



Educate.
Equip.
Encourage.

The Timber Times
September 23, 2021

School News

Mission Offering

So far our chapel total stands at \$352.28. What a blessing it is to have so many amazing giving hearts at our school! Just a reminder that our offerings are going to be used to create "Blessing Bags"—supplies needed to help the homeless. Our goal is to raise \$500 before first quarter ends!

Finishing TADS Items

If you have not finalized all your TADS items (think enrollment, tuition agreements, etc.) please log into your TADS account and tie up those loose ends. It is especially important to sign tuition agreements in a timely manner—September is the last month to choose a monthly payment plan option.

Early Release Tomorrow

Elementary school students will be released tomorrow at NOON. Please plan accordingly! Preschool will continue as usual. Our elementary teachers will be working on their math curriculum study.

Bible Class Starting Tomorrow AM

Pastor West is starting a new Bible Information Class! This 4-week class begins tomorrow morning at 8:45AM in church. Other dates are 10/1, 10/22, and 10/29. Please speak with Pastor West if you would like to attend this class! (509)217-9617.

More Camping Info

Thank you so much to all of you who have signed up to come on our super

adventurous, mega fun camping trip to Riverview Bible Camp. If any changes need to be made last minute, the ABSOLUTE last changes need to happen before September 29—after that meals and beds are set in stone. If you were on the fence about camping but now would like to, please speak with a teacher and we will get you signed up for this camping extravaganza.

Picture Day

Picture day will be happening already **next Thursday-Friday**. Please be aware that PreK4, K, and 3-8 will be on Thursday, and PreK3 and 1-2 will be Friday. Be sure to return your picture envelope to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Popcorn After School—TOMORROW!

DC kids are hosting a popcorn fundraiser after school tomorrow to help raise money for their trip to Washington DC this upcoming spring! Please bring your appetites and join us outside at noon after school!!!! Any donations accepted!

Singing in Church

K-8 will be singing "Shine Jesus Shine" in church **THIS SUNDAY!** Church begins at 10:00AM.

Looking Ahead

We have off school on Friday, October 8—which is only two short weeks away! I can't believe we are almost into October! School is already flying by!

Baby Food Jars??

Calling any and all savers! We are

9/24 Cleaning

Biebert/Taasaas/Boys: Morrison

Most/Rosenbaum/Girls: Carpenter

looking for clean baby food jars! If you have any you would be willing to donate, please see Miss Taasaas.

Soccer

3-8 have their first game today! Please make sure to wear your uniform top, black shorts, shin guards, long socks and cleats. Don't forget a water bottle! Here is the upcoming game schedule for the next week:

Sept. 23 - 4:00 at Palisades Christian Academy

Sept. 24 - 2:00 vs. Lake City at Dwight Merkel Field 3

Sept. 28 - 2:30 vs. Summit at Dwight Merkel Field 3

October 1 - 4:00 at Christian Heritage
If you did not receive a game/practice schedule, please let Miss Rosenbaum know so that she can get you one as soon as possible.

Junior Choir

Junior choir has begun, and we are having so much fun! The children have been working on warm up songs that help to stretch and warm up the vocal cords, plus many of them are funny to sing. The students have also begun working on reading short drama circle characterizations to learn what part of script directions are just acted, which parts are said, and listening for when they need to jump into the circle with their part. This week was Pirate Treasure fun!

SOCCER GAMES! TODAY & TOMORROW

See soccer blurb above for times and locations!

Classroom News

Preschool News

Miss Donna Lindsay(509.638.5361)

It has been another amazing week in preschool!! We are still learning about apples and how they grow. We had fun easel painting apples this week and also using our handprints to make apples. Come and check out our beautiful Apple classroom!! All four preschool classes were able to taste three different kinds of apples this week and then graph their favorite. You would be amazed at the apple that got the most votes!!

Today and tomorrow we will be celebrating RED DAY!! Everyone gets to wear and/or bring something RED to school. We also get to play a fun game of hide 'n' seek for red circles (our color and shape of the month)!! What a fun RED DAY we get to celebrate!!

With this being our second week of Apple Week, some of our centers have changed. In our Listening Center, we now can listen to the book, Apple Trouble. Our Science Center has apples that we can sort by color (red, yellow or green) or by shape (whole, half or slice). Our Art Center has bingo dotters again, but we can bingo dot apples on a tree – red, yellow or green!!

Show 'n' tell has been really fun for the four year old classes!! The children have been showing some absolutely wonderful things. This week is "B" week. We have seen Batman, bunnies, Bumblebee, basketballs, bears, bouncy balls and so much more. Parents, please continue to help your child with their show 'n' tell items!! What an amazing time of public speaking this is for your child.

Next month, we will have our Pumpkin Patch field trip. Parents, please be sure to do the background check and submit your car insurance information to Jacob if you are planning on driving and attending this field trip. I would love to have as many families as possible come with us.

Next week, in our Bible Story, we will learn how Adam and Eve disobey God. Our bible verse to memorize is Romans 3:23, "All have sinned". Please practice this at home with your child.

It is "C" week next week. Four year old classes, please bring an item to school that starts with the letter "C".

Have a fantastic weekend with your family. Can't wait to see you next week for another wonderful time at preschool!!

