

Memorial Lutheran School

BADGERS

NEWSLETTER - 30

April 29-May 3, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, May 3	Joint devotion with Pastor; mission offerings will be collected.
Saturday, May 4	CMLAL Volleyball tournament in our gym
Sunday, May 5	K-5 sings at 10:30 service
May 6-10	Last week to check out library books for this school year
Friday, May 10	Hot lunch served. Last tuition payment is due. All tuition balances should be paid in full.
Thursday, May 16	School plays
Friday, May 17	Track meet at MLS, Saginaw
Wednesday, May 22	Field trip for whole school to Chaffee farm
Thursday, May 23	Our summer Thursday evening worship schedule begins – 7:00 PM
Thursday, May 23	All library books must be returned.
Sunday, May 26	Our summer Sunday worship schedule begins – only one service at 9:00 AM

Happy Birthday!

May 10 Isabella

School Cleaning Schedule for the week of:

May 6	Reynolds
May 13	Schlicker
May 20	Turner/York
May 27	VanEE



FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool: This week we have been hearing about how the Jesus appeared to many of His disciples on the third day after He had risen from the dead. We learn that we are blessed that He has put faith into our hearts so that we believe that He is our risen Savior. We do not want to be like doubting Thomas that we need to see to believe.

The threes and fours have been working on counting and recognizing numerals 0-3 this week. The threes have been reviewing their alphabet and the fours have been working on the color pink and reviewing the whole alphabet with our new story.

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Have a great weekend!

Kindergarten: This week we have been hearing about how the Jesus appeared to many of His disciples on the third day after He had risen from the dead. We learn that we are blessed that He has put faith into our hearts so that we believe that He is our risen Savior. We do not want to be like doubting Thomas that we need to see to believe.

In math we have been working on probability, addition, and subtraction. For Super Kids we have started letter V. In science we have continued our study on insects.

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*Don't forget that your child is welcome to sing at our church this Sunday. We meet at 10:15 in the church fellowship hall to practice singing.

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FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our study of God's Word we learned all about Pentecost, when we remember and thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit to both the disciples of long ago, and to us modern disciples. We know that the Holy Spirit is the person of God who gives faith and keeps that faith in us through the Word. So, naturally, that is why we talk so much about the importance of personal and group worship. Only through the Word can the faith that is in each believer be strengthened. So, keep hearing the Word with your children. Don't let their faith be starved!

Retests for our chapter 8 science will be next week, May 8, after school. Anybody can retake the test, not just individuals with a failing grade. I know the material is challenging, but that doesn't make it bad. If May 8 doesn't work for you, please let me know and we'll work something else out.

I dug through our costume supply and found a few things that will work for a few characters. Tomorrow I will have a complete list of what the rest of the kids need for their costumes. For most of them it will be easy to assemble.

Grades 3-5 testing is going well. The best thing you can do for them parents is to ensure a good night's sleep and a protein rich breakfast. Thanks.

Many thanks to our library staff, classroom helpers, phy-ed and art teachers! We deeply appreciate your gift of time and talent. I remember you in my prayers often. Another big thanks to Andreea Labadie and Tracy Chaffee for organizing the mini field trip to the Williamston Senior Center. We practiced our play songs for the folks in attendance. Everyone seemed to enjoy them. Thanks, too, for the help transporting students to and from, ladies!

Our last regular Sunday opportunity to sing at Memorial is this Sunday, May 5, at the beginning of the 10:30 service. We will warm up before the service in the fellowship hall.

Mrs. Leitz and I are certainly hoping that all the students will be at the May 30 closing service. Grade 5 and kindergarten students will be recognized. We are also singing a couple songs that evening. It would be great if everyone could dress up a little for that closing service, as well. Also remember that on the last day of school we have our recognition of students, some snacks, and fun games before we dismiss at noon. Parents are certainly invited to attend part or all of the morning's events.

Have a great weekend!

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE NEXT ALL-SCHOOL DEVOTION will be *this Friday, May 3*. We will collect thankofferings from the children at the devotion that morning. The students have received 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.

STANDARDIZED TESTS for grades 3-5 are being administered this spring. Please speak to Pastor Voss or Mrs. Domke if you have any questions about the tests.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SING PRAISES: Students in K-5 will sing at the beginning of the 10:30 service on **Sunday, May 5**. They will also sing for the school year closing service on **May 30 at 7:00 PM**. That will also be our Ascension Day service.

THE CMLAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT is being hosted by our school *this Saturday from 10:00 to 1:30*. Parents, if you can help in the concession stand during the morning and/or early afternoon, please speak to Pastor Voss or Mrs. Domke to volunteer your time.

HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED Friday, May 10. The menu will include grilled burgers and hot dogs, chips, veggies and dessert. Pastor will be doing the grilling. ☺

SCHOOL PLAYS will be performed *Thursday, May 16*. There will be performances of both plays at **9:30 AM** and at **6:30 PM**.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Our congregation's Vacation Bible School will be held at our school *Monday, July 22 – Thursday, July 25*. Sessions will be held at our school each of those four mornings from **9:00 – 11:30**.

If you desire more information about VBS, please speak to Pastor Voss. We'd love to have your child(ren) join us that week!

LUTHERAN SMALL SCHOOLS TRACK MEET We are again invited to participate in the WELS Small School Track Meet at the track facility of Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw on *Friday, May 17*. The event is for grades K-8, so all our students will participate, and that will be our school for the day.

The meet begins at **9:00**, so we'll be leaving our school at **7:15 AM** that day. Travel will be arranged in the weeks to come.

Registration is due in early May. Pastor Voss will speak to students to find out the three events in which each student desires to participate.

The event should conclude by 2:00, allowing us to be back at school by the normal end of the school day.

If you have questions, please speak to Pastor Voss. Cost for participation at the track meet (\$1 per student for ribbons) will be covered by our PTO. Those attending should pack a lunch, or bring money to buy items from the concession stand.

2019-2020 TUITION AND FEES for our school were set by our congregation's voters this week.

- Preschool 4 mornings/week for 4-year old: \$1,000.00, plus \$50.00 application fee
- Preschool 3 mornings/week for 3-year old: \$850.00, plus \$50.00 application fee
- Kindergarten – 5th Grade for Memorial congregation students: \$1,000.00
- Kindergarten – 5th Grade for non-member students: \$1,500.00 for oldest child,
\$1,250.00 for younger siblings

Our Board of Christian Education will consider tuition assistance for families that desire it. Please speak to Pastor Voss to get a tuition assistance form.

SHORTS may be worn for the rest of the school year. Parents, if the forecast is for cooler weather and your child wears shorts, please send a pair of pants that your child(ren) may wear over the shorts for outside recess.

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

Pastor Voss	517-488-5145/655-2294
Norm Schlicker, President of PTO	248-930-7735
Howard Clark	517-775-8152
David Fortin, Secretary	616-481-1128



THE THEME FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR IS *Lift High the Cross!*
Our 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.

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

