

# Memorial Lutheran School

## BADGERS

### NEWSLETTER - 32

May 23-27, 2022

#### IMPORTANT DATES

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| Thursday, May 26  | Ascension Day! Worship service this evening at 7:00 PM.  |
| 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.<br>We also have Thursday evening worship services at 7:00.  |
| Monday, May 30    | No school – Memorial Day   |
| Tuesday, May 31   | Field trip to Chaffee farm for students  |
| Wednesday, June 1 | Last day of preschool  |
| Thursday, June 2  | Closing service for this school year – at school at <b>6:00 PM</b><br><i>(a change in time from the school calendar)</i><br>Graduation of Kindergartners and Fifth graders |
| Friday, June 3    | Last day of school – classes dismiss at noon.<br>Recognition of K-5 in the morning and classes dismiss at noon.  |



*Sundays in summer  
July 25-28  
September 9*

*Worship services at 9:00 AM (and 7:00 PM on Thursdays)  
Vacation Bible School will be held at school.  
Group outing for church and school families to  
Lugnut game at 7:00 PM.*

*Worship through the summer! Don't take a vacation from God but enjoy your  
summer in the Son.*

#### SUMMER BIRTHDAYS:

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| June 4    | Macie             |
| July 2    | Kylee             |
| July 8    | Henry & Oliver    |
| July 19   | Bella             |
| July 24   | Jameson           |
| July 25   | Quinn, Mrs. Leitz |
| July 30   | Rhyah             |
| August 15 | Riley             |
| August 20 | James             |



### **FROM MRS. LEITZ**

**Preschool and Kindergarten:** This week we have been learning about the three men in the fiery furnace. We learned that they put God first and would not let anyone deter them from worshiping only the one true God. We also learned about Daniel and how God used him to give the King a message of punishment for the wicked things he had done. We learn that sin is very serious, and we deserve punishment. Thankfully for us we know that Jesus took that punishment for us, and we want to tell everyone we know out of thanks and praise.

\*I cannot thank you enough for all the help I received for the play!

\*Reminder, no school on Monday!

\*Next Tuesday will be the make-up day for the field trip. Please dress your child appropriately, tennis shoes or boots might be good. Preschool parents, if you want to picnic at the park with K-5 that is wonderful but if you would rather just go home that's fine too. Please make sure to pack things that don't need to be microwaved that day.

\*Wednesday is the last preschool day. Drop off your children as usual but please come back by 11:05. At that time the children will have a presentation for you and will receive their certificates.

\*Kindergarten will receive their certificates after the closing service Thursday evening. Friday is a half day, but we have a short awards presentation at the beginning of the day and then play some games with grades 1-5 after. You may come at noon to pick up your children.

Please do not hesitate to ask any questions. Thank you!

Enjoy the long weekend!

### **FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5**

This week in our study of God's Word we learned about people who needed to wait for God's timing in their lives. The Jews that had been taken from Judah and moved to the East wanted to return and reestablish themselves in the land that God promised, but the time had to be God's. Job also found himself impatient with what seemed to be God not caring about him. Of course, Job later realized that God's time is always perfect, and trust is vital. May God give us a rich measure of trust as well.

Thanks for all the help with everything to do with play week! What a wonderful week it was. The things that the kids learn are amazing. Thanks, parents, for your support.

We are planning on singing the two pieces we sang at the choir concert the night of our closing service, June 2. We hope that everyone can make it that evening for our last service together as a school this school year.

On the morning of June 3, we will have recognition of students in grades K-5. We'll share each student's achievements and hand out certificates and prizes. Then we'll have a snack and head outside for some team games before dismissing at noon. It's a very fun morning. Parents are encouraged to stay for some or all of it!

Thanks for all your work, parents! Have a great weekend!

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**MISSION THANKOFFERINGS** The thankofferings brought this school year totaled \$380.70. That amount will be sent to our church body's World Missions office. We will ask that the thankofferings from our school's students be designated for work in East Asia. To God be the glory.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be ***Friday morning, June 3 at about 9:00.*** Parents and grandparents are invited.

**OUR THANKS**, parents, for your help with the plays last Friday! The students performed well, and the play were enjoyed by all who attended. Pictures from recent activities have been posted on the gallery page of our schools' web pages. If you have pictures you'd like to add, please send them as attachments to the school email address.

You may view the photo gallery here:

[https://www.memorialwilliamston.org/site/galdisplay.asp?sec\\_id=180015490&gallery\\_id=180016504&caption=&gname=2021-2022%20School%20Year&galpath=/home/180015141/180015490/images/](https://www.memorialwilliamston.org/site/galdisplay.asp?sec_id=180015490&gallery_id=180016504&caption=&gname=2021-2022%20School%20Year&galpath=/home/180015141/180015490/images/)



**SPARROW MILES CLUB** As of Tuesday of this week, our students have covered more than 525 miles since the Sparrow Mileage Club for kids began on April 11. This fitness program ends ***this Friday, May 27.***

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. Check out the updated picture on our school's FB page.

<https://www.facebook.com/MemorialLutheranSchoolWilliamston>.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS** These lists will be posted on our web site. Look under the main menu for school or preschool on our website to find those lists which you can then print. [www.memorialwilliamston.org](http://www.memorialwilliamston.org)

**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS** Your help at school and with our school family is what makes this school have such a family atmosphere and run smoothly. We truly appreciate all our volunteers!

**THANK YOU BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** Your service to our congregation and to our school is invaluable and a blessing.

**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**. For now, we plan to have instruction for children age 3 through those entering grade 8.

**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.

**WITH THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING** next week, this will be the final weekly school newsletter until late August.

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

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