

Memorial Lutheran School

BADGERS

NEWSLETTER - 6

October 15-19, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, October 19	Hot lunch is served.
Sunday, October 21	K-5 sings at 10:30 worship service.
Wednesday, October 31	Reformation Day!
Friday, November 2	End of first quarter
Saturday, November 3	Pancake breakfast at school 8:00 AM
Friday, November 9	No school – Parent/teacher conferences
Thursday, November 15	Hot lunch is served.
Friday, November 16	Field trip to MLS, Saginaw for play

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October 21 Anna

School Cleaning Schedule for the week of:

October 22	Arnett
October 29	Labadie
November 5	Leitz



FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool: We have been learning about how Jesus told a Samaritan woman that He was the Savior and she was so excited she shared the news with everyone she saw. We want to be like that woman and share the good news with everyone we meet so they too may be in heaven with us some day.

Threes and fours have been working on classification in math with a rainbow mosaic. The threes have finished up working on their colors and have started working on recognizing their names. The fours have finished with their story of Goldilocks and the letters C and D.

*Parents thank you for remembering to prepare your children for the cold weather with hats and jackets!
Have a wonderful weekend!

Kindergarten: We have been learning about how Jesus told a Samaritan woman that He was the Savior and she was so excited she shared the news with everyone she saw. We want to be like that woman and share the good news with everyone we meet so they too may be in heaven with us some day. We have learned also to share the good news with people even if they don't seem to believe it just like Jesus did in His home town of Nazareth.

We have been working on ordinal numbers, recognizing groups with the fewest number, and matching numbers to the same number of objects in a group. For Super Kids we have finished with the letter A and started learning letter D.

*Parents thank you for remembering to prepare your children for the cold weather with hats and jackets!
Have a wonderful weekend!

FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our study of God's Word we learned about one very happy day and one very sad day in the life of our Savior. The happy day took place in Sychar, a town in Samaria. Jesus had gone there to preach to people. Despite the fact that most Jewish people thought the Messiah was only for the "pure" people, Jesus showed that He desires ALL people to be saved. How happy it was for those people to know the truth of salvation! The sad day took place in Nazareth, Jesus' home town. Jesus went there to preach as well, but when He announced that He was the promised Messiah, most of the people of Nazareth rejected Him. They just didn't understand that the Messiah could be a humble, quiet man from their midst. We pray that God would give us a humble, believing heart, ready to know and trust Jesus as our Messiah!

As you know, the weather has turned! Recess can be very cold. Please send in warm things for outside recess. A little sweatshirt just isn't going to be enough any longer. Layers are fine, and heavier coats are great. Hats or hoods would be good. Thanks.

Remember that students in grades K-5 have an opportunity to sing this Sunday, October 21, at the beginning of the 10:30 service at Memorial. As always, we will warm up at about 10:15. All are welcome to join!

If your child has shoes with laces here at school and doesn't know how to tie, please work on tying at home! Kids without shoes tied are a hazard to themselves and others.

A huge THANKS to all of you who contributed to my surprise birthday party last Tuesday! I was completely surprised and humbled by the lovely party and amazing gifts. Thank you so very much!

Have a great weekend!

GENERAL INFORMATION

MISSION THANKOFFERINGS are gathered at our combined devotion the first Friday of each month. This school year the thankofferings collected will be sent to our Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod's (WELS) World Mission office, designated to support our church body's Gospel work in Vietnam.

The Lord of the Church has directed things to provide us with an opening to preach and teach His Word in an area of the world where that once seemed impossible!

Envelopes will be provided for the children to use at these services. The next one is ***Friday, November 2.***

SCHOOL PICTURES Mrs. Voss took pictures of our students and the classes on Wednesday. We thank her for doing so!

The pictures will be emailed to you as an attachment as soon as the office secretary can get those taken care of. You have her permission to print them in whatever manner you wish. There will also be pictures of classroom groups and the whole school.

HOT LUNCH The next hot lunch is ***this Friday, October 19.*** The meal will feature pizza, and also include vegetables & dip, Rice Crispy treats, and juice.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Some parents are organizing a pancake breakfast to be held at our school from 8:00-11:00 Saturday morning, ***November 3.***

This meal will be by donation only. All donations will support PTO projects.

PARENT – TEACHER CONFERENCES In connection with your child's 1st quarter report card will be a conference with your child's teacher(s). There is no school on **Friday, November 9** because many of the conferences will take place on that day. Some of the conferences might have to be scheduled for the previous evening. If other arrangements need to be made, please indicate that to Mrs. Domke, Mrs. Leitz, or Pastor Voss.

We will soon send home a sheet for you to fill out about desired times for your parent – teacher conference(s). Please watch for it.

PLAY AT MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY IN SAGINAW Our school has requested seats for our students (and for 13-15 adults) at the **12:30** performance of "**Beauty and the Beast**" on **Friday, November 16** by the students of Michigan Lutheran Seminary (MLS) in Saginaw. Performers include Hannah Domke from our congregation and former student at our school.

More details will be announced in the coming weeks. But there are several things to make note of already now.

- The students will eat lunch at MLS before the play; it will be the lunch the students bring from home. Parents, please pack the lunch that day with that in mind. **No microwave ovens** will be available since there will be many grade school students eating at MLS at that same time.
- We will leave our school about 10:30 that morning. The preschool session will be shorter that day.
- We will be looking for some parents to drive, in addition to Mrs. Domke, Mrs. Leitz, and Pastor Voss. If you can drive, please let one of them know and indicate how many students you can take in your vehicle.
- We will be back to school about 4:15 that day.
- The suggested donation for those attending the play will be covered by our school's PTO treasury.

Please look for more details to be announced in the coming weeks.

SCHOOL CLEANING REQUEST Please remember to fill out the school cleaning list when your family cleans school during your assigned week. The sheet can be left in the office, if it is open—or put on the clip on the office door, if the door is locked.

The completed sheet allows us to let our congregation's property board know whether or not the school has been cleaned each week.

FIRE SAFETY The local fire department will suggest several mornings that will work for them to visit our school in the near future. The scheduled visit earlier this month was postponed so that the fire fighters could attend a funeral for the family of a retired fire fighter.

AMAZON REWARD PROGRAM Amazon has a program in which 0.5% of qualified Amazon purchases can be given to a charity of the buyer's choice. Our church and school's unified account link is: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-2130250>. You must use this Amazon link when you order to be able to have the percentage go to our church. Please consider this when you order from Amazon.

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

Pastor Voss	517-488-5145/655-2294
Howard Clark, Chairman	517-775-8152
Norm Schlicker, President of PTO	248-930-7735
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."