Kindergarten News

Miss Rachel Taasaas(360.271.5201)

Homework

- Read 20 minutes each night with your child. They need to hear what a fluent reader sounds like as well as be reading to you.
- Memory Work- practice a little each night so it's not so overwhelming to them.
- Review letters: Pp, Rr, Vv. Ask your child to name things that begin with each letter and have them practice writing the upper and lower case letters.

Field Trip

Please make sure you turn in your field trip form by tomorrow.

Memory Work

September 30

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19

1st-2nd Grade News

Miss Erika Rosenbaum(269.326.5437)

Memory Work/Christlight

- September 28 - 1 Peter 5:7
- September 30 - The Fifth Commandment

Please read the Bible stories from this week with your child this weekend and sign and return the bright orange sheet.

1st Grade Reading

- Lightning Words (Theme 1 Words) are due October 1st. Please make sure to be doing this with your child one time a day from Monday-Thursday to build word recognition. Please return the lightning words on October 1st so your child can receive points for completion. If it is not returned, your child will have to use a free pass on it.

Miss Rosenbaum's News
Continued Page 3

- The signed purple bookmark is due October 3rd.
- The first graders have been working on blending short a words, comparing and contrasting, and reading with expression.

Continue to work towards having your child reading 20 minutes a day.

2nd Grade Reading/Spelling

- The 2nd graders have been working on long vowels o, u, and e.
- We will be starting spelling words October 3. They will get 12 words each week to work on learning for their spelling test on Friday mornings. Taking a look at them with your child every night will help them get ready for their test.

Continue to work towards having your child reading 20 minutes a day.

Extra Notes

- If your child has something in their lunch that needs a utensil or a plate to be heated up on, make sure to be packing that in their lunch every day. If you would like to donate some plastic silverware and paper plates, that would be greatly appreciated for those that forget!
- We have been working on making our transition smooth and quick from one class to the next. Our goal is to have our transitions take less than three minutes.

The school sings "Shine Jesus Shine" on Sunday at the 10 am service. We have been working a lot on this song, so it would be great to see you there!

3rd-4th Grade News

Mrs. Michelle Most (832.212.9102)

Extra Notes

- As the mornings are getting cooler, please send a light jacket or sweatshirt/hoodie to school with your child so they can wear it at first recess if necessary. If it is too cold and they are not dressed appropriately students may have to stay inside for recess.
- Just a reminder that we have **memory work** on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Some days there are two verses that are to be recited. Whenever there are Bible verses, your child will also need to include the reference of where it is found in the bible. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me.
- **Field trip forms and \$10 cash** are due tomorrow, along with **picture day envelopes**. Please return an envelope whether you are choosing to purchase pictures or not. Thank you!
- **MAP testing** went well. If your child still needs to complete a test, I will speak with you about a good day and time that can take place. The results will be shared with families during fall parent-teacher conferences.
- Starting in October and continuing through March, the **Book-it program** will be available for your child to participate in to earn a free pizza each month, just for reading, which is already a part of every night's homework! A note will be sent home next Thursday about the program.

Have a blessed week in the Lord!

5th-8th Grade News

Mr. Jacob Biebert (715.402.0094)

Strange week with all that testing! Hopefully your child didn't have a lot of work this week with all of the MAP testing that took place. The testing will be very helpful to help determine content that may need to be reinforced, skipped, etc. Thank you for having your children to school on time so we could take these tests. I think this is my first year ever where I won't have any make up tests.

Here is next week's memory work:

Monday 9/27: Psalm 56:11, Psalm 91:11; Wednesday: 9/29-New Testament books of Bible up through Philemon; Friday 10/1: Hebrews 13:5b, 1 Peter 5:7

Not a lot new to report this week for any of the classes. We will be pretty much picking up where we left off last week due to Map testing. We did continue our studies of the Point No Point treaty in upper grade history as well as continued our study of the United States being many, yet one in 5-6th grade history.

We did one more experiment this week to identify that air pressure is a real part of flight. Also air pressure is very powerful. We are starting to get a clearer picture bit by bit as to what is needed for flight.

Please don't forget that our class sings with K-4 this Sunday in the 10:00 a.m. service. Thank you for taking the time to make sure your children are there to beautify the worship service.

Weekly Message

The Concerns of God

Admit it. You want things to look good, and you want to feel good. You want everyone to be happy, and you want things to turn out well. Those are just normal human concerns.

God has greater concerns. He wants everyone to come to a knowledge of the truth and be saved. He wants you to believe in Jesus so that you will not perish but have eternal life instead. He wants you to depend on him, and not on yourself.

Jesus shared the concerns of God the Father. That is why he did not care how he looked or felt. He knew that some people were not going to be happy about what he said or did. He taught his disciples that he would have to suffer and be rejected by the prominent people of his day and that he would be killed. He even mentioned that after three days, he would rise again.

The disciple Peter wanted things to look good. He wanted to feel good, and he certainly did not want Jesus killed. He wanted

Jesus to share his human concerns.

Jesus recognized that those human concerns were a temptation from Satan. If Jesus did not suffer, Peter would not be saved. So Jesus rebuked Peter, pointing out that the devil was behind his human concerns.

Even if you do not always understand why Jesus is not acting according to your human concerns, you can trust that he knows what he is doing. He has in mind the concerns of God,

and those are always in your best interest.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, relieve my human concerns by giving me insight to the concerns of God for my good. Amen.

Jesus then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

Mark 8:31-33