

Memorial Lutheran School

BADGERS

NEWSLETTER – 17

January 6 – January 10, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, January 10	Tuition Due
Sunday, January 12	Students sing at Memorial Church
Monday, January 13	PTO Meeting at 6:30
Friday, January 24	Hot Lunch



FROM MRS. LEITZ Preschool and Kindergarten:

I pray that you all had a wonderful break! This week has gone smoothly transitioning back to our regular routine. In our bible lesson we have been learning about Jesus how Jesus healed a man that was born blind and brought Him to know His Savior. We also learn that He healed ten men that were sick with a deadly disease that had no cure. We are reminded from both lessons that Jesus loves us and provides what we need so we should go to Him with all of our troubles. We also learn that He always has a plan and will use bad things for our good. We also want to remember to Thank Him for everything He does for us just like the only sick man that came back to thank Jesus for healing Him.

The three's are working on the letter E this week. The four's have been working on patterns with colors, and comprehension of poems and rhymes. We all have been talking about winter and wrote down our write the room winter words.

The Kinders have been finishing their letter E book in Super Kids. In math we have been working on subtraction. For Science we have been learning about the ocean.

*Special thanks to Emily Norder and Moriah Bowman for helping with our Christmas party and making it a big success!

Have a wonderful weekend!

FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our Bible study we learned about parables Jesus used to teach the people of his day and people today what it means to really be his child. We are not a child of God because we follow rules or are better than others. We are children of God because He sacrificed himself and took away our sins. Our lives of obedience and love are acts of a grateful, forgiven heart. I see this thanks and gratitude in your children every day! What a joy to be with them and see them as they work and play together.

This Sunday, January 12, Memorial students sing at the beginning of the 10:30 service. We will warm up

as usual at about 10:15. All are welcome.

Next week Monday grades 3-5 will have a social studies test. They will have a science test on Tuesday. We have been studying as a class.

Our back-to-school transition has gone well this week! Thanks, parents, for making that happen.

The second quarter ends next Friday, January 17. Report cards will go out on Tuesday or Wednesday the following week.

Next week we will look at the materials from MLS about the Fine Arts and Academic Fair (formerly the Fine Arts Fair). Students in grades 3-5 are eligible to participate. Hopefully we will have a strong team!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Basketball at Memorial We are very grateful for all the help with the Red Cedar basketball weekends we have had here at school. There will be more coming in January and February. Please consider helping with a shift or two to share the load! At the January PTO meeting we will share some ideas we have for using some of the funds. Bring your calendars and please consider signing up to help!

Happy New Year! A Blessed New Year to all of you! We pray that this year brings you much joy in our Savior Jesus Christ!

Monthly Devotions Soon we will have our monthly devotion with Pastor Mosher. We usually have these devotions on Thursdays. All are welcome!

Parent/Teacher Conference Please see Mrs. Leitz or Mrs. Domke if you'd like to have a parent teacher conference after the second quarter report cards come out.

Cardinal for the Day on February 14 Memorial students will be heading to MLS in Saginaw for Cardinal For A Day. At this event we'll play games, visit classes, have lunch and tour the school. This will be the first time our school has attended this event. We will need drivers. Please consider helping. It will be an all day event.

PTO Meeting The next PTO meeting has been scheduled for Monday, January 13. Please plan to have at least one parent from each family attend.

Winter Clothing Parents, please keep in mind that we go outside many days for noon recess. Please make sure your kids have boots when we have snow. In addition, please have a coat, hat, and gloves/mittens when the weather is so cold.

Communication Parents, this little blurb is just about communication. Please let your child's teacher know by 8am (if possible) if he/she is going to be absent for the day (or even for an appointment). If you need to pass along information to both Mrs. Leitz and Mrs. Domke, please either text both of us, or let us know to share the information with each other. Sometimes we go an entire day without saying much to each other because we are busy with our duties, so we don't always share texts or telephone calls. We don't want to miss important info about the kids. Thanks!

Dress Up Days Later on in January and into February we will have some dress up and silly days to help keep us cheerful and get through the dreary winter days.

Pastor/Teacher Conference The new date for our Pastor/Teacher conference is on February 17,2025, which is Presidents' Day. We already had that date off, so that will work just fine. **Because of the three days we already have had off for power outages, we will now have school on February 24.**

Hot Lunch Hot lunch will be served on January 24.

School Closings for Weather When Road conditions become dangerous due to snow or ice, or when we have a power outage at school, Mrs. Domke will try to decide 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 assess, and we trust that you will understand when that happens. When it has been decided to close school for the day, Mrs. Domke will notify you by text. She will also put a notice on WLNS and WILX. Because parents and grandparents provide transportation for all our students, closing school in the middle of the day is a particular hardship for our school families. For that reason, we usually close school for the entire day if travel is fine in the morning but predicted to become difficult by the afternoon.

Memorial Clothing please visit studioshopgifts.com. Our memorial options are located on the apparel screen. Our clothing items are on sale!

Church and School Website Memorial Lutheran School and Church newsletters are posted on our church's website. Please check out the information at www.memorialwilliamston.org. The monthly church calendar is also posted on the website. We also have separate Facebook pages for church and for the school & preschool and invite you to see those. Please click on the "like" for those pages and help spread the word about our preschool and school to your Facebook friends._

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

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

Submit Pictures If you have pictures of the students at school and/or at special events (field trips, cross country, etc.), and don't mind sharing. Please submit them to Stephanie Miller at secretary.memorial@gmail.com.

Board of Christian Education Contact Information

Norm Schlicker, chairman	248-930-7735
Dave Fortin, secretary	616-481-1128
Dan Miller, PTO chairman	906-280-0723
Mike Engman	517-219-6037

The theme for this school year is ***Bring The Children to Jesus!*** It is based on Mark 10:14b Jesus said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."



