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## School News

### Mission Offering

Our total collected for the year so far has come to \$340.33. Thank you for your continued offerings to help support Shepherd of the Hills Church in Las Vegas, NV!

### Bloomsday Worship Service

Planning to attend Bloomsday this Sunday??? St. Matthew will hold a special church service on **Saturday evening, May 4 at 7:00PM** to consider those who can't attend on Sunday due to Bloomsday obligations! We hope to see you there!

### Bloomsday T-Shirts

Speaking of Bloomsday, if you participate this year, make sure to wear your t-shirt to school on Monday so that we can get a picture at school of all the kids who participated! We will put the picture in next week's newsletter!

### 3rd Quarter Free Pass Activity

Don't forget: tomorrow is the free pass activity from third quarter! Kids will be leaving school about 12:45PM to head to Wonderland for a round of mini-golf! Congratulations to those of you who earned this activity!

### Softball Game

Tonight is the first softball game of the season for the Mighty Timbers! They are playing Classical Christian at their school in Post Falls at 4PM tonight! Their address is 2289 W Seltice Way, Post Falls, ID 83854.

### Word of the Week

K-1's word of the week this week is "often." Turn the page to see Ashlianne Mjelde's example!

### Preschool Teacher Aide Position

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!

### K-1 Sing in Church

Thank you to all the K-1 Graders who sang in church last weekend! What a beautiful job you did with all three verses of "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb!"

### Yearbook Orders

**YEARBOOK ORDERS ARE DUE TOMORROW!!!** If you would like to get a yearbook this year, please let Mrs. Biebert know by **tomorrow, May 3**. Unfortunately, we cannot accept any late orders.

### Read2Ride

Read2Ride tickets will be handed out tomorrow! Be sure to look for those if your child submitted Read2Ride reading hours a few months back!

### Preschool Field Trip

This week the preschool classes all took a trip to Ritter's Garden and Gift! Please see the next page for pictures from their trips!

## Upcoming Dates

### May

- 2 Softball @ CCA—4:00PM
- 4 Bloomsday Worship—7:00PM
- 6-10 MAP Testing**
- 6 Track Meet SFCC—6:00-9:30PM
- 7 Softball Practice—3:30-5:00PM
- 9 Softball @PCA—4:00PM
- 11 Family Fun Fair—9:00AM-4:00PM
- 12 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
- 13 Softball @ PCA—4:00PM
- 14 PreK-1 Dress Rehearsal—NOON
- 15 PreK-1 Dress Rehearsal—NOON
- 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!**

### Ticks

Recently we have found several ticks crawling on children at school. We will do what we can here to check the kids after recess, but please also make sure you are checking your children at home to make sure they aren't being hosts to any of those unwanted bugs!

### Scrip

We recently put in a large order of scrip gift cards to have on hand here in the office! They should arrive soon, and when they do, I will have a list ready for you to check out! Remember, scrip is a super easy way for you to make money for our school simply by shopping at all your usual spots! Please speak with Mrs. Biebert if



# YEARBOOK ORDERS DUE TOMORROW!!!

**5/3 Cleaning**  
 Upstairs: McLaughlin  
 Downstairs: McLaughlin

## General School News – Continued

you have any other questions about Scrip.

### D.C. Yard Work Day

Calling all D.C. trip kids! We are having our yard work clean up day on May 18. Please mark your calendars for this event, and plan to attend! Thank you!

### May Calendar

May's calendar is attached to the newsletter this week. I would say May is probably our busiest month yet, so be sure to check everything over and mark your calendars so you don't miss a single exciting thing!



**Word of the Week**  
**Often**  
 Ashlianne Mjelde

**Definition:** "Happening many times or frequently."  
**Sentence:** "I often go to Splash-down."



# RITTER'S NURSERY FIELD TRIP

# Classroom News

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## Preschool News

Miss Donna Lindsay(509.638.5361)

We started off our week with a BANG!! Monday and Tuesday, we had a field trip to Ritter's Nursery. We are learning about seeds and planting, so this field trip was SO fantastic!! We know that all plants need dirt, sun and water to grow (except for Air plants that need only air and water - crazy!). We looked at all the beautiful flowers, smelled some herbs (mint, dill and oregano), recognized some vegetable plants (tomato, pepper and broccoli), saw some berry plants (blueberry, strawberry and raspberry), looked at some fruit trees (apple, apricot and pear) and even saw some rose bushes!! What fun we had planting our own pansies, too. We even got to take them home! Then . . . had fun playing in Ritter's Treehouse!! What a great way to end our fun field trip!! What a beautiful day we had!!

We also had fun planting our own seeds in our classroom. We had the choice of planting green beans or sunflowers. Can't wait to see them start to grow!! Then, we get to take those home, too!!

The rest of the week, we focused on Missions and Missionaries. We now know that ALL of us are missionaries!! ALL of us can tell others about Jesus!! We have learned how Jesus never sinned at all, how He died on the cross for you and me, and how He rose from the dead. We can tell others about Him - and be a missionary everyday!!

What a wonderful week of learning!!

Next week, we are focusing on Letter Z!! What?? Already?? School is nearing an end!! The letter books will be going home soon.

There are a lot of events going on in May. Please watch for notes going home and check the monthly calendar for those events.

Have a beautiful Bloomsday weekend!!

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## K-1st Grade News

Miss Rachel Taasaas(360.271.5201)

### Homework

#### Kindergarten

- Read 20 minutes (or more) each day.
- Our Word Family is the -ub family.
- Last week in Math we read "Cookie's Week" and Jasper's Beanstalk" for our study of Days of the Week. This week we read "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" some students are able to read AND spell all of their days of the week. Please continue to encourage your child to read and write these words at home.



