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The Timber Times  
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## School News

### Mission Offering

Our mission offering is going toward "New Beginnings," which is a Christian program that services women to help them break cycles of poverty while creating a safe place to raise and nurture children. Today, our offerings totaled \$53.10. Please consider learning more about the program [here](https://www.homeformothers.com/). (<https://www.homeformothers.com/>)

**No School Reminder**  
**Next Monday, September 7 is Labor Day;** therefore, we will NOT have school! Enjoy your long weekend and unofficial end of summer!

### Struggling?

Please reach out to your teacher, Mr. Biebert, or Pastor West if you are struggling in any way!! We want everyone to have a fantastic start to the school year, and would hate for anyone to have an issue go unnoticed! Please do not be shy if you need something addressed—we are here to help you!

### Soccer Practices

Mr. Cameron Ferre is coaching soccer again this year. Sadly, we will not be playing any games against other schools, but that doesn't mean our Mighty Timbers can't stay sharp! We will be practicing on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45-4:45PM, so if you are a 3rd-8th grader interested please let a teacher know, and bring all your soccer equipment!

### Piano Lessons

Mrs. Holly Roberg will be offering piano lessons every Thursday, starting September 10. Piano lessons are 30 minutes long, and take place during the school day. \$12/lesson. If interested, please contact Holly directly at 509-991-7411 or email [holly-annadotson@gmail.com](mailto:holly-annadotson@gmail.com).

### Preschool Starts!

Our long-anticipated preschool year will be underway starting Tuesday! 4 year old classes start on Tuesday, and 3 year olds will begin on Friday! Hooray! Miss Lindsay is ready and excited to get to know all her kiddos!

### Flow of Traffic

Please be mindful during drop off and pick up that we are trying our best to keep the flow of traffic in one direction. Even the lower grades, please enter through the gate, go up the stairs, take a left, and walk to your child's door. After you get your child, continue past the church and down the main walkway out to your car. Thank you for helping us keep things orderly (and distanced!).

### Lost and Found

Is your child missing something that was brought to school, but never made it's way home again? If so, please stop by and check out the "Lost and Found" treasures table by the school gate and school office door Friday morning to see if any are your child's lost things. \*\*Any unclaimed items will be donated to the thrift store at the end of the month.\*\*

### 9/4 Cleaning

Upstairs: Danns  
Downstairs: Diaz

## Upcoming Dates

### September

- 3 Soccer Practice 3:45-4:45PM
- 7 **NO SCHOOL**—Labor Day
- 8 AM4/PM4 Preschool Starts!
- 8 Soccer Practice 3:45-4:45PM
- 10 Soccer Practice 3:45-4:45PM
- 11 AM3/PM3 Preschool Starts!
- 15 Soccer Practice 3:45-4:45PM
- 17 **NO AM4 SCHOOL**
- 17 Soccer Practice 3:45-4:45PM
- 21-25 MAP Testing
- 22 Soccer Practice 3:45-4:45PM
- 24 Soccer Practice 3:45-4:45PM
- 25 **EARLY RELEASE**—Noon
- 29 Soccer Practice 3:45-4:45PM

### Preschool Graduation 2020

Speaking of preschool, we were finally able to hold our preschool graduations from last school year! This past Tuesday, we celebrated all the preschoolers and their accomplishments! God's Blessings to you all as you continue to learn and grow in his grace! Feel free to take a look at page 4 for some pictures of the event.

### School Cleanings

There are still several families who have not signed up for cleanings. If you have not done so, please sign up online [here](https://www.signupgenius.com/). (<https://www.signupgenius.com/>)

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You can also opt to pay \$50/cleaning.

### Looking Ahead

Our September calendar is available for you to view [here](#). (If you are reading a hard copy of the newsletter, there are also hard copies of the calendar available.)

### Baby Pictures!

Take a look on page 5 at the baby picture! Can you guess which student that is?!?! If you think you know, come find Mrs. Biebert in the office before school starts! First correct guesser wins a prize!

### Student Interviews

Our very first student interview is with Miss Lily Rowland! You can learn a little bit more about her on page 6.

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## Classroom News

### Preschool News

Miss Donna Lindsay(509.638.5361)

Miss Lindsay will start her weekly updates next week when preschool is back in session!

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### K-1st Grade News

Miss Rachel Taasaas(360.271.5201)

#### Homework

#### Kindergarten

- Read 20 minutes (or more) each day.
- Tying shoes. If your child is not able to tie their shoes yet it would be best that they have slip on shoes or shoes with Velcro.
- Practice Memory Work for September 10.

#### First grade

- Read 20 minutes (or more) each day.
- Practice Memory Work for September 10.

#### Memory Work for September 10:

This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:3,4

#### Thank you!

Thank you for telling me about your child! I enjoyed reading your letters. If you have not had a chance to write to me please do that as soon as possible.

#### Morning Check In

Thank you for your patience as I check kids in in the mornings. As parents leave the building please come in. It's hard for me to leave the classroom to bring more families in.

Next week I would like for parents to watch their child put their snack in their white bucket instead of doing it for them because some students don't know where to find their snack. If you are dropping off more than one child please make sure both children have done their morning jobs.

