

Memorial Lutheran School

BADGERS



NEWSLETTER - 30

May 9-13, 2022

The theme for this school year is *To God Be the Glory*. Our theme is based on Isaiah 42:12, and it reminds us that God has done everything for our salvation and that everything we do in life is to give Him the glory for what He has done for us. *Let them give glory to the LORD and proclaim his praise.* Isaiah 42:12

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, May 20	School plays – 9:30 AM and 6:30 PM Special picnic lunch is served.
Tuesday, May 24	All school library books need to be returned.
Thursday, May 26	Field trip to Chaffee farm
Friday, May 27	Last Day of Feeling Good Mileage Club
Sunday, May 29	Our summer worship schedule starts. We have one service at 9:00. We also have Thursday evening worship services at 7:00.
Monday, May 30	No school – Memorial Day
Wednesday, June 1	Last day of preschool
Thursday, June 2	Closing service for this school year – at school at 6:00 PM <i>(a change in time from the school calendar)</i> Graduation of Kindergartners and Fifth graders
Friday, June 3	Last day of school – classes dismiss at noon. Recognition of K-5 in the morning and classes dismiss at noon.
<i>Sundays in summer</i>	<i>Worship services at 9:00 AM (and 7:00 PM on Thursdays)</i>
<i>July 25-28</i>	<i>Vacation Bible School will be held at school.</i>
<i>September 9</i>	<i>Group outing for church and school families to Lugnut game at 7:00 PM.</i>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 8 Ethan



FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool and Kindergarten: This week we have been learning about how a young girl shared her faith and helped her master not only be healed from a deadly disease but most importantly he was saved from sin, death, and the devil. We discussed that God can also use them to share the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection. We also learned about how Jonah tried to hide from God, but instead he ended up inside a giant fish for a few days and nights. We learn that God wants ALL people to be saved. We discussed that He even wants the worst criminals to learn about Him and have forgiveness of sins.

*Parents we have a field trip coming up to the Chaffee Farm on Thursday, May 26th. I will be sending a note home sometime soon!

*Thank you for all the questions and offers of help and to those helping for the play. I appreciate it so much!!!
Have a wonderful weekend!

FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our study of God's Word we learned about how God used faithful believers to deliver hard news to people about God's judgement. God led Shadrach, Meshack, and Abednego to tell King Nebuchadnezzar that they would not bow down to the golden idol because it was not, nor ever would be, a true God. God also used Daniel to tell King Belshazzar that because he had defiled things from God's temple in Jerusalem and taken credit for so much himself, that his kingdom would be ripped from him and given to others. Sometimes God wants us to give hard news to others, too. We need to tell them, in love, that their sins are against God and are wrong. But, God also gives us the sweet opportunity to tell others that those sins are forgiven through Jesus.

Many thanks for the very nice Teacher Appreciation gifts! They all were just lovely, not necessary, but so fun! Thanks!

So! Here we go! Play week is next week! We are very nearly there and have been working extremely hard to be ready. Thanks so much for all the hard work each and every student has been doing to prepare. So, things to do or remember:

1. Bring your costumes any time. Girls, a peasant type skirt and shirt, unless otherwise directed. Boys, loose pants (like leggings) and a tunic type shirt. I have shirts here, too. If your character needs a sword or helmet or crown, bring those, too.
2. The first show on May 20 is at 9:30 A.M. Students will come to school at the regular time that day to get ready with costumes, hair and makeup. Parents and guests may come at any time, but remember that school is still in session, so we will have classes after.
3. The students will have a hot lunch the day of the play! Hooray!
4. The evening shows begin at 6:30 P.M. Students in grades 1-5 should be here at school at 5:30 to once again get ready with hair, costumes and makeup. Mrs. Leitz's students will have their play first, then ours will begin.
5. After the plays are over, we will take lots of pictures. We will also be taking many of the flats back up to the mezzanine, so strong arms will be appreciated.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We have worked super hard all year so we can take the time for plays...not really part of the curriculum, but a great experience nonetheless. We hope you enjoy the experience. Hard work certainly pays off!

GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL PLAYS There will be performances by our Preschool – 5th Grade students at 9:30 AM and at 6:30 PM on **Friday, May 20.**

This year we are pleased to announce that there will be no restrictions on who is able to attend the plays! Please let your relatives and friends know and invite them to join us!

Please be sure to read Mrs. Domke's added notes for the play in her classroom news.

SPECIAL PICNIC LUNCH The final special lunch of the school year for our students will be ***Friday, May 20***, the same day as the plays.

The menu will be hot dogs (Grilled by pastor.), chips, fruit cups, juice, ice cream sandwiches and popsicles for those allergic to dairy.

We thank Stephanie Miller and Kim VanEe for all their work in preparing these lunches each month, and Mr. & Mrs. Lycos for their desserts and help.

SCHOOL LIBRARY The last date to check out school library books was **Tuesday, May 10**. All books should be returned **by Tuesday, May 24** so that we can get them checked in and back on the library shelves before the end of the school year. Thank you for your attention to this.

ART PROJECTS Please bring in your child's two matted art pieces (from this year) by **Monday, May 16** so they can be ready for hanging before the plays (coming up on May 20). If you have any questions, please refer to the note sent home with the artwork or call Tracy Chaffee at 517/927-1744.

SCHOOL YEAR CLOSING SERVICE AND RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES We end each school year the way we begin each school year – with a worship service. The annual service to give thanks to our gracious God for His blessings on yet another year of instruction centered on His Word at our school will be ***Thursday, June 2 at 6:00 at our school***, the night before our school year ends. We are expecting all families to attend. The students will sing for the service.

Following the service will be presentations for 5th grade graduation, and then for Kindergarten graduation. We urge you to join us!

The early time for the service is to allow Pastor Voss to get to our church for the summer service on Thursday at 7 PM.

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, June 3 at about 9:00***. Parents and grandparents are invited.

SPARROW MILES CLUB As of Thursday of this week, our students have covered more than 355 miles since the Sparrow Mileage Club for kids began on April 11. Check out the updated picture on our school's FB page. <https://www.facebook.com/MemorialLutheranSchoolWilliamston>

Students receive a token for hitting the following milestones: 5 miles, 10 miles, 15 miles, and 20 miles. At 20 miles, the students also receive a water bottle. Students who get to 35 and 50 miles will receive a certificate noting those milestones. 32 of our students are registered. Only students whose parents registered them are eligible for a water bottle and certificate(s). The window for registration closed last week.

LUGNUT GAME Our congregation's Board of Evangelism & Stewardship will be asking for a block of tickets to be reserved for the Lansing Lugnuts game on ***Friday, September 9 at 7 PM***.

We hope many members and school families will attend as we sit together and get to know each other better and have fun together.

Over the summer, Pastor Voss will contact you to see how many from your family and friends will attend. Please set aside the date now.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Our congregation has set the dates for this summer's Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held at our school the mornings of **July 25 -28**. Children age 3 through those entering grade 8 are invited to attend.

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

Pastor Voss	517-488-5145/655-2294 (church office)
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