

Memorial Lutheran School

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NEWSLETTER - 32

May 13-17, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, May 17	Track meet at MLS, Saginaw
Tuesday, May 21	All library books must be returned.
Wednesday, May 22	Field trip for whole school to Chaffee farm
Thursday, May 23	Our summer Thursday evening worship schedule begins – 7:00 PM
Sunday, May 26	Our summer Sunday worship schedule begins – only one service at 9:00 AM
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day – No School
Wednesday, May 29	Last day for preschool
Thursday, May 30	School year closing service at 7:00 PM; Preschool – Grade 5 will sing.
Friday, May 31	Last day of school; classes dismiss at noon.

Happy Birthday!

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School Cleaning Schedule for the week of:

May 20	Turner/York
May 27	VanEE



FROM MRS. LEITZ

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FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our study of God's Word we learned about the persecution of the early church and the Christians living in and around Jerusalem. The persecution, although unpleasant and even deadly, brought about the spread of the true faith as believers fled Jerusalem for safer homes. When they left, they took the truth with them and shared it wherever they went! Once again, God used a seemingly bad situation for our ultimate good!

I'm counting on everyone to be at the closing service on May 30! We are preparing three songs to sing and are hoping for a full house! Please speak with me if you have any questions or conflicts. Thanks!

Remember our farm field trip coming up next week. We'll need a few drivers. Mrs. Leitz is preparing a note to go home with all of the details.

Be ready for cool weather tomorrow for the track meet! Layers would be best, as it will warm up - we just don't always know when! A water bottle is a good idea, too. There will be concessions, but it is fine to pack a lunch as well. There will be an area for our students to keep their things safe. It would be best not to bring electronics or other things of that sort. Good running shoes are a must and your Memorial shirt would be great.

Thanks for all the help with play stuff, parents! We appreciate all your help. Thanks, too, for Mr. Ostrander – phy-ed, and Mrs. Chaffee - art, for rearranging schedules around play week.

I know the kids are ready to throw in the towel on the school year, but we do have a couple weeks of work yet to do. Please keep in that in mind, everyone.

Have a great weekend!

GENERAL INFORMATION

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**. **Please wear your Memorial shirt**. Dressing in layers may be a good idea in case the morning is chilly.

Registration has been sent. Pastor Voss spoke several times with each class about events the students wanted to select.

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.

SCHOOL LIBRARY The school library will be open until the end of the school year but the last day to check out new books was this past Thursday. **All books should be returned by Tuesday, May 21.**

Please check your home for library books and classroom books that should be returned. If a book is lost or damaged it will have to be replaced by the beginning of the next school year. Thank you.

WE HAVE NO SCHOOL on **Monday, May 27** because of Memorial Day.

LAST DAY FOR PRESCHOOL is **Wednesday, May 29**. There will be a recognition of the Preschool students that morning. Mrs. Leitz will announce a time for that.

SCHOOL YEAR CLOSING SERVICE We end each school year the way we begin it – with a worship service. The end of the school year service is held the night before the last day of school. The worship service will be held ***in our church*** at **7:00 PM Thursday, May 30**. All students will sing for the service. (Preschool will only sing with the other grades the hymn that is the theme for the year “Lift High the Cross”.) That service also celebrates our Savior’s ascension into heaven 40 days after He rose from death.

5th GRADE GRADUATION AND KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION After the Thursday evening closing worship service, there will be a brief ceremony acknowledging the successful academic work done by our graduation fifth grade students Mason Nosis, Evie Ostrander, and Anna Reynolds.

Following the recognition of those students, we will have our annual presentation by our Kindergarten students, and mark their completion of the Kindergarten course of study.

STUDENT RECOGNITION The last day of school is used to recognize our students' accomplishments during the year. The Student Recognition for Kindergarten – 5th Grade will be **Friday morning, May 31** at about 9:00. Watch for more information.

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

- 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.

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!

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 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.”