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### 2nd-4th Grade News

Mrs. Michelle Most (832.212.9102)

First of all I'd like to say a great big thank you to all of you! Thank you for all your help and cooperation as we get this school year off to a great start! You have all been amazing and it is so appreciated. Just a couple of reminders is all I really have for you this week.

1. Your child will have memory work to say on just about every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Please remember to help them learn it as I go over it very minimally in class. I sent home a calendar with the passages and the dates on it for September.
2. Your second and/or third grader should bring home their math paper to be corrected by you, unless we have a test that day. This accounts for 25% of their total math grade.
3. Your third and/or 4th grade student should bring home their assignment notebook/planner for you to sign off on that they completed all their homework. I will be signing it also, so that you know everything is written down correctly.
4. Lastly, please remember to send a filled water bottle with your child to school so they have fluid to drink.

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### 5th-8th Grade News

Mr. Jacob Biebert (715.402.0094)

Boy, isn't it great to be back to school?! It becomes so easy in our fast paced lifestyles to take things for granted. We are truly reminded how easily things in this world can be taken away. However, for now I am going to continue to celebrate every week that we are allowed to stay in school!!

Here is next week's memory work:

Tuesday (9/8): 5-8: Proverbs 17:14, Proverbs 17:19a/7-8: Ephesians 4:26 in addition; Wednesday (9/9): What does this mean of Conclusion; Thursday (9/10): 5-6: Hymn 200:1,2/7-8: Hymn 200:3-4 in addition; Friday (9/11): Psalm 19:7, Psalm 19:14

The 5-8<sup>th</sup> graders all started out the year identifying what history really is in history class. We discussed how cool it is that things that we are enduring right now will be a part of future history books. The 7-8<sup>th</sup> graders then branched off on their own to discuss culture and where history got its start. Next week we will be looking at the makeup in the early towns of France.

The 5-6<sup>th</sup> grade history class spent the week identifying what history and geography really are. We then began reviewing basic map skills that we will be using throughout the year. The students were tasked with knowing the oceans and continents so well that they could recite them even if they were to be woken up at 3 A.M.....try it for me please! Jk

We have spent the beginning of science this year discussing the importance of group work, and then we used our science groups to begin exploring electricity. I have some very fun labs planned with the kids as they explore circuits and alternative forms of energy.

I hope the beginning of your year has been going smoothly. It has been exciting finding out the different students' knowledge levels with so many new students to our school. Each of your children has their own wonderful strengths and weaknesses. I am excited to get to know each and every one of them better throughout the weeks and months ahead.

God's Blessings on your Labor Day weekend! Enjoy the long weekend and shortened school week next week.

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# PRESCHOOL GRADUATION 2020



# GUESS THAT BABY!



**Take a guess as to which student this is!  
First person to correctly guess will win a prize!**

**\*Must tell Mrs. Biebert in the office to be eligible for prize\***

**\*\*Students cannot guess themselves\*\***

# STUDENT INTERVIEW

Name / Grade: Lily Rowland / Grade 8

Favorite food?

Cheese Pizza!

Favorite hobbies?

Drawing and Writing

If you could go anywhere, where would you go? Why?

Japan. It's really pretty, cool, and I've always wanted to go there.

What job will you have as an adult?

I would like to be a teacher.

What do you love most about school?

I love talking with my friends.

Who do you admire? Why?

I admire my mother. I admire her because she is an awesome person and she works hard to care for me and my brother.

What is your favorite bible passage?

I can't play favorites. All of the Bible is important. But If I really had to choose it would be John 3:16. It's short, sweet, and it sums up our message of salvation.

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."*

*John 3:16*



## Weekly Message

### Jesus is for All People

The Bible makes it abundantly clear that Jesus is for all people! Perhaps that's why we see Jesus intentionally leaving the area of Galilee and withdrawing to an area populated heavily by people who did not have a lot of opportunities to hear about him. If there was a mission field, Jesus would enter it. If there were people in need of support, Jesus would seek them out.

The immediate comfort is this:

- No matter what your ethnicity, your background, your physical characteristics—Jesus is for you!
- No matter how much (or little) you know about the Bible—Jesus wants to have a meaningful relationship with you!
- No matter where you live or what vocation you have—Jesus loves you and wants to draw you ever closer to him!

Jesus' disciples apparently did not get that memo.

We often learn from others what NOT to do. The disciples provide a prime example. How did they react to

this woman in need? “*Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.*” Were they too busy or too tired? Did they think themselves too important to deal with ordinary people with ordinary problems?

I don't know the answer, but I do know I don't want to be heartless and distant when I deal with the people around me. I don't want to be so self-absorbed with my own life that I miss opportunities to be kind and generous to others. In fact, maybe the Lord will place someone into my life today who just may need a helping hand or a listening ear. Maybe he'll do the same for you.

#### Prayer:

Lord, thank you for seeking me out, finding me, and giving me an opportunity to learn about your love. You were not too busy for me. Help me, Lord, to never be too busy or too distracted for those around me. Amen.

Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.” Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, “Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.”

**Matthew 15:21-23**