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Crusaders' Chronicles



Worship Service Opportunities

Sun. Oct. 15 Worship @8:15 & 10:30 a.m., Mon. Oct. 16 Worship @6:30 p.m. Wed. Oct. 18 Chapel @8:15 a.m.

PASTORS APPRECIATION SOUP LUNCH Sunday, October 29th 11:30 am. Our pastors are SOUPer! Come join us to celebrate Pastor Reichle & Paster Mazemke with a soup dinner in the lunch room (soup provided by Council Members). Please bring dessert (A-F), salad (G-M), or sandwich platter (N-Z) to share. Last name letters are suggestions if you are wondering what to bring.

REMINDER TO PARENTS

The monthly installment of your Education Fees was due on October 1.

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL



Thursday, Oct. 12 V-ball at Christ A & B team 4:30 pm.

Friday, Oct. 13 4K-K Pumpkin Patch field trip. No afternoon

4K class. Grades 5-8 field trip to CWES.

Sunday, Oct. 15 See you in church.

Monday, Oct. 16 V-ball home vs. St. John's A-team 4:45 pm. Tuesday, Oct. 17

3K pictures taken. 4K-8 picture retakes.

Wednesday, Oct. 18 Chapel at 8:05 am. Club day. V-ball practice 3-5pm.

CHAPEL OFFERING



During the 1st quarter of this school year, the chapel offerings collected on Wednesdays will be used to support Camp Luther in purchasing hammocks for NEW Hammock Village. Please consider sending a weekly chapel offering with your child every Wednesday. The goal for each quarter is \$300. This breaks down to .25 per student weekly. So far this guarter, Chapel offerings total \$400.40. Thank you for your support.

TRASH TO CASH items will be sent in on Thursday, October 12th. We are collecting labels from these food items: General Mills Box Tops for Education, Our Family Labels for Learning, Kwik Trip Milk Moola Caps, Bag Tops, Ice Cream bar codes & Glazers Price Ovals. NO CAMPBELLS' (they discontinued the program). We also save used stamps for missions & used ink jets, Piggly Wiggly Waupaca receipts are sent in by Ladies Aid, used eye glasses are collected by Lions Club, and metal pop tabs are taken in for Ronald McDonald House. These items can be brought to the school office between 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. or when you come to church, you can put them in the dresser drawers by the coat rack.



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charged \$1.00 for an extra serving of an entrée and \$.50 for an extra serving of

fruit or vegetables. Milk break is \$.30 per carton of milk.

PTO News

A big thank you goes out to Becky Tellock, Ashley Schertz, Darci Vanden Heuvel and Bobbie Jo Timm for supplying the teachers with a delicious meal during Parent Teacher Conferences last Thursday.

Pizza Sale Report

Preliminary Total Profit \$9,164

Placings: 1st Elmhorst 61 cards

2nd Fietzer 56 cards
3rd Klotzbuecher 55 cards

*Profits used for curriculum enhancements for school

Great Job and Thank You!!

Last week we also had our first PTO Snack Friday for the K-8th grade students. If you would still like to pre-pay for the semester for your child just send in \$7 now in an envelope marked pre-pay PTO snack with your child's name on it.

The PTO officers for the 2017-2018 school year are President- Becky Schertz, Secretary-Ashley Schertz, and Treasurer- Mrs. Hintz. To get a hold of Becky Schertz call 920-960-2096 or send a FastDirect message to PTO President. This school year we are starting off with a balance of \$4,165.94 in our PTO account.

Some of the things discussed at our PTO meeting last week were:

- Switching our school apparel to an online order
- Our Christmas tree order for our fundraiser
- Needing to find a new wreath supplier for our fundraiser
- An idea of adding something to our playground equipment
- Getting the PTO snack schedule filled out with volunteers to make the snack.

Principal Brian Elmhorst - Extension 1011

-message through FastDirect

IN THE CLASSROOM

Accelerated Reader

The Accelerated Reader program is part of the reading class for all seventh and eighth grade students. The students are required to acquire 10 points a quarter. If the student achieves more than the 10 points, extra credit will be applied to their reading grade, but getting less than the 10 points will be unfavorable to their reading grade. There are over 150,000 books available in the school library or the Sturm Memorial Library. To determine if a book is an Accelerated Reader Book, check out the website. www.arbookfind.com.



