

Memorial Lutheran School

BADGERS

NEWSLETTER – 20

February 12 – February 16, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday, K-5 sing in church at 7 pm

Hearing/Vision Rescreening

Monday, February 19

No School- Presidents' Day.

Friday, February 23

Special Lunch will be served.

Saturday, March 2

Science and Fine Arts Fair at MLS, Saginaw

Friday, March 8

K – 5 field trip to MLS, Saginaw for a theater production



FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool and Kindergarten The threes have been learning the letter O this week. The fours have started a new story this week.

The Kindergarten has been working on subtraction, addition, and reading number words for math this week. We started letter V for Super Kids. We have been doing some fun activities to test our senses in science.

* Thank you to all of you who sent the wonderful treats for our party!

*Kindergarten parents please ask your child for a note tomorrow about our letter P picnic.

Have a fantastic weekend!

FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our study of God's Word we learned about Ruth. This beautiful true story gives us a reason to smile. Ruth left her home to live in Israel because of the gift of faith she had been given. She was blessed by God with a home, a faithful husband, and a child who was the grandpa of King David. May God give us a loving and selfless faith like Ruth had!

I gave the 3-5 graders a study guide for social studies chapter five at the beginning of the chapter, rather than the end. This is so the students can work on it little by little and hopefully this will help them retain the information a bit better. Let me know what you think about that.

We sure had fun dressing up this week and last. Thanks for helping with that, parents. I know that by the time you read this, we will have had fun with our Valentine cards and treats. Thank you!

Also, thanks to all for the help with the Ash Wednesday meal and for those who were able to sing for the church service.

Have a great weekend! May God bless you all!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Divine Call Mrs. Domke had a very nice conversation with Mrs. Janelle Glodowski, the upper grades teacher who was called by the voters to serve at Memorial. She is a very experienced teacher, and she was glad to hear about opportunities here. Please keep her in your prayers as she deliberates whether she should stay in Maryland or come to Michigan.

Mileage Club We are going to have our own mileage club this year. We will begin around the first of March. Students will be encouraged to run 20 miles (we'll have distances marked out in the gym and playground). This was the distance we ran before so we know it is absolutely doable... some students ran over 50 miles! If we make a schoolwide goal of 500 miles, we will have a special all-school fun activity, (maybe a park play date, bowling, roller skating, or...?) Share some ideas if you have some.

Plays Our plays this year will be held on Friday, May 17. We will have both a morning and evening performance of each play. More details will be coming.

All School Field Trip This year we'd like to take an all-school field trip to Binder Park Zoo in Battle Creek. This will be a big day and we'll need lots of drivers. The date we have chosen is May 23.

Children's Theater at Michigan Lutheran Seminary on Friday, March 8 our school will be heading to Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw for a Children's Theater production. We will need to leave by 8:05 am SHARP. We realize this is early... Please consider driving for this fun morning. We will be back in time for a late lunch. PTO will cover admission costs.

CMLAL Choir Concert We have just been informed that the area Lutheran Schools Choir Concert (formerly called CMLAL Choir Concert) will be held on Friday evening, April 26. We have participated in this concert for many years, and it is a very nice evening (about an hour) of worship and praise to our Lord Jesus. Students in grades kindergarten through grade 5 are all invited to attend. We will all practice and be prepared. See Mrs. Domke or Mrs. Leitz if you have any questions.

Fine Arts Fair Michigan Lutheran Seminary Fine Arts Fair will be held on Saturday, March 2nd, students in grades 3-5 are eligible to participate. Grades 3-4 can take part in forensics and art. Grade 5 can also participate in forensics and art, as well as spelling bee, science, and vocal and/or instrumental music. We will be talking about all of this at school this week. Registration needs to be in by February 9. If students would like to participate but can't go to Saginaw that day, art is the only choice for you. For all the other events students will need to be at MLS. It is a really fun day of fine arts at MLS (about 9:30 – 2:00ish).

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.

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 email and by text. She will also put a notice on WLNS channel 6 and WILX channel 10.

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.

Special Lunch The special lunch in February will be on Friday, February 23. We will be serving pancakes, bacon, and fruit.

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

Norm Schlicker, chairman	248-930-7735
Dave Fortin, secretary	616-481-1128
Dan Miller, PTO chairman	906-280-0723
Mike Engman	517-512-0613

The theme for this school year is ***Put Your Hope in God!*** It is based on Psalm 42:2&11. "My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior, and my God."

