know if you can join us!!

Graduation is coming up next week!! Both four year old classes will have their graduation ceremony in church on Thursday, May 26 at 6:30 pm. This ceremony should last approximately 45 minutes. A note will be going home with the details of the graduation procedure. Next Friday, May 27, the three year old classes will have their graduation in the preschool classroom. The morning 3's have their graduation at 10:45 am, and the afternoon 3's have their graduation at 2:45 pm. There will be refreshments after ALL of the ceremonies!! Families are welcome to join us!! A great time to celebrate YOUR child and their beautiful accomplishments this year!!

Next week, we will again be reviewing letters A-Z. Four year old classes, please bring ANYTHING you would like to preschool for show 'n' tell. We all get to have fun guessing the beginning letter!!

Our bible verse next week is Galatians 5:13 "Serve one another in love."

Have an amazing weekend with your family. Cherish these special days together!!

Kindergarten News

Miss Rachel Taasaas (360.271.5201)

Graduation

Kindergarten graduation is on Sunday, June 5 at 10 am. They will be getting their diplomas as well as singing a song during the service. Please let me know if you are not planning to attend.

Memory Work

May 19- Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Mark 16:15

Arbor Day

Thank you to everyone who volunteered! I love seeing our school families getting involved and taking ownership of the beautiful campus God has given us.

1st-2nd Grade News

Miss Erika Rosenbaum (269.326.5437)

Memory Work/Christlight

- 5/24 - Matthew 28:20a
- 5/26 - 1 Timothy 2: 3,4
- Please read the Bible stories (Philip and the Man from Ethiopia and Saul Becomes a Believer) from this week with your child this weekend and sign and return the GREEN sheet.

1st Grade Homework

- Purple bookmark (Theme 10-1) will be due May 23.
- Lightning Words (Theme 10 Week 2) will be due May 27. Make sure to be turning these in or a free pass will be used.
- Spelling test will be on May 27. We are working on -ar words. These are the words for next week: car, start, arm, far, yard, dark, large, jar, caught, already. Please help your child learn these words.
- Read 20 minutes a day.

2nd Grade Homework

- Spelling test will be on May 27. We are working on -dge and -eigh in words as well as a few review words. These are the words for next week: bridge, fridge, lodge, cage, eight, weight, freight, sleigh, always, made, gave, us. Please help your child learn these words.
- Read 20 minutes a day.

Extra Notes

- Please please please bring a water bottle every day!
- Thank you to everyone who came and helped out at arbor day!
- Next week will be the last week of spelling words. Finish strong!
- We will be singing "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" for the graduation service on June 5 at 10 am. We will be singing verses 1 and 3 along with the refrain. Please plan to be there!

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.
- **Science** - Do you know the difference between a producer and consumer? We are having fun learning about Ecosystems, communities, populations, niches, food webs, and food chains.
- **Reading**- We are continuing our adventure with the Ingalls family in Little House on the Prairie. A scream in the night?!?! Oh no! What happened?

Extra Notes-

- Book orders are due tomorrow. Let me know if you need the classroom code to order online.
- Please send a water bottle to school with your child each day, especially as the days begin to get hotter.
- 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?
- Did you know that you and your family can get into National Parks for free? All you need to do is head to <https://everykidoutdoors.gov/index.htm> This year's current 4th graders can use their pass until Aug. 31. Next year's 4th graders can begin using their pass on Sept. 1 until next year Aug. 31.

Have a blessed week in the Lord!

5th-8th Grade News

Mr. Jacob Biebert (715.402.0094)

If you are reading this, then your child may be currently whittling two sticks together, and trying to eat tree bark to survive out in the wilds. We will plan on being back on Saturday afternoon and stopping at school for kids to get picked up. If you need anything, then please call Beaver Lodge in Colville to get in touch with us.

Here is next week's memory work:

Monday 5/23: 1 John 1:7, 1 John 2:2, 1 John 4:10; Thursday 5/26: Hymn 771: I want to walk as a child of the light; Friday 5/27: Genesis 39:9b, Leviticus 19:2

We are still studying the American Revolution in 5-6th grade history. The students are rewriting the Declaration of Independence and putting it into their own words. We will take a vote on which groups summary is the most simplistic while still showing the meaning of why the colonists declared independence.

Many of the 7-8th graders are waiting to hear back from their Salmon organization for history class. We are transitioning into American History for the last little bit of the school year while we wait.

We had a slow week in science this week with softball leaving early, Arbor Day, and our camping trip. We will pound the bacteria, protists, and fungi hard next week.

A reminder that graduation Sunday is coming up on June 5th. Please mark your calendars to set aside this day for your children to come and sing with the whole school.

I pray you all have an amazing weekend. Some of you I will be camping with, and others of you I will see on Saturday. God Bless!

Love One Another

“Clean up the kitchen after you eat. Feed the dog and let it out. Make sure to finish your homework and get to bed by 9 o’clock.” Similar instructions are given to responsible children in countless households by parents who are about to leave them home alone for an evening.

Jesus gave his disciples some instructions when he knew that he would be leaving them soon. His instructions were simple: “Love one another.” By dealing with one another in love, not only would the followers of Jesus be obeying his command, they would also be making it clear to others exactly who they are—disciples of Jesus.

What is this love that we are to have for one another? Jesus tells us that it is to be the same kind of love he has for us. His love caused him to go to the cross and give up his life for us so that we don’t have to be punished for our sins. His love focused on our greatest need and was willing to do whatever it took to meet it, even if that meant he would have to suffer tremendous pain and even die.

Because of his love for us and what that love caused

him to do, we know that our sins have been forgiven and our relationship with God restored. Such wonderful news motivates us to want to live for Jesus, and he tells us how to do so: “Love one another.”

By lifting our eyes off ourselves to see others and their needs and then working to meet those needs, even if it means personal sacrifice, we obey our Savior’s command to love one another. When we do, other people will notice that there is something different about us. They will recognize that we are disciples of Jesus.

Prayer:

Jesus, my Savior, thank you for loving me enough to make the ultimate sacrifice for my sins. Help me to show that same sacrificial love to others that it may be evident to them that I follow and obey you. Amen.

[Jesus said] “My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

John 13:33-35