



Worship Service Opportunities

<u>Sun. Oct. 8</u> Worship/Comm @8:15 & 10:30 a.m., <u>Mon. Oct. 9</u> Worship/Comm @6:30 p.m. <u>Fri. Oct. 8</u> Chapel @1:20 p.m.

REMINDER TO PARENTS

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



THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Thursday, Oct. 5 A-team V-ball practice 3-5 pm.

Parent/Teacher conf. 3:30 - 7:00 pm.

<u>Friday, Oct. 6</u> PTO snack day. Grandparent's Day. A team V-ball tournament FVCA.

Saturday, Oct. 7 A team V-ball tournament FVCA.

Sunday, Oct 8-4 K-2nd sing at the 8:15 church service.

Monday, Oct. 9 V-ball practice 3-5 pm.

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>Oct</u>. <u>10</u> PreK-4th grade visit fire station. V-ball at Christ A & B 4:30 pm.

Wednesday, Oct. 11 Chapel at 8:05 am. V-ball practice 1:40-3:30 pm.



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 quarter, Chapel offerings total \$191.41. Thank you for your support.

<u>Principal</u> Brian Elmhorst - Extension 1011 - message through FastDirect

IN THE CLASSROOM

Math News

This past week all of the students in grades 3-8 took a math test. I am pleased to share that of the 49 students, 100% of the students passed the test, with over 80% receiving an A or B. It was a great job of studying the materials and preparing for the test. Wonderful Job!!! We will have tests every five lessons in the future. Our next test was scheduled for Thursday, October 12.

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The Accelerated Reader program is part of the reading class for all seventh and eighth grade students. The students are required to acquire a certain number of points a quarter. If the student achieves more than the required amount of points, extra credit will be applied to their reading grade, but getting less than the required 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.

Free and Reduced Hot Lunch applications 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.

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 learn about the outdoors and study God's wonderful creation. Permission slips will be handed out on Tuesday and will be due back on Monday.

Singing in Church The third to eighth grade students are scheduled to sing again on Sunday, October 22nd during the 10:30 church service. The students should arrive at church by 10:20 to sit with their classmates in church.

Badger Sports Park All K-8th students 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. Look for more information soon. 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.



at St. Paul Lutheran School. All K-8th grade students are encouraged to invite their grandparents to school. Lunchtime and afternoon activities are planned with a schedule below. Lunch costs are \$3 per grandparent, and can be taken from your FastDirect account if so desired.

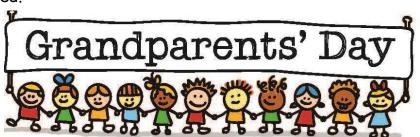
11:30 Lunch time and recess time

12:45 Classroom visits

1:20 Chapel

2:00 Bingo

2:42 Dismissal



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

This week we will be working on the letter Ss, its sound and things that begin with S. The children will be recognizing the color orange, a triangle, the number 2 and counting 1-20 (4K) and 1-10 (3K). For Math we will be talking about more/less for 4K and sorting by size and color for 3K. For 4K Science we will be using our sense of smell to figure out what is in the Smelly Bottles. A special thank you to all the families who helped sell tickets for the Eat Out in Manawa Fundraiser. Your support for our school is greatly appreciated. If you have not yet returned any unsold tickets or money please do so ASAP.

Also a special thank you to our classroom volunteers, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Elmhorst, Mrs. Guenther and Mrs. Sturm. They play such an important role in helping the children and the

classroom. Thank you again for everything you do!!!!

Oct 5-Parent/Teacher Conferences for Preschool 1:30-7:00. Please look for sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the classroom.

Oct. 6-Permission slip and \$ due for 4K/Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch Fieldtrip.

Oct 8-4K-2nd sing at the 8:15 church service. Please meet in the back of

church by 8:10.

Oct 13-4K/K Field trip to the Pumpkin Patch. Both 4K classes will be going in the morning. There will be no afternoon 4K class that day with all of us going on the field trip together. Oct 17-3K Picture Day/Retake Picture Day



nsion 1008 -message through FastDirect 3 theme: Fire Safety; Phonics: Letters P-S; Sight

Words: like, the; Math: Sort and Classify.

Have you made a book box yet? If not, here is the info. Book boxes: a cardboard or plastic box that will be used to hold the decodable readers that will be coming home throughout the year. Please keep it in a special spot and pull it out every night to practice. Remember, practice is the key to success with reading!

Parent/Conferences are 3:30-7:00 this Thursday. These are unscheduled conferences, so stop by whenever it fits your schedule.

4K-2nd grade will be singing at the 8:15 service on Sunday. Please meet in the back of the church no later than 8:10. The children will sing at the start of the service and then return to sit with their families.

Grandparent's Day is this Friday beginning with lunch at 11:30.

Field Trips: Cuff's Pumpkin Patch (10/13) and our visit to the Manawa fire station will be on Tuesday October 10^{th} .

<u>1st Grade</u> Teri Rae Suehs/Lori Elmhorst - Extension 1015 -message through FastDirect

The Field trip was wonderful. The children were excited and well behaved. Thanks to Taren for attending as a chaperone.

Subtraction is a struggle for most. Too often the kids want to rush ahead and get many wrong. Please encourage your child to pay attention during lessons so they get the benefit of the instructions. Thank you for your help in this effort.

Remember to invite your child's grandparents for the Friday, October 6th lunch and afternoon excitement. The grandparents can bring in lunch or have hot lunch here with us. The cost will be \$3.00. That is their choice.

We hope to see all of you at conferences on Thursday, October 5th. If you can't make it please shoot us a FastDirect. We can make plans to meet another time. <u>Upcoming events:</u> Fire prevention week will be the second week in October. Please go over fire safety with your child at home. We will also go over it here at school. We will be singing in Church this Sunday at the 8:15 service. Please meet us in the back of church at 8:10. The kids will sing first and then come back to sit by you for the service.



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huge success! The "Junie B. Jones" production was fast-paced and jam-packed with musical numbers: very entertaining!! We all had a terrific time! Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held tomorrow from 3:30-7:00. Please stop by to discuss your child's progress. Grandparents' Day is scheduled for this Friday, October 6 beginning at 11:30. Please join us for lunch-\$3 per guest for hot lunch or bring your own cold lunch-and afternoon activities including classroom visits, Chapel, and Bingo. Grades PK4-2 are scheduled to sing at the beginning of the 8:15 worship service this Sunday, October 8. We will meet in the room at the back of church beforehand: please arrive by 8:10. Reading and final Spelling tests on "A Walk in the Desert" will be given Friday morning. Memory work is also due then, and it's the first PTO Snack Friday. Have a wonderful weekend!

<u>3rd and 4th Grade</u> Rachel Beyer - Extension 1023 -message through FastDirect

I'm looking forward to meeting with all of you and going over your child's progress so far. There will be a reading and spelling test this Friday. The quarter is half over and many students do not have many A.R. points. Ten points are needed by the end of the quarter so encourage your child to read at home. Have a great rest of the week and weekend.

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

PTO NEWS



This week Friday the 6th is the first PTO snack day. There will be cupcakes for sale for K-8th grades during the morning recess for \$1.00. If your child his prepaid for the PTO snack for the semester, they do not need to bring in \$1.00 to get the snack. Thank you to the Cooking Club for baking and decorating the cupcakes.

There will be no bake sale at the parent teacher conferences on Thursday the 5th, but the St Paul apparel that we have in stock will be available for purchase.