#### First grade

- Read 20 minutes (or more) each day.
- Reading books will be sent home tomorrow.
- Lightning Words due tomorrow, May 3.
- Spelling test tomorrow, May 3.

#### Memory Work for May 9:

Honor your father and mother, that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy a long life on earth. 4<sup>th</sup> commandment

#### Singing in Church

The kids did an AMAZING job last Sunday. Thank you for coming!

#### E-I-E-I Oops!

This year our Spring musical is E-I-E-I Oops! We have two performances: May 16 and 17 both at 6:30 pm. If your child has a speaking part in the play they need to have all of their lines memorized by May 3.

You are responsible for your child's costume. If you have questions please ask. Our dress rehearsal is Tuesday, May 14. All costumes need to be at school by Monday, May 13.



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## Scholastic Book Orders

Book orders will be in your child's yellow folder tomorrow. If you would like to order books please do so online or return the form to school by Tuesday, May 7. This will be our last order of the year.

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## 2nd-4th Grade News

Mrs. Kelsey O' Haver (509.570.2023)

A big thank you to all of my parents who joined for the field trip last week! I know that it was a long drive, but I really think all the kids enjoyed the trip. For those of you who were unable to attend, this is what we did:

\*We met at a park. It had just stopped raining and everything was wet, but that didn't stop the kids from playing! A favorite was the tire swing - I think we fit about 8 kids on it and they enjoyed being spun around by Mark.

\*After playing for a bit, we ate lunch in a covered pavilion. It was dry and the perfect spot to eat!

\*We drove over to Ferdinand's. Let me tell you - that town has crazy roads!! I had to do several U-turns because I kept missing my turn! When we finally made it, we discovered how AMAZING their ice cream is! If you ever go near Pullman, make sure to stop! I recommend the cookie dough & oreo shake! :-)

\*We got to go the viewing area upstairs in the creamery. We watched part of a video that explained Ferdinand's a little more. We didn't quite get to finish because we had to make it to the planetarium on time!

\*We drove back to the park and then walked up to the building with the planetarium. We sat through a 50 minute presentation by one of the seniors. It was fun to hear the excited noises from all the kids as the screen switched to different things in space!

\*We walked back down to the park and let the kids play for a bit before we hopped in the cars to return to school.

\*A big thank you to the parents who were understanding about some vehicles being back late.

I think that pretty much covers it! Hopefully your child filled you in as well. We are looking forward to our next field trip - our whole school field trip - to go see a play! (There is a sign up sheet for drivers in the office. If you want more details, talk to Kayla and join us!)

Blessings on the rest of your week!

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## 5th-8th Grade News

Mr. Jacob Biebert (715.402.0094)

Happy Friday Weekend Everyone!!!

Here is the memory work for next week: **Monday(5/6): 1 Peter 2:17, 1 Peter 3:1,2 Tuesday(5/7): 1 Peter 3:7 Wednesday(5/1): 3<sup>rd</sup> Article Thursday(5/8): Hymn 455:1 Friday(5/9): 1 Peter 3:8, 1 Peter 3;15-16**

The 5-6<sup>th</sup> graders did absolutely fantastic on their slave presentations this week. They have grown so much in their design of their presentations and their confidence in presenting. I would say many of their presentations were at a high school level. It was fantastic to see! We will be taking a test on colonial life next Wednesday or Thursday. A study guide has been passed out to the kids.

The 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade history class will finish up their chapter next week as well. We will be discussing environmental issues that took place in Washington in the later 1900s and then will begin the review process. Their test will most likely fall on Wednesday or Thursday as well. Their study guide was sent home with them.

It was all about intensity and pitch in science this week. The kids have been learning the difference between the two and beginning the process of discovering how different pitches sound louder at the same level of intensity.

Coming up next week is our final MAP testing for the year. Please make sure your child gets enough sleep and a good breakfast in the morning each day next week. Thank you! Also don't forget that we have our D.C. yard work day on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Weekly Message

### Peace

Jesus' disciples were paralyzed by fear. They were afraid of the Jewish leaders. They were afraid because they thought they were alone and didn't know what was going to happen next. It was during this time of fear when Jesus appeared to them. No longer held by death and the grave, he came to offer them exactly what they needed. And it is exactly what you and I need.

I need Jesus' peace because I am terrified by my enemies. The devil tries to confuse me. The world tries to corrupt me. Even my sinful nature tries to lead me into despair.

I need Jesus' peace because I realize it is impossible for me to stand before God as he desires. He is without sin, and I am sinful. He desires perfect obedience, and I bring before him my disobedience. He longs to be my Lord and Master, but I rebel.

I need Jesus' peace because I know how weak I am. Daily I struggle with sinful distractions and deceptions. Daily I lack the ability to stand my ground

against the devil's deadly temptations. Daily I am troubled by my guilt.

I desperately need Jesus' peace. How blessed I am that he comes to me with his precious reassurance: "Peace be with you!" Because he established this peace which guards my heart and life, I can find rescue and relief. His peace removes my fear of enemies, reconciles me to God the Father, and renews me in my struggle with temptation. His peace reminds me I am not alone.

When I am paralyzed by my fear, I need to remember I have a victorious, powerful, and ever-living Savior. He comes to me with the very words I need

to hear and trust: "Peace be with you!"

#### Prayer:

O gracious and living Savior, I need your presence, your power, and especially your peace. Give me the strength of faith to rely on the gifts of your love and the reassurance of your peace. Amen.

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you!"

**John 20:19-21**