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## School News

### Mission Offering

So far our chapel total stands at \$411.79. 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 on October 29!

### 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.

### Picture Day Reminder

Roll out the red carpet and put on your fanciest ball gowns and tuxes! Reminder that picture day is today and tomorrow!!! Pictures will be taken of PreK4, K, & 3-8 on Thursday, and on Friday we have PreK3 & 1-2.

### Bible Information Class Continues

Pastor West continues his bible information class tomorrow morning at 8:45AM in church! Other dates are 10/22, and 10/29. Please speak with Pastor West if you would like to attend this class! (509)217-9617.

### BookIt!

It's that time of year again! We are participating in the BookIt! Program again this year. Each month a calendar will be sent home. Please record the minutes read each day and return the calendar to your child's teacher at the end of the month to earn a coupon for a free personal pizza from Pizza Hut!

### DC Hot Lunch

Next Thursday, October 7 the DC kids are hosting a hot lunch—spaghetti! An envelope will be sent home at the beginning of next week—if your child would like spaghetti please return the envelope with donation to the school by Thursday. Thank you!

### No School

Next Friday, October 8 we have no school due to the camping outing! We are so excited to spend some time in the outdoors and hope you are looking forward to a relaxing weekend as well!

### Church Singing

The kids sounded absolutely beautiful in church this past Sunday! Thank you to those of you who went out of your way to make sure your child attended this event! Thanks also to the kids for working so hard to master the song, and to the teachers who spent so much time to learn and teach the song as well!

### October Calendar

Our October calendar is available for viewing [here](#). October is one of the BUSIEST months of the year at school—but also one of the most fun! Beautiful weather, so many events, end of first quarter—the list could go on! Please check out the calendar to stay up to date!

### Baby Food Jars??

Calling any and all savers! We are looking for clean baby food jars! If you have any you would be willing to donate, please see Miss Taasaas.

### Fancy Friday Reminder

On Fridays please be mindful of your kiddos outfits—they have both art and PE and need to dress accordingly for those classes. Tennis shoes are a must for PE!

### 10/01 Cleaning

**Biebert/Taasaas/Boys:** Ostby

**Most/Rosenbaum/Girls:** Diaz

### Soccer

After some hard fought battles last week, the Mighty Timbers lost to Palisades Christian Academy 6-0 and lost to Lake City Academy 5-3. The Mighty Timbers also lost their battle versus Summit on Tuesday as well. Here is the upcoming game schedule for the next week:  
Oct. 1 - 4:00 at Christian Heritage  
October 7 - 2:30 vs. Summit at Dwight Merkel

As a reminder, if you are going to be taking younger or older siblings out of school for soccer games, please make sure to notify the teachers ahead of time. If you are unsure about the location of the game, please check out the soccer bulletin board by Miss Taasaas's classroom. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Rosenbaum.

### Message from Board of Education

Praise the Lord for blessing our school amid these troubling times. Parents, please continue to be diligent in keeping your children home for illness as discussed before. It is still a very important way to help us keep our school open and our teachers well.

It would be very difficult to keep a class going if a teacher was out sick or just in quarantine. As you know, the school children are not isolated, so it's quite possible that if a COVID case in class the entire school would be sent home to isolate. We have worked through this last year and will continue to follow the regional health dept. recommendations on isolation/quarantine. Thank you for being kind and considerate to one another and to the staff. Thank you for being flexible in this new year with new families, new routines, and new classrooms.



# SOCCER GAME TOMORROW



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## Classroom News

### Preschool News

Miss Donna Lindsay(509.638.5361)

What a great week we have had in preschool! We finished talking about apples last week and have now moved onto our Fall Theme. This week we have had fun painting leaves and pressing them onto paper, creating a Fall Leaf Wreath, and some of the classes were able to fill their Fall trees with tissue paper leaves. Our big discussion this week has been that even though things are changing outside, "Jesus is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:8.

When we change themes, we also change our centers. Our Drama Center now has dress-up clothes – always a fun center for the children. What should we dress up as? Should we be a race car driver, a princess, a pilot, a cowboy/girl? The choices are endless!! We also have celery stamping in our Art Center. Our letter of the week is "C" – why not stamp a vegetable? The Sensory Center has pipe cleaner trees that the children can thread buttons on in order to make some colorful fall trees!! Lots of fun in Center Time!!