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on 1011 -<u>message</u> through FastDirect ons are available in the school office. Families need to

fill out these forms on an annual basis. So if you haven't turned in your form this school year, please do so soon. Lunches will be charged at the full rate until completed forms have been turned in.



Singing in Church All the students will be singing again on October 29th during the 10:30 church service. The students should arrive at church by 10:20. Please note that this is a change in the schedule. This will be a special day for Pastor Mazemke and Pastor Reichle, as it is Pastor Appreciation Month. A meal is being planned for after the service for all congregation members. Please make plans to attend this wonderful event.

CWES The fifth to eighth grade will be traveling to CWES-Central Wisconsin Environmental Station on Friday, October 13th for an outdoor nature fieldtrip. This trip will be a great way to take learning outdoors and study God's wonderful creation. Permission slips were handed out last week and were due back on Monday.

Badger Sports Park All K-8th students whose families whose families sold 13 Eat-out-in-Manawa tickets will be traveling to Appleton on October 20th for a fieldtrip to the Badger Sports Park. We will be leaving the school parking lot at about 8:45 and returning by 2:30. A permission slip will be handed out on Thursday. All other students will be having a normal day of school.

Star Testing This year St. Paul Lutheran School will be utilizing Star Testing for all student achievement testing. This testing format will allow students, parents and teachers to receive information and data that is fast, accurate, and easy to administer. Star Reading identifies which skills and sub-skills your students know, and which skills they're ready to work on next.

<u>PreSchool/PreKindergarten</u> Rebecca Griesbach - Extension 1005 -message through FastDirect

This week we will be reviewing the letters Aa and Ss, their sounds and things that begin with the letters. We will also be reviewing the color orange, a triangle, the number 2 two and counting 1-20 (4K) and 1-10 (3K). For Math we will also be reviewing more/less for 4K and sorting by size and color for 3K. We will also be assessing the children's skills this week, so please practice these concepts with your child at home. The children did another super job singing on Sunday. I had many church members stop me after church to say how much they enjoy hearing the children sing.



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cca Griesbach – Extension 1005 -message

The 4K classes will be leaving for Cuff's Pumpkin Farm at 8:20 and returning around 11:00 this Friday. Please dress for being outside and walking in the pumpkin fields. Also, do not forget a cloth bag/pillow case with your child's name on it to carry their pumpkin, colored corn, mini pumpkins and gourds in.

Oct 12-Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct 13-4K/Kind Field Trip to Cuff's Pumpkin Farm. There will be no afternoon 4K class with us all going on the field trip.

Oct 17-3K Picture Day/Retake Pictures 9:15-11:00

Oct 17-Scholastic Book Orders Due. You may also submit your order online at www.scholastic.com/reading with the code QDPH6

Oct 24-3K Fall Parties

Oct 25-4K Fall Parties

Oct 26-27-NO SCHOOL

<u>Kindergarten</u> Debbie Hintz - Extension 1008 -message through FastDirect <u>Religion:</u> Abraham and Sarah; <u>Math:</u> Sort and Classify; <u>Reading:</u> Fire Safety; <u>Phonics:</u> T-W; <u>Sight word:</u> and.

Thank you to all parents that came to conferences last week. If you were unable to make the day or if it slipped your mind, please contact me to set up a time to meet if you would like.

After school most days works well.

Water bottles are allowed in the classroom as long as they are spill proof or will only have a slow leak if tipped when left open.

Our field trip to the pumpkin patch is this Friday! We will be leaving school at 8:20 and returning by 11:00. Please dress for walking around in a muddy field (boots or old shoes) and bring an old pillowcase or bag for putting pumpkins and corn in. Please make sure your child has spare clothes and shoes to change into after. The upcoming rainy forecast makes me think mud...and lots of it.

