Memorial Lutheran School BADGERS

NEWSLETTER - 18 January 28-February 1, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, February 4 ICHD technician at school to screen for hearing

Friday, February 8 Joint devotion with Pastor; mission offerings will be collected.

Sunday, February 10 Tuition is due.

Tuesday, February 12 Grades 3-5 travel to Wharton Center

Friday, February 15 Hot lunch is served.

Monday, February 18 No school – Presidents' Day

Monday, February 25 No school – Pastor/teacher Conference

Happy Birthday!

February 7 Mrs. Voss

February 9 Corbin

School Cleaning Schedule for the week of:

February 4 Arntson February 11 Chaffee February 18 Clark

GENERAL INFORMATION

MONTHLY DEVOTION Due to a late schedule conflict, our February all-school devotion will be *next Friday*, *February 8*. The students will receive envelopes early next week that may be used for a thankoffering.

Our thankoffering mission project this year is our Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod's mission effort in Vietnam. The Lord has provided an opportunity for our church body to build a theological training center in Hanoi, the capitol of Vietnam. Ours is the first Christian group permitted by the still-Communist government of Vietnam to build a facility directly related to work with the Gospel of Christ! Our synod hopes to receive \$2 million dollars by Easter 2019 for this effort.

SINGING IN CHURCH - Because of the number of snow days this week, we will be rescheduling the date that the students will sing this month. They will not sing this Sunday, February 3.

<u>ICHD</u> – A technician will be at school on Monday, February 4 to screen for hearing.

<u>HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED</u> Friday, February 15. The menu includes Swedish meatballs, cheese sticks, strawberries, cupcakes and milk.

DAYS OFF IN FEBRUARY: Please note that there are two no school days in February on the school year calendar and the school activities calendar. Our school will be closed on

- Monday, February 18 (Presidents' Day),
- Monday, February 25 (Pastor/teacher Conference).

REPORT CARDS The 2nd Quarter ended last week Friday, January 25. But both Mrs. Leitz and Mrs. Domke have a test for the students to take before completing 2nd Quarter report cards. As soon as they are able to get the reports cards finished, our teachers will distribute them.

ILLNESS If your child is running a fever, please do not send your child to school until the fever has broken.

While students may attend classes while still coughing or sneezing, please do all you can at home, parents, to tell your child(ren) to wash hands often and use tissues. Our entire school family appreciates those efforts to maintain the good health of our students.

<u>THE FAMILIES OF OUR SCHOOL</u> will help with the supper before the first Midweek Lent service at our church on *Wednesday, March 6*. Please mark the date now!

The children sing for the 7:00 service that evening. The supper begins at <u>5:45</u> in the church fellowship hall. You will receive a note about how you can help with the PTO-sponsored meal that will feed 50-55 people.

CHOIR CONCERT The annual sacred concert by students from seven Lutheran Elementary Schools will be *Friday, March 8* at 7:00. It will be held at **Christ Ev. Lutheran Church & School** north of Oakley. The church and school property is on M-57, a few miles west of the intersection of M-52 and M-57. The intersecting road is S. Hemlock Road. The children will rehearse music at *6:30*.

MLS FINE ARTS FAIR: This year's Fine Arts Fair for students in grades three-five will be held at Michigan Lutheran Seminary on Saturday, March 2. It's time to talk to your child about what they will do for that fair and then start to prepare for the competitions and projects. Applications will have to be in the Mrs. Domke by Friday, February 8th. (The only two categories for which grades 3-4 may enter are the art and forensics competitions.)

Keep this in mind, you only have to go to MLS if you are participating in music, forensics, math, or spelling. Students participating in science and art need only to have their work to our school by Tuesday, **February 26**. That work will be transported to MLS by one of the teachers. Those projects will then be brought back to school at the end of the fair. You are still encouraged to attend and see all the entries and listen to the other competitions. IT REALLY IS A LOT OF FUN!

Students will be charged an entry fee of \$2.00 for each category and entry he/she enters. For example: If a student enters a science project, two art projects, and does the spelling bee, there would be a total entry fee of \$8.00. If your child wishes to participate, please ask the teacher for an application. These applications and the money must be turned in by Friday, February 8th so we can have them sent in on time.

After your application is turned in, your child may request more detailed instructions for the event(s) in which he/she has entered. We encourage you to read these instructions carefully so there are no disappointments on the day of the fair.

If you have any questions, please ask any teacher. We will give you the schedule for the day as the date gets closer and when we receive individual times for those students who need them.