Picture Day is today and tomorrow!! Even with our all of school activities and crafts, I promise to keep your children picture-ready!!

This week, I have started the four-year old evaluations. I sit down with each child and have them recognize as many letters, numbers, shapes and colors as they are able. This gives me a benchmark as to where they are at right now. I will re-evaluate in January and also next May. Because I am pulled away from the classroom, I would love some parent volunteers to help my aides. I have a sign-up sheet available if you'd like to help.

Next Monday and Tuesday, we have our Pumpkin Patch Field Trip to Hidden Acres. Please be sure to have your background check completed and proof of car insurance submitted to Jacob BEFORE Monday. I would love all of you parents to come and join us!! This is a really fun field trip!!

Next week we will focus on letter "D". Four year old classes, please bring something for Show 'n' Tell that begins with "D".

Our Bible verse for next week is I Timothy 2:3, 4 "God . . . wants all (people) to be saved".

Have a beautiful and blessed weekend with your family!

### 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. Add minutes to the Book it calendar (going home tomorrow).
- Review letters: Dd, Hh, Gg. Ask your child to name things that begin with each letter and have them practice writing the upper and lower case letters. You can also ask them to write words (write the sounds they hear).
- Growth mindset affirmation of the week: **I control the choices I make.**

#### Yellow Folder

Please make sure you are taking the yellow folder out of your child's mailbox on Friday.

#### Field Trip

If you are a chaperone you need to have your car insurance turned in and your background check completed by tomorrow.

#### Memory Work

October 7

Be faithful, even to the point of the death, and I will give you the crown of life. Revelation 2:10b

#### Book it

A note will be going home in your child's yellow folder tomorrow about the Book it program. Please read through the information, set a goal with your child and start reading.

**Shoes**

If your child is wearing shoes that tie they need to be able to tie them. As the weather changes we will be wearing our slippers inside the classroom more and they need to be able to take their shoes off and put them back on for recess on their own. Please work with them at home or consider getting Velcro shoes until they are able to do this independently.

**1st-2nd Grade News**

Miss Erika Rosenbaum(269.326.5437)

**Memory Work/Christlight**

- October 5 - The Sixth Commandment (Your child doesn't need to learn the meaning of the commandment even though it has it in the booklet)
- October 7 - Mark 16:16

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

**1st Grade Homework**

- Lightning Words (Theme 2-1) are due October 8th. It is so great to be seeing improvement each day with your child's time. Keep it up!
- The signed purple bookmark is due October 10th. Please make sure your child's name gets on the bookmark as well as your signature!

Read 20 minutes a day. Please make sure to be reading every night as it helps your child be able to succeed in school!

**2nd Grade Homework**

- Spelling test on Friday 10/8. Help your child learn the spelling and meaning of these words: next, end, camp, sank, sing, drink, hunt, stand, long, stamp, pond, bring

Read 20 minutes a day. Please make sure to be reading every night as it helps your child be able to succeed in school!

**Extra Notes**

- Picture Day is tomorrow. Please have your child make sure to bring tennis shoes and an extra pair of clothes for P.E. in the afternoon. Thank you.
- The Book-it program runs from October-March. A note will be sent home in their PINK label folder tomorrow. The October Book-it will be starting tomorrow. Each month they are able to participate in reading to earn a free pizza, which is already a part of every night's homework Happy reading!
- Please make sure your child is starting to bring a light jacket or sweatshirt to school for recess as the mornings are starting to get cooler.
- If you plan on chaperoning the field trip to the pumpkin patch, make sure to give a valid copy of your car insurance to the school office as well as getting a background check completed. The school will cover the background check so please be looking for it in your email.

If someone would like to donate plastic plates and plastic utensils for our classroom, that would be greatly appreciated.

**3rd-4th Grade News**

Mrs. Michelle Most (832.212.9102)

**Word of God** - Once you and your child are finished reading the lessons for the week, please take a few extra seconds to then sign the chart in your child's binder to show that this has been done. It really helps them to be more successful and know the lesson better to complete any in class activities.

