

Memorial Lutheran School



BADGERS

NEWSLETTER - 6
October 14-18, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, October 18	Hot lunch served
Sunday, October 20	K-5 sings at 10:30 worship service
Tuesday, October 22	ICHD will do vision screening for all students
Wednesday, October 23	Crazy socks day
Saturday, October 26	Trunk or Treat at Memorial Lutheran Church 2:00-4:00
Wednesday, October 30	Fall colors day
Thursday, October 31	Reformation Day!
Friday, November 1	End of first quarter
Thursday, November 7	Joint devotion with Pastor; mission offerings will be collected.
Friday, November 8	No school – Parent/Teacher Consultations

School Cleaning Schedule for the week of:

October 21	Labadie
October 28	Leitz
November 4	McPherson



FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool: This week we have been learning about how God kept His promise to Jacob by blessing him and being with him at all times. God also promises to bless us and take care of us at all times every day. We want to thank and praise Him for keeping His promise and blessing us when we surely do not deserve it.

The three year olds have continued working on their colors and their cutting skills. The fours have been working on the concept of loud and soft, and the letter F. We will be starting a new unit and new letters next week.

We also have been learning about Fire Safety and Prevention with the help of the Williamston Fire Department visiting our school!

*Parents, we are running low on apple juice. If you are interested in sending a bottle to school, it is much appreciated. Thank You!

*Just a friendly reminder that we do go outside for recess as long as it's not raining or below zero. Make sure your child is dressed appropriately with jackets, hats, and gloves if necessary. Thank you!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kindergarten: This week we have been learning about how God kept His promise to Jacob by blessing him and being with him at all times. God also promises to bless us and take care of us at all times every day. We want to thank and praise Him for keeping His promise and blessing us when we surely do not deserve it.

This week in math we have been learning about corners, position words, and ordinal numbers. In Super Kids we have been working on the letter A and the middle sound in words. In science we have been looking at the six rules of how to tell if something is living or non-living.

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FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our Bible lessons we learned about the sons of Isaac and Rebekah. Esau and Jacob were twins. God told Isaac to bless the second son, Jacob, as the heir of the promise rather than the firstborn, Esau. This led to a whole assortment of troubles, as you can imagine. How many times do we feel as though others have "done wrong" to us and we are justified in taking retaliatory steps? Just reread these Bible lessons and see what all those steps led to. We pray that God helps us deal with others in love, just as God has dealt with us. We also pray that God will help us have a forgiving heart toward others.

We gather at Memorial this Sunday at about 10:15 to warm up for our song. We will sing promptly at 10:30. All are welcome to join us.

Parents, please remember that memory work is due almost always on Tuesdays and Fridays and that hymns are due on Fridays. We practice at school but students, especially first and second grades, really need to practice at home as well. Thank you for helping with this.

Please also remember that assignment folders and books (gr. 1-4) need to be signed every night. Students may have one skip a week without penalty. Thank you.

With a definite nip in the air we remind you that having a sweater or sweatshirt that stays at school is a good idea. Having a hat that stays here is helpful, too. Sometimes the 10:30 recess is much colder than the 12:20 one.

We really enjoyed cape day! I have never seen so many kids "swooping" around like big bats! :) Next week is crazy socks day.

Have a great weekend.

GENERAL INFORMATION

MISSION THANKOFFERINGS are gathered at our combined devotion each month. The devotions will usually be held the *first Thursday of each month*. We held the October devotion today.

The thankofferings collected this school year will be sent to ***Martin Luther College*** (MLC) in New Ulm, Minnesota. The faculty of MLC that trains those who will serve as pastors and teachers who in churches and school of Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

Teacher-track students who graduate from MLC are assigned to WELS schools to begin their work instructing our Savior's lambs. Mrs. Domke and Mrs. Leitz both graduated from the college. Pastor-track students who graduate from MLC continue their studies for four more years at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, Wisconsin.

Envelopes are provided for the children to use at these devotions. The next one is scheduled for **Thursday, November 7** (though we might move it up to October 31) .

OPPORTUNITY TO SING This Sunday our students in grades k-5 will sing at the beginning of the 10:30 worship service. They will gather together in our fellowship hall after Sunday School to practice.

HOT LUNCH will next be served **Friday, October 18**. We thank Mrs. Labadie for organizing the meal and purchasing some of the food for it. We also thank the Chaffee family for their donation of meat for Friday's meal.

The menu will be: a taco bar, fruit, punch, water and dessert.

FIRE SAFETY The local fire department brought a fire truck to our school this week. They discussed fire safety at school and at home with our students. Ask your child(ren) what ideas the fire fighters have for fire drills and fire escapes at home.

We ask our protecting Lord to keep the fire fighters safe as they respond to fires and other emergency situations. We commend them for their bravery.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES In connection with your child's first quarter report card will be a conference with your child's teacher(s). There is no school on **Friday, November 8** 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.

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT COMING! This past summer we got rid of the old, portable, plastic playground equipment that our younger students have used. The Board of Christian Education has approved the use of PTO funds to pay for some new playground equipment that will be anchored into the ground.

Mrs. Leitz has done great work in researching what will be best for our students, contacting companies for quotes, and forwarding the information to our board. The board agrees that the playground system Mrs. Leitz is recommending will be a great addition to our recess area. Mrs. Leitz is now working with the company to place the order and to arrange for shipping.

Parents and grandparents, we will be asking for volunteer help when the shipment arrives. Please watch for an announcement about the day(s) and time(s) when help is needed to unload the shipment and when the work will be done.

OUTDOOR CLOTHING Now that the weather has changed, parents, please send your child(ren) to school with clothing that will keep them warm outside at recess. As long as weather conditions allow, the students go outside for recess to get fresh air.



TRUNK OR TREAT Join us at Memorial Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 26 from 2:00-4:00 in our church parking lot for family fun. Put on your Halloween costumes and join us for free candy, treats and crafts.

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

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

AMAZON REWARD PROGRAM We remind you that 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 *smile Amazon link* when you order to be able to have the percentage go to our church/school. 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
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David Fortin, Secretary	616-481-1128

THE THEME FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR IS *They'll Know We're Christians By Our Love*. Our theme is based on 1 John 4:19, and it reminds us that God's love for us sinners in Christ's sacrifice to save us moves us to love Him and others.



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We love because He first loved us. John 4:19