

Memorial Lutheran School

BADGERS



NEWSLETTER - 9
November 4-8, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, November 8	No school – Parent/Teacher Consultations
Sunday, November 10	Tuition is due.
Friday, November 15	Hot lunch will be served.
Sunday, November 17	K-5 sings at 10:30 worship service.
Wednesday, November 27	Thanksgiving Eve worship service at 7:00
Wednesday-Friday	No school November 27-29 for Thanksgiving break
Thursday, December 5	Joint devotion with Pastor; mission offerings will be collected.

School Cleaning Schedule for the week of:

November 11	D. Miller
November 18	A. Miller
December 2	Ostrander



FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool: This week we have been learning about the kindness and forgiveness that Joseph showed to his brothers. We want to show our love and thanks to God also by showing love and forgiveness to others.

The threes have been working on the letter F and learning the square shape. The fours have started a new unit on nursery rhymes. We have also started learning about the first Thanksgiving.

*Parents you are invited to join us on Tuesday, November 26th from 8:20-9:20 for some entertainment, light refreshments, and games to celebrate Thanksgiving! Hope you are able to attend!

Have a great week!

Kindergarten: This week we have been learning about the kindness and forgiveness that Joseph showed to his brothers. We want to show our love and thanks to God also by showing love and forgiveness to others.

This week in math they have been working on patterns, and measurement. For Super Kids we have been working on learning the letter S. In science this week we have been learning about our sense of touch and hearing. We have also started learning about the first Thanksgiving.

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FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our study of God's Word we learned about the family of Jacob (Israel) moving to Egypt because of the famine, and then sped ahead about four hundred years to the birth of Moses. As always, these true Bible stories remind us that our God is in control. He works for our good and He protects His believers. It is truly a fact that our God has it all in His hands! May our work at school and yours at home continue to build up our precious children to service in God's kingdom now and always!

Next week grades 3-5 will have a chapter three Social Studies test.

I did poorly over the last quarter sending home feedback with the Friday folders. I will endeavor to do better in the second quarter. Thanks for your patience.

Mrs. Chaffee, our art teacher, let me know that Memorial kids have some of their beautiful art hanging in the Biggby in Williamston. Go on in and check it out! Thanks to Mrs. Chaffee for her hard work and inspiring art instruction!

It's about time for some kids to have more pencils and pencil top erasers for school. Please ask your kids if they need any.

GENERAL INFORMATION

MISSION THANKOFFERINGS are gathered at our combined devotion each month. Our next combined devotion with Pastor will be Thursday, **December 5**.

Mrs. Domke and Mrs. Leitz will distribute envelopes that your child(ren) may use for a thankoffering that will be gathered at that devotion. This school year's thankofferings will be sent to Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota. 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.

THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON Friday, November 8 because of the parent/teacher conferences that will take place on that day.

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Jameson Collins, his father Andy, and his grandparents Mary & Ken and Clark & Karen at the sudden death last month of Jameson's mom and Andy's wife and Mary's daughter Kate Collins.

May our gracious, living Savior grant all of Kate's loved ones His peace and comfort.

TUITION PAYMENTS are due **Sunday, November 10**.

Parents, if you can't hand your monthly tuition payment directly to Mrs. Voss or Pastor Voss, we kindly ask you to slip the check and/or envelope under the school office door. Pastor or Mrs. Voss will see it the next morning.

Following this procedure will relieve Mrs. Domke and Mrs. Leitz from having to put your payment in a secure place inside their classroom.

OUR THANKS to those who were able to unload our new playground equipment last Friday! With so many, the work was done in less than 30 minutes.

The playground equipment is being stored in the school shed. Given the forecast for much of November, it's not feasible to dig holes and pour concrete in the post holes. We'll need to wait until spring. We'll discuss plans and set a target date for the work when the PTO meets on **Wednesday, January 15 at 7:00**.

OUR BRIEF VETERANS' DAY observance will be held Monday. The students and faculty will gather at the flag pole, discuss what Veterans' Day is all about, and give thanks to our gracious God for the blessings He has granted our nation through the brave men and women who fought for freedom. The Pledge of Allegiance will be spoken as the US flag is raised.

THE NEXT SPECIAL LUNCH is scheduled for **Friday, November 15**. The menu will include turkey and cheese roll ups, fruit cups, veggies and dessert.

Parents, you are invited to help with the meal. Please speak to Pastor Voss or Andreea Labadie if you have any questions.

SINGING FOR WORSHIP Students in K-5 will sing at the beginning of our 10:30 worship service on Sunday, **November 17**. Please stay in the fellowship hall after Sunday School to practice. The students practice hard for these songs, and they find great joy in sharing the news about our Lord and Savior through these songs.

THANKSGIVING BREAK Our school classes will dismiss at 3:30 on Tuesday, November 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday and **will resume Monday morning, December 2**. No school November 27-29.

OUR THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL WORSHIP SERVICE at Memorial is **Wednesday, November 27** at 7:00 PM. Join us as we thank God for His richest blessings to us!

PTO MEETING At this week's Board of Christian Education meeting, we set the date of the next PTO meeting for **Wednesday, January 15 at 7:00**. Watch for more details next month. But please make a note of the date now.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS FOR WEATHER When road conditions become dangerous due to snow or ice, or when we have a power outage at school, Pastor Voss will try to make a decision by 6:15 AM about keeping our school closed for the day. However there may be times when a little more time is needed to make the decision, and we trust that you will understand when that happens.

When it has been decided to close school for the day, Pastor Voss will notify you by email and by text. He will also put a notice on WLNS Channel 6 and WILX Channel 10.

Please be sure that Pastor Voss has the email address you want him to use for such notices, as well as the cell phone number(s) you want him to use for text messages.

BASKETBALL GAMES CONCESSION HELP This weekend recreation association basketball games in our school's gym begin. The PTO Fund receives the profit from concession sales. We need school parents to volunteer to work in the concession stand.

A SignUp Genius link has been set up for volunteers to use in picking the day and time they can help. Speak with Pastor Voss if you have any questions. Use this link for *Sign Up Genius*: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4fafad2fa46-memorial>. This link is also found on the home page menu of our web site.

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

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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