**Memory Work** - Just a reminder that there is **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.

**Social Studies**- The first test of the year over Chapter 1-Washington's Geography will be next Tuesday, October 5th. We have been working hard on taking notes and learning all there is to know about the geography of Washington. Please help your child go through their notes and highlight the important information from the study guide.

**Planner / Assignment Notebook**- Thank you to those who have been checking and signing your child's planner each night. Please make it a habit to check that your child's work is finished each night and then initial in the planner that everything is set for the next day.

**Extra Notes**

If your child will be leaving early, due to a sibling playing soccer, please let me know so I can be sure to have them ready to leave at the proper time. Thank you in advance.

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.

**Book-it program** information will be sent home with your child today. It begins tomorrow, October 1st. Please work with your child to set a reasonable goal. Everyone should be able to earn a blue star just by doing their nightly 20 minutes of reading. I am expecting every child to be able to accomplish this goal.

Thank you for returning all the field trip forms, money, and picture envelopes. If you volunteered to chaperone, thank you! Please see Mrs. Biebert in the office to get a copy of your current insurance card please. Thank you for your assistance. If you need a background check done, you should have or be receiving an email with the link to follow to have the check completed.

Have a blessed week in the Lord!

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### 5th-8th Grade News

Mr. Jacob Biebert (715.402.0094)

October hits and things get busy! I feel like October is the month every year where the school year speeds into fast forward, and it is probably because of all the events or days off that will start taking place from now till the end of the school year. It will be more important than ever to help your children stay organized and caught up. I will certainly do my best to help with this in any ways that I can as well.

Here is next week's memory work:

Monday 10/4: Genesis 39:9b, Psalm 119:47; Wednesday: 10/6-1 Corinthians 6:18a, 2 Corinthians 5:15; Thursday 10/7: Hymn 619

What is history? Is history a matter of perspective? If so, then how do I know what is the truth about history? These are all questions we dove into in 5-6<sup>th</sup> grade U.S. history this week. Your children are supposed to pick a children's book to help answer these questions. They should then write two summaries of the book from different character's perspectives. They should have a quote in each summary and also tell about any primary or secondary sources that could be used in the retelling of the story.

The upper grade Washington State history class finished up their study of the actual Point No Point Treaty. We were able to see what was all outlined in the treaty and tactics that were used to convince the Natives to give up their land. Next week we will start to identify repercussions of the treaty for the Natives involved.

Overcoming gravity and air resistance was the name of the game in science this week. Your children should be able to tell you three ways that engineers have overcome gravity and air resistance in order for airplanes to be able to fly. We finished up this study by creating our own air foil and see how air travels on it to make it fly.

Thank you to those of you who were able to make it for our class singing in church las Sunday! The children sounded great! It is also a wonderful blessing to hear children offering their praises to Jesus.

God's Blessings as you enjoy another wonderful fall weekend. I pray you and your family stay healthy as the weather gets colder.

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## Weekly Message

### The Path to Greatness

See if you can guess who said the following: “It’s my job. It’s what I do. Grass grows, birds fly, waves pound the sand. I beat people up.” Or this? “I’m so mean I make medicine sick.” Or how about? “I’m not the greatest; I’m the double greatest. Not only do I knock ‘em out, I pick the round.”

Those quotes are all from former heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali. During his heyday, he was one of the most controversial and talented athletes on the face of the earth. He was as quick-witted as he was quick-fisted. He was a fantastic showman, and he wanted everyone to hear that he was the greatest.

In our Bible passage today, Jesus’ disciples are doing their best Muhammad Ali impersonations, arguing about which of them was the greatest as they traveled on the road.

Jesus took that opportunity to show his disciples the way to true greatness.

“Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last and the servant of all.” And he wasn’t just saying it. He was doing it! He was the master of the angel armies who willingly came here to serve us in our greatest need. On Good Friday, Jesus gave no thought to his own well-being. He laid down his life so that we might live. That’s the definition of a hero. That is the

epitome of greatness.

#### Prayer:

You are the greatest Lord Jesus and most worthy of all my praise. Help me always to remember and treasure your becoming a servant for me. Amen.

They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?” But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.”

**Mark 9:33-35**