

Memorial Lutheran School

BADGERS

NEWSLETTER – 28

April 15 – April 19, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, April 19	Hot Lunch Served
Sunday, April 21	Students will sing at 10:30a worship service
Friday, May 10	Last Tuition Payment Due
Friday, May 17	School Plays
Friday, May 17	Hot Lunch Served
Sunday, May 19	Students will sing at 10:30a worship service
Monday, May 27	No School – Memorial Day



FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool and Kindergarten This week in our bible lessons we have been learning about wicked King Ahab and his wicked wife. Hearing the stories about wicked people and the cruel things they did can be hard for little ones to hear but it's also a good thing. It's good to learn that small sins can lead to bigger ones and the terrible consequences that can result from them. We learn to follow God's commandments and to ask God to help us follow them.

The threes have been working on letters A and K this week. The fours have been working on the letters U, V, and W. We also have been having fun in our pet shop this week.

The kindergarten have been working on subtraction more this week in math. In Super Kids we have been wrapping up our Super Kids' last book. We will be doing some testing and then working on blending, sight words, and reading aloud for the rest of the year. In Science, we have been working on researching dinosaurs and writing the information down.

*Special thanks goes out to all the parents who helped with the meal at the PTO meeting and to all who attended!!

May you all have a wonderful weekend!

FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our study of God's Word we learned more about God's prophets Elijah and Elisha, as well as how God showed his great power over life and death. God alone gives life. God alone should decide when a person's life is over. We pray that God will give us the strength to understand this completely.

Next week, April 24, the 3-5 graders need to have their chapter six social studies review completed. On Friday, April 26 we will have a chapter six test.

Grade 2 phonics has been working hard on writing. We have written many topical paragraphs, as well as working on similes, metaphors, and hyperbole. The kids are doing well.

Grade 1 is working on digraphs. This week we covered TH, SH, and WH. The kids are writing good sentences, as well, and working hard on capitalization and punctuation.

A big thanks to Tracy Chaffee for teaching art and Chad Ostrander for teaching gym class all year. We are grateful for your work!

GENERAL INFORMATION

PTO Meeting A HUGE thank you to all who were able to make it to the PTO meeting last Monday evening! The turnout at the meal and meeting was great and we are so thankful for everyone's participation. Another thank you to Sean Kuhl, Stephanie Miller, and Christina Engman for all the help with the meal, as well as Dan Miller and the other board members for their attendance and help.

Call Returned Mrs. Leitz has decided to return her call and stay at Memorial. We are thankful for this decision and pray for St. John's Lutheran School in Westland, MI.

Memorial Clothing Order Thanks to Amanda Moran for setting up the clothing order! Remember that the deadline for ordering is April 29. Ten percent of sales comes back to Memorial PTO!

Memorial Closing Service, Graduation, and Recognition All of these events will take place on Friday, May 31, the last day of school. We will also squeeze in snacks and a few team games. We will distribute report cards and will dismiss that day at noon. Please see Mrs. Leitz or Mrs. Domke if you have any questions.

Intent to Enroll Thanks for sending in those forms that were handed out on April 15. We appreciate you filling these out.

Hot Lunch Hot lunch will be served on April 19. We will be having spaghetti, fruit, and dessert.

Emergency Drills All drills have been completed.

Vacation Bible School Memorial will hold Vacation Bible School in July. The dates scheduled are July 22-25. Times are yet to be determined.

Boxtops for Education Please remember that our school still has a Boxtops for Education account. Instead of clipping boxtops, however, you need to download the app and scan your grocery store receipt. See Mrs. Domke if you have any questions.

Preschool and Kindergarten Information This year our Board of Christian Education and Mrs. Leitz are promoting individual visits to our school for prospective Preschool and kindergarten students for the 2024-2025 school year.

If you know of a family interest in Preschool (children must be 3 or 4 by September 1) at our school for the 2024-2025 school year, please speak to Mrs. Leitz.

Volunteers needed the Board of Trustees is looking for volunteers to cut the grass at the school this summer. If you are interested and able to help, please reach out to Sam Klaerner at snklaerner@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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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."

