

Memorial Lutheran School

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NEWSLETTER – 27

April 26-30, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday, April 30** Please respond by this date to the re-enrollment question that Pastor sent out by email.
- Thursday, May 6** Combined devotion with Pastor; mission offerings collected.
- Monday, May 10** Last tuition payment is due.
- Wednesday, May 21** School plays
- Monday, May 31** No School – Memorial Day

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 4 Anna



FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool: This week we have been learning about how the disciples needed to choose a new disciple and before making a big decision they prayed to the Lord about it. We also need to remember to pray about decisions that we need to make in our lives. We also have been learning about Pentecost. We learn that the Holy Spirit enabled the disciples to be able to speak different languages so that they may teach and preach to people all over the world the good news about Jesus their Savior. We also want to be like the disciples and share the good news to all that we meet.

The threes have been working on the letter X this week. The fours have started a new story "Peter and the Wolf." The new fours group has started the new story "La Tortuga." The title means the Turtle in Spanish. We have also continued to work on counting 1-10. We are also learning about the life cycle of frogs.

We continue to work on our play "The Little Red Hen". I will be sending a note home next week with all of the necessary details about the play and other important dates for the month of May.

Have a blessed weekend!

Kindergarten: This week we have been learning about how the disciples needed to choose a new disciple and before making a big decision they prayed to the Lord about it. We also need to remember to pray about decisions that we need to make in our lives. We also have been learning about Pentecost. We learn that the Holy Spirit enabled the disciples to be able to speak different languages so that they may teach and preach to people all over the world the good news about Jesus their Savior. We also want to be like the disciples and share the good news to all that we meet.

In math we have been working on addition, measuring weight, counting to 50, and measuring temperature. In Super Kids we have started working on the letter Z. In science we are learning about forces and how things move.

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FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our study of God's Word we learned about the disciple Thomas doubting Jesus' being alive and the disciples spending time with Jesus in Galilee. In both we see how Jesus prepared the large group of believers and the eleven disciples for future witnessing. Jesus prepares us to witness to others about what He has done, too, each time we hear and study the Word. We can share what we know. The more we know of God's Word, the more we can share!

I'm adding the same information below that I had in last week's newsletter about play costuming. Please see me if you have any questions!

Costuming is going to be pretty simple for our play. If your child is a food, a pair of plain colored shorts and similarly colored, plain t-shirt would be great. I'd rather not have shirts with logos or patterns. That may mean even just turning a shirt inside out. The shirt needs to be long enough that when arms are raised above the head we have no bare bellies. Don't worry about trying to match the color of the outfit to the food, as most kids are handling more than one kind of food part. If your child is playing the part of a child, just shorts and a nicer top would be fine, maybe a polo for the boys and something like that for the girls. Big Cheese should have a bright yellow t-shirt. The shorts can be any color. If Big Cheese had a cheese-head hat that would be great, but we can improvise, too. Students also playing the parts of parents can have the plain t-shirt and shorts and then a more "grown-up" shirt to slip over for that last scene when the parents show up. The police officer could have a blue shirt to slip over his other clothes. Maybe an officer type hat would be good as well. I'm sure I have a badge around here somewhere. Let me know if you have any questions. This is going to be so much fun! The kids are doing well and our songs are coming along nicely. A few kids are not ready with lines, so please urge them to get those lines learned or to review them daily to keep them fresh.

We've had a tough week with getting work finished and with redos. Thanks for any help you can give your kids, encouraging them to get work finished completely and getting those redos done early!

Thanks, everyone! Have a great weekend!

GENERAL INFORMATION

COMBINED DEVOTION Our next combined devotion with Pastor will be *Thursday, May 6*.

This school year's thankofferings will be sent to *our church body's mission among the Apache people in east central Arizona*. For more than a century our Synod has been proclaiming to the native Americans there the good news about Christ's life and death and resurrection for us sinners, has built churches and schools on the reservation, and has provided care to the people there in other ways.

2021-2022 TUITION RATES This week our congregation set the tuition rates for next school year. In addition to the following tuition levels, there will be fees for books and supplies. Those fees will be very similar to this school year, with one addition. Our church body is publishing a new hymnal and at some point in the fall of 2021, students will begin using the new hymnal. Students in Grades 1-5 will need to have that new hymnal, and it will cost \$22.00.

- Preschool: 4-year olds: \$1,100.00 3-year olds: \$900.00
- Grades K-5 non-member of Memorial congregation first child: \$1,650.00; additional children remains at \$1,200.00
- Grades K-5 member children of Memorial will remain at \$1,000.00 per child
As in past years, there will be a 10% reduction in tuition if the amount is paid in full by the end of the week of school.

SCHOOL PLAYS are scheduled for ***Friday, May 21***. We are planning on performances both in the morning (likely 9:30) and in the evening (likely 6:00 or 6:30). **Right now, we are planning on allowing only family members of our students to attend.** If that changes, we will let you know as soon as a different decision is made.

SPARROW MILES CLUB program continues. The students are racking up impressive totals! Parents, you should be receiving an email from Sparrow Miles Club when your child hits the 5-mile / 10-mile, etc. thresholds. At each 5-mile mark, the students receive a toe token.

We are stressing that it is not a contest to see who can go farthest or fastest. The emphasis is on children being active. Please speak to Pastor Voss if you have questions or desire information.

KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL AND GRADES 1-5 TOURS of our school continue to be offered at the convenience of new families interested in our school. If you know of a family interested in our school, please speak to Mrs. Leitz, Mrs. Domke, or Pastor Voss.

Requirements are that Preschool children must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1 and Kindergarten children must be 5 years old by September 1 for the 2021-2022 school year. Mrs. Leitz and Mrs. Voss have prepared information flyers for you to distribute to families you know who have children in those age groups. Please speak to one of them to get copies to distribute.

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 *GOD'S GRACE IS ENOUGH FOR US*. *Our theme is based on 2 Corinthians 12:9 and it reminds us that God's undeserved love for us sinners in Christ's sacrifice to save us is the greatest blessing and most certain truth in all the world. May He ever keep all of us in the faith that trusts our Savior!*



GOD'S GRACE IS ENOUGH FOR US

And he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, because my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will be glad to boast all the more in my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may shelter me. 2 Corinthians 12:9

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