Great job singing on Sunday!! We will be singing again on October 29th at the 10:30 service. There will be a Pastor Appreciation dinner following the service. Please see the church bulletin for more information. Hope to see you there!

Our fall party will be on October 25th at 12:30. We are still looking for a parent to host. It is much like hosting a child's birthday party. You would plan a game or two and maybe a craft. I would be available to help out if needed. Please consider volunteering in this way. (Funds are available for expenses.)

mhorst - Extension 1015 -message through

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Thank your families for attending our Grandparents' Day Celebration. The kids really loved all the attention and had a great time.

The Fire station trip was a wonderful reminder that we should check our smoke alarms and review our plan of action in case of a fire. Always make sure your child knows where to meet in case a fire should happen. Our volunteers at the fire station really know their stuff and shared a lot of wonderful things with the students. If you see them in passing be sure to thank them.

The conferences went well and we would like to invite those who missed to contact us for a time that is convenient for you.

AR points are going well. Please keep reading with your child and send in any extra AR books to be tested by your child for extra points. We would like to hit the 3.0 points by November 3^{rd} .

If your child comes home talking about a long computer test we are beginning the STAR testing with our students. This is a test that is given about once every month or two. It shows us how your child is progressing and where we need to put our emphasis in teaching.

<u>Upcoming events:</u> We will be adding another singing date for our students. On October 29th at 10:30 the whole student body will be singing for the Pastor Appreciation Day. There will be a "Soup" -er dinner served afterwards. We invite all of you to attend. Bring a dish to pass if you are planning on staying.

<u>2nd Grade</u> Brenda Jenks - Extension 1020 -message through FastDirect

The Manawa Fire Station field trip was informative and fun. The children liked looking inside the fire engine and seeing all of the tools the firefighters use. Grandparents' Day was a huge success! Thank you to all in attendance for making the day a special one for the children. Thank you as well to all who attended church on Sunday so the children could sing praise to the Lord in "I Am Unique". They sounded terrific! Second grade Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held tomorrow from 3:30-7:00. The conference appointments are unscheduled: please stop by as best meets your schedule to discuss your child's progress. This week we are studying "The Strongest One", Joshua & the children of Israel, place value, fire safety, and the meaning of the Third Commandment. The children are completing their first round of STAR testing this week. Reading tests were given Monday and today they finished the Math test. I am very proud of their efforts. Have a wonderful weekend!

Extension 1023 -message through

There will be a spelling and reading test on Friday. The first quarter is more than half over. The quarter ends November 3rd. I will be sending parents a message if your child does not have 5 A.R. points earned so far this quarter. Some students are either not using their time wisely or are not finding enough time to read for A.R. points. Please encourage your child to read at home so they are ready to take A.R. tests at school. Have a great rest of the week and weekend.

<u>5th and 6th Grade</u> Josh Korotka - Extension 1022 -message through FastDirect

Well, we are over half way through the 1st quarter. Thank you parents for coming to parent teacher conferences. Please do not hesitate to contact me about anything.

This week we will not be having a Reading test. The Spelling test has been moved up to Thursday along with their memory. There are about three weeks left to earn 15 AR points. Please encourage reading at home. Friday we are going to CWES. Dress warm because we are going to be outside most of the day. Pack a paper bag lunch. Have a great weekend!



PUMPKINS, GOURDS & CORN NEEDED!

We are looking for fall decorations to beautify the church and school. If your garden has been blessed with an abundance of pumpkins, gourds or Indian

corm, and you would like to donate some, please drop them off at the church or school office. It would be appreciated by all. Thank you.

Policy Reminder

Students are allowed to wear shorts during the months of May,
June, and September.
Other days may be permitted by the principal if weather allows.



Student Immunization

The Student Immunization Law requires that all students through grade 12 meet a minimum number of required immunizations prior to school entrance. These requirements can be waived only for health, religious or personal conviction reasons. If your child does not meet the required immunizations, you will receive a Legal Notice indicating the reason for noncompliance. To remain compliant with the law, please provide the month, day and year that your child received the required immunizations or select one of the waiver options.