



NEWSLETTER

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Note from the Principal:

I want to tell you how grateful we are for all the families and staff members that helped with the carnival and auction. With your help we had such an amazing time and were able to raise roughly \$7,000.00 to help with projects around the school! Thank you to all for your donations and sacrifice of time.

We are down to just 2 months of school left. Last month we sent home a re-enrollment form to secure your child's spot for the 2024-2025 school year. Please fill it out and return the form along with the registration fee ASAP. We want to be sure that your child/children are able to return next year. We do have a lot of families that want to join the school so be sure to respond quickly. May God bless you and guide you as you make plans for the future.

Coming Events:

Parent/Teacher Conferences: April 12th is conference time for parents and teachers. Your scheduled time is attached to this newsletter. This is a time for parents and teachers to talk about how your child/children are doing and how to best help them to finish the school year strong. We ask that children not attend conferences if possible.

Math Olympics: The Math Olympics will be coming up on Friday, April 19th. All students in grades 1st – 8th will be participating. The day will consist of three math challenges that get progressively more difficult. Students must finish with a high percentage of correct answers to move on to the next test. An awards ceremony will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon to recognize the winners in each grade and those who had exceptionally high scores. If you would like to attend the awards ceremony you can come to the gym at 2:30. We will need parents who would be willing to grade the students' test throughout the day. Please look over the attached form for a time slot that works for you and return it ASAP. If you have any questions, ask Mrs. Thomas.

Fund Raising Notes:

What a fun time we had at the carnival and silent auction. We were able to make about \$7000.00 from this event. Thank you for your generosity. A big thank you goes to all of you who donated items or your time to work at the carnival. We couldn't do it without you!

You can also help us by signing up with the different companies that continue to help us. You can pick up the information on the school bulletin board by the stairs in the foyer. When you sign up, the school will get a percentage of what you spend. It doesn't cost you anything and every little bit that is given helps us keep the cost of tuition down. Thank you!

Congratulations:

Students of the Month for February were:

Preschool – *Bria Northcutt*

Pre-K – *Oliv Violette*

Kindergarten – *Azariah Cline*

1st Grade – *Richard Harget*

2nd Grade – *Logan Stobbe*

3rd Grade – *McKenna Ellis*

4th Grade – *Brooklyn Blondin*

5th & 6th Grades – *Micah Tustin*

7th & 8th Grades – *Corbin Reinhart*

Students displaying Christian Character for the Month of February were:

Preschool – *Aurora Newell*

Pre-K – *Amila Goodwin*

Kindergarten – *Autumn Rylander*

1st Grade – *Destan Chavez*

2nd Grade – *Jerred Houston*

3rd Grade – *Lucas Lobato*

4th Grade – *Heston Kudlac*

5th & 6th Grades – *Arielle Poole*

7th & 8th Grades – *Gage Brummett*

Preschool – Miss Bleeker

I hope you all had a wonderful spring break. As we start into our spring months we will be planting many types of seeds. We will also be learning about shapes and colors.

Our memory verse for April is "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Proverb 15:1

We will be learning our letters W, X, Y, Z and numbers 11 & 12.

Remember the homework papers will earn a sticker for their charts. More importantly, the extra help at home helps to reinforce what they are learning in class.

Pre-K – Mrs. Dahl

March seemed to fly by! I hope you had a nice spring break! Here we are officially in springtime and our last

two months of the school year. The students and teachers are SO HAPPY to get to play outside again. We have learned the name and sounds of the entire alphabet. The rest of the school year we will continue to practice reading blends, one vowel words and a few sight words. The students get excited when they find our sight words in books!

We are counting to 60 officially but sometimes continue to 100. Your child should be able to recognize all the numbers up to 12.

Friday, April 12 is our parent/teacher conference.

Please plan ahead to attend and watch for the form to be coming home in your child's folder as the time gets closer.

A good foundation is being established to prepare your child for kindergarten next year. I encourage you to begin thinking about your child's next year of schooling, signing up early for kindergarten will assure your child a place in the class.

Kindergarten – Mrs. Pyle

Spring is officially here, and we are enjoying this warm weather. This month we will focus on spring and things that are associated with spring, such as, different types of animals, rain, flowers, and insects.

As God's creations slowly wake up and the sun shines more often, our garden was also asking for some grooming! We had a good time planting vegetables, flowers and herbs to our garden making it a beautiful and colorful surrounding. Everybody participated and lent their hands to wither fill in the soil to plant. Reading groups are going well. I love listening to the students read. We read daily and Tuesdays and Thursdays are reading homework. Please return the folders and books the following morning so we can have them for reading groups. You all have been wonderful about returning the books, thank you! "

Our verse is "Never Stop Praying." 1 Thessalonians 5:17.

1st Grade – Mrs. Crownover

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Spring Break. It is hard to believe that we are in the last quarter of school, however, our class has been making great progress this year. Each child is working hard and doing their best. We began our Science unit in the afternoon. Some of the subjects we will be exploring are states of matter, forces, and the sun, moon, and stars.

Our last parent-teacher conferences are this month and I look forward to connecting with you all then.

Have a blessed month!

2nd Grade – Mrs. Garrett

Spring is finally here! We are making flowery projects in art and learning about the Good Samaritan in our Bible lessons. The emphasis is on what real love towards others looks like. As a reminder, our family project to carve the gourds will be on Friday May 17th at 11:30.

3rd Grade – Mrs. Davis

The third grade has grown so much! These students have become problem solvers and critical thinkers. They also have a sincere heart for learning and wanting to know the Lord.

We continue to work on American History, Language, Reading Comprehension, Science. In Math we are working on fractions and conversions.

The students are very happy about the spring weather and so am I!

Blessings!

4th Grade - Mrs. Ellis

I hope everyone enjoyed Spring Break. It's conference time and the start of our last quarter. This month we have the Math Olympics where your student will get a chance to show off all they've learned.

We will be finishing up our last book report for the year. Science will change to Health in the last quarter. Bible verses for April is the whole armor of God in Ephesians 6:14-18. I am looking forward to meeting with you for conferences on Friday, April 12.

Have a blessed month!

5th and 6th Grades – Mrs. Violette

I hope everyone enjoyed their spring break! April's book project is to pick a book with an adventure theme. Books should be around 250 pages and must be read by April 29th.

We will start health at the beginning of the 4th quarter. Students will be doing a project on safety and first aid. Please check assignment pads daily for information and due dates. Students will also be working on the 50 states and capitals in history. Our memory verse for this month is John 15:12-14.

7th and 8th Grades – Mr. Hunkler

The history class is studying the rise of big government in our country as the population had to deal with the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl of the 1930's. While as Christians we are told to take care of the less fortunate, may we remember as well that the Lord blesses those who work and share of their resources. There would not be such widespread dependence on government if the Christian Church lived more faithfully the ideals that we believe in.

Bible class is learning about Romans. Paul certainly believed in and promoted salvation by grace through faith in Jesus, but he also preached and taught the "conformed" life and sanctification in fellowship with other believers, building one another up into Christ's image. Happy Spring!

7th and 8th Grades – Mrs. Kaily

I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Vacation. In Science we will continue studying invertebrates and then move onto a unit about the microscopic world: cells, DNA, algae, fungi, protozoa, and bacteria.

Both classes in Math are learning about polynomials.

We will continue reading the Bronze Bow. Book reports are due on April 15th.