

# Memorial Lutheran School

## BADGERS

### ***NEWSLETTER - 26***

### ***March 25-29, 2019***

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Friday, March 29	<b>Joint devotion with Pastor</b> ; mission offerings collected End of third quarter
Wednesday, April 3	<i>Lent service</i> at 7:00; supper prior at 6:00
Monday-Friday, April 1-5	Spring Break – No School
Monday, April 8	Classes resume at 8:20
Wednesday, April 10	<i>Lent service</i> at 7:00; supper prior at 6:00
Monday, April 15	PTO meeting at 7:00
Thursday, April 18	Hot lunch will be served. <b>Maundy Thursday</b> – Service at 7:00
Friday, April 19	<b>Good Friday</b> – Service at 7:00 No school
Sunday, April 21	<b>EASTER</b> Sunday services at 7:30 and 10:30 with breakfast at school between services.



#### **HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Palm Sunday**, April 14 – 8:00 & 10:30

Potluck & reception – 12:00 *at school*

**Maundy Thursday**, April 18 – 7:00 PM

**Good Friday**, April 19 – 7:00 PM: Tenebrae (darkness) service

**Easter Sunday**, April 21 – **7:30 & 10:30 AM** - *no SS or BC*

Easter breakfast served 8:45 - 9:35 *at our school*;

#### **School Cleaning Schedule for the week of:**

April 8	Nichols
April 15	Nosis/Michelman
April 22	Ostrander



### **FROM MRS. LEITZ**

**Preschool:** This week we have been learning about how Peter denied Jesus three times. We are like Peter feeling awful about our sins that we do daily. We also want to be like Peter and not despair over our sins but thank God for the forgiveness of all of our sins. We also have been learning about how Pilate sent Jesus to His death even though he thought Him to be an innocent man. We know Jesus was perfect and did not deserve to be put to death but did it out of love for us.

In math we have been concentrating on counting 1-5. For threes we have been working on letter W. The fours have been learning letters U,V,W this week. We have also been learning about all things spring!

Have a great Spring Break!

**Kindergarten:** This week we have been learning about how Peter denied Jesus three times. We are like Peter feeling awful about our sins that we do daily. We also want to be like Peter and not despair over our sins but thank God for the forgiveness of all of our sins. We also have been learning about how Pilate sent Jesus to His death even though he thought Him to be an innocent man. We know Jesus was perfect and did not deserve to be put to death but did it out of love for us.

In math we have been working on adding, subtracting, and reading number words. For Super Kids we have been working on the letter N, writing question marks, and the sight word no. We have not been having Social Studies this week due to the many illnesses that have been keeping kids out of school.

Praying that our break will give everyone a chance to relax and recover from all the bugs going around! Have blessed break!

### **FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5**

This week in our study of God's Word we are reviewing the facts of Resurrection morning. There are so many wonderful details to learn about Jesus and what He did for our salvation. We spent lots of time reviewing how the women, the disciples and the Jewish leadership dealt with Jesus rising from the dead. But the most important thing we did was to make connections to what Jesus' resurrection means in our lives. It means that we do not have to suffer eternally. We can look forward to life in heaven forever!

Most kids need pencils. Don't ask me where they all get to...

We obviously were not able to do much with our play this week. We will have to really get at it after break. I'm sorry that I do not have parts chosen for you.

Thanks for being patient with us as students have been so sick. We are continuing to wash down desks, tables and door handles. We use lots of soap, water and hand sanitizer. Hopefully everyone comes back after break feeling lots better.

The third quarter ends tomorrow - March 29. I will do my best to have report cards ready for you as soon as I can as I get absent day work back from your children. Hymn and memory work are part of that, as well. I should be around most of spring break so if you have questions don't be afraid to text or give me a call. I don't mind if you need to ask me something or need clarification.

Have a great break!

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**THE NEXT COMBINED DEVOTION** will be **Friday, March 29** (because there is no school the first week of April). We will collect thankofferings from the children at the devotion that morning. The students will receive envelopes 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.

**LENT** We have two midweek Wednesday evening Lent services remaining. The services are at 7:00 PM.  
Suppers at church are hosted by different church groups each Wednesday during Lent and begin at 6:00.

**NO SCHOOL DATES** Please note that there are days coming up when we are not scheduled to have classes.  
There will be no school on

- **April 1-5 for spring break,**
- **April 19 for Good Friday.**

**THE STUDENTS** of our Sunday School and Lutheran Elementary School will sing at the beginning of each service **Easter Sunday, April 21**. The children are rehearsing the song at the beginning of the Sunday School hour each Sunday, as well as in our school classrooms during the week.

**Our Resurrection worship services are at 7:30** (one half hour earlier than usual) **& 10:30 that morning**.  
Join us!

**THE THIRD QUARTER** of our school year ends Friday, March 29. Since our spring break is the following week, your child(ren)'s report card(s) won't be ready for distribution until classes resume or classwork is made up from sick days.

**PARENT – TEACHER ORGANIZATION MEETING** The Board of Christian Education, grateful for the interest parents have shown in having PTO meetings, has scheduled a spring PTO meeting for **Monday, April 15 at 7:00**. Please set aside about an hour, parents, to attend the meeting that evening.

**HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED Friday, April 18**. The menu includes a taco bar, apples and brownies.

We thank the members of our congregation who prepare the food for our students at our monthly hot lunches!

**STANDARDIZED TESTS** for grades 3-5 will be administered beginning the week of April 22. Please speak to Pastor Voss or Mrs. Domke if you have any questions about the tests.

**PLAYS DATE CHANGED** Because so many students have been sick this month, the faculty has decided to push the date of the schools plays back six days. That will allow more time for rehearsing the play parts.

The new date for the plays is **Thursday, May 16**. There will be performances of both plays at **9:30 AM** and at **6:30 PM**.

Please make a note of the new date. It's a Thursday because we anticipate the track meet in Saginaw to be on Friday, May 17.

**EMERGENCY DRILLS** On Wednesday we had a tornado drill and lockdown drill. The fire drill was postponed due to the chilly temperature Wednesday morning; we will have a fire drill on a warmer morning after spring break.

We are required by the state to have a specific number of such drills each school year. If your child expressed fears to you about these drills, please assure your child that such drills are necessary so we know what to do in case an emergency situation arises.

**AS MANY OF OUR STUDENTS** continue to battle illness, we hope that the spring break will allow everyone to return to school healthy on April 8. We also urge parents to be sure, as much as possible, that your child is fully recovered from illness before returning to school.

**Here is the contact information** for the men on our congregation's Board of Christian Education.

Pastor Voss	517-488-5145/655-2294
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**THE THEME FOR THIS SCHOOL**

theme is based on 1 Corinthians 2:2, and it reminds us daily that Jesus entered our world to be our only Savior by His atoning sacrifice.

**YEAR IS** Lift *High the Cross!* Our

*“For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.”*

