

Memorial Lutheran School

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NEWSLETTER – 3

September 2 – September 6, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, September 10	Tuition payments are due
Wednesday, September 11	Cross Country meet in Owosso at 5:00
Sunday, September 15	Students will sing at 10:30a church service
Monday, September 16	PTO dinner/meeting starts at 6pm
Wednesday, September 25	Cross Country meet in Owosso at 5:00
Friday, September 27	Hot lunch served

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Everett September 7



FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool and Kindergarten: This week for our Bible lessons we have been learning about those that were worshipping Jesus as the Saviour. First it was Simeon and Anna at the temple and then the Wise Men. We learn that we want to give thanks and praise to God for keeping His Promise to send a Savior and to worship Jesus as our Savior and King. We also learn that we can pray to Him, sing to Him, or use our actions to praise, thank, and worship Him.

The threes have been working on their names, singing the alphabet, and learning about lines that we write. The fours have been working on their names, the color red, recalling facts from stories, and writing lines from left to right to get the direction of reading across the page.

We also were able to start gym class with Chad Ostrander (father of Simeon in Mrs. D's room). Ask your child how they enjoyed gym class this week. We also have library for the first time this week. Your child's book will be two weeks from Thursday morning but we will visit the library once a week so they can return it the next week if they choose to do so.

The Kinders have been working on left and right, numbers 1-3, and following instructions to work independently in math. For Super Kids we have been working on letter C and have met the Super Kid Cass. In Science we have been learning about weather.

* We will be scheduling the Apple Orchard field trip soon so keep your eyes out for an announcement next week.
Have a great weekend!

FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our study of God's Word we are learning about Jesus' birth, presentation at the temple, and visit by the Magi. In all of these true stories, we see how others worshiped Jesus. What an amazing connection we have to these believers of old, for we worship Jesus in words and songs as well! May Jesus continue to keep our faith strong as we learn about him and serve him!

Next week, September 15, students are invited to sing at the beginning of the 10:30 service at Memorial. We will warm up in the fellowship hall at about 10:15.

A couple reminders about finishing work for grades 1-5:

1. Please work in pencil, not ink.
2. When writing sentences, use good punctuation, spacing, and capitalization. All sentences must have at least five words in them.
3. For spelling packets, please use lined paper to write sentences.

If school is canceled on a day when memory work or hymns are due, please keep in mind that that work is due the day students return. Also, spelling packets are due on Thursdays, and I generally do not allow extensions on that due date since students have had the packets since the previous Friday.

Remember that redo's are sent home on Wednesdays and then are due the next Wednesday. Try to have your kids fix up those redo's right away and get them handed in so I can check them and return them to the student if more work is necessary. They are expected to be finished and corrected properly by the due date.

The Reynolds family is wondering if anyone would like to house their three pet rabbits over the winter. They will provide the food. Let me know if anyone is interested.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chapel Services Each month we will have a chapel service with Pastor Mosher. We give the students envelopes for a thank offering to be collected at each service. These thank offerings are just that - offerings given in thanks to the Lord for his salvation and from a desire to support his kingdom's work where we are unable to go. Sending in an offering is certainly optional. When we choose our mission for this year we will pass that information on to you. The date of our first chapel service will be set soon.

Worship Schedule Memorial will resume the back-to-school worship schedule with Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:15 and worship at 10:30a. All are welcome anytime! Students in grades PreK – 5 are scheduled to sing at the beginning of the service on September 15. All students are invited to attend.

Emergency Drills We are required to have 5 fire drills, 3 lockdown drills, and 2 tornado drills each school year. We will have our first fire drill next week. We will try to pick a morning when the grass is relatively dry.

Traffic Flow For safety and smooth traffic flow, vehicles entering our lot need to follow the traffic signs. Please stay to the right as you travel counterclockwise around the island in the lot. When arriving in the morning and picking up children after class, if you park and walk with your child(ren) into school, please don't use the parking spots west of the flagpole and along that long sidewalk. For safety reasons, we don't want the students to walk between parked cars as they enter and exit school.

After School Fun Day and PTO Meeting, Mrs. Leitz and Mrs. Domke are inviting students to stay after school on Monday, September 16 for a fun afternoon before the first PTO meeting. We will play team-type games, have a pie-eating contest (chocolate pudding with whipped cream), and enjoy some carnival prizes. We will be finished with our games and prizes by the time the meal begins at 6:00. All students, parents, and siblings are invited to the hot dog meal. We also urge at least one parent from each family to attend this first PTO meeting. Important information will be presented by the faculty and Board of Christian Education about the school year. Students may play in the gym while the adults meet together for a brief meeting. We will work hard to keep the meeting short and to the point.

Cross Country Meets the Lutheran grade schools in our area compete in two fall cross country events for grades 3-8. Both are held at the DeVries Nature Center north of Owosso on M-52. This fall the dates are Wednesday, September 11 and Wednesday, September 25. The start time on both days is 5:00. Mrs. Domke will have more information available as the time gets closer. Our students will run with students from other Lutheran schools who are in the same grade. 3rd and 4th graders run 1/2 mile and 5th graders run 1 mile. Emily Gallinger is offering to host a training practice on September 4 & 6 at school from 3:30-4:30 for any 3-5 interested graders who are interested.

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.

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Thank You Thanks for reading the school newsletter each week. We try very hard to put pertinent information in it each week as well as reminders. If you have any questions, please ask Mrs. Domke or Mrs. Leitz. If you have any changes in contact information, please let us know as well.

Tuition Due The September tuition payment is due Tuesday, September 10. Please give your payments to Mrs. Domke or Mrs. Leitz.

Hot Lunch The first hot lunch of the school year will be served on Friday, September 27.

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 ***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."

