

Thursday, January 26, 2012

A February note is attached.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Today is the 100th day of school and a number of classes are celebrating in interesting ways. Kindergarteners are bringing 100 of something—pennies, marbles, marshmallows, macaroni—and are doing some interesting counting. Other classes have plans for special activities, too. It makes me think that time goes by too fast! By the way, midterm of the third quarter is next Wednesday.

Our Hornet boys' basketball team continued its successful season by winning the All-Lutheran Tournament at St. Marks in Steeleville last weekend. The boys will play in their first game of the Regional tournament tonight at Pinckneyville 204 beginning at 6:00 p.m. The girls will host their first volleyball game this year on Tuesday against Evansville at 6:00 p.m.

Dates to remember:

Thursday, January 26 – Boys basketball will play in their 1st game of the regional tournament at P'ville 204 starting 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 29 – the Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

Tuesday, January 31 – Girls volleyball vs Evansville home 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1 – End of the 3rd Quarter mid-term

Thursday, February 2 – Girls volleyball vs St. Mary's away 6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 3 – EARLY DISMISSAL at 1:30 p.m. for K-8. Preschool/Extended Care and After School Care will run their regular schedule. PDR Girls B-team volleyball tournament (Friday and Saturday)

Sunday, February 5 – the Primary Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

Monday, February 6 – PTL Meeting 7:00 p.m. school basement; Jacob Boys 7th grade basketball tournament begins

Tuesday, February 7 – Girls volleyball vs Coulterville away

Wednesday, February 8 – Mid-terms will be sent home with students in grades 1-8

Thursday, February 9 – Girls volleyball vs Red Bud Lutheran away 6:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, Feb. 10 and 11 – St. Mary's A-team Volleyball Tournament

Sunday, February 12 – the Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

Tuesday, February 14 – Girls volleyball vs Red Bud Catholic home 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 16 – Girls volleyball vs PDR home 6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 17 – EARLY DISMISSAL at 1:30 p.m. for K-8. Preschool/Extended Care and After School Care will run their regular schedule.

Monday, February 20 – NO SCHOOL President's Day

Tuesday, February 21 – 24 – Preschool registration for the 2012-2013 school year in the school office.

Tuesday, February 21 – Girls volleyball vs Trinity, Prairie home 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 23 – Girls volleyball vs St. Mark's home 6:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, February 23 & 24 – Vicki Jany Memorial Volleyball Tournament at St. John

Sunday, February 26 – the Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

Tuesday, February 28 – Girls volleyball vs Steeleville Public away 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 29 – the Junior Choir will sing at the 7:00 p.m. service

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m. – Christopher Land and Matthew Smith

Sunday, January 29 at 7:45 a.m. – Alyse Bollman and Katelyn Rader

Sunday, January 29 at 10:00 a.m. – Lauren and Austin Welge

LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9-13

Monday, Jan. 30 – Tuna Casserole, Corn, Peaches, Bread and Butter, Cake, Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 31– Chicken Noodle Soup/Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Pears, Peach Crisp, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 1 – Bar-B-Q Pork Sandwiches, Mac and Cheese, Peas, Mixed Fruit/Bananas, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 2 – Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Pineapple, Garlic Bread, Milk

Friday, Feb. 3 – Deli Sandwiches, Corn Chips, Applesauce, Cinnamon Pie, Milk

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Preschool registration for the upcoming school year (2012-2013) will be held the week of February 21-24 in the school office beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Teen Bible Study:

Hey teens! You gotta check out this next line of Bible Studies: Feb. 5, Dori Smith will lead a lesson based on the movie "2012" and the theory that the world will end this year.

Feb 12, Kaela Powley will help us explore texting, the 2nd Commandment, and learn ways to truly honor God's name.

Have you seen the movie, "Planes, Trains, and Automobiles?" Using this movie as a starter on Feb. 19, Tim Lochhead will discuss how we get so caught up in the day-to-day issues in our lives that we forget to give God thanks for our many blessings.

Gary Duensing calls his lesson on Feb. 26, "Some of the Smelly Things in the Bible". He is providing snacks of cow patties, twisted intestines, animal droppings. Concerned??? The class will meet from 9-9:45 am on Sundays in the 8th grade room. Starting Feb. 12 the Youth Bible Study will meet in the 7th grade room. There will be signs to notify the changes. Bring someone new or be that someone new! You won't be disappointed!

Adult Bible Study

Parents – Do you have trouble saying "No" to your child?

We have all seen it: The parent in the check out line at Wal Mart gives in to the demands of the child whining for the candy bar in his sight. Maybe the parent initially said, "No," but the child knows how to get his/her way.

Maybe you can relate to the parent of the teen who says, "Everybody will be there, Mom! Don't you trust me?"

Maybe you are the teacher who spends 80% of your time trying to get the students to pay attention and only 20% teaching.

Do you feel like you are a nonstop entertainment committee for your kids?

Parents wondering how to insist on courteous and responsible behavior in your family?

These topics and more will be discussed in the parenting class to be held during the Sunday School period beginning on Feb. 12. Based on the book, "No-Why Kids of all Ages Need to Hear it and Ways Parents Can Say It" by David Walsh.

**"And now, I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you must love one another."**

John 13:34

Thank you, children of St. John Lutheran School, for your generous food pantry contributions for the month of January. Thank you, for loving and caring for the people of God in our community.

With love from Jesus,

Mrs. Lochhead and the Kindergarten Kids

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION MEETING

Pastor Willig would like to have a Parent Meeting for the parents of the 8th grade students to be confirmed. The meeting will be Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the 8th grade classroom.

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The boys basketball team will begin the Regional Tournament today (Thursday) at Pinckneyville 204. The game will start at 6:00 p.m.

SCRIP ORDERS

If you are in need of any Scrip cards, you can fill out an order form from the school office or you can stop by the church office and check with Kelly.

Buena Vista National Bank in conjunction with the Chester Police Department will be offering a "FREE" fingerprinting event to the community.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 11, 2012, and plan on attending this event held in the main bank lobby from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Each child attending will receive a child fingerprint ID kit. The kits are easy to complete and a wonderful safety resource for parents. Children will also have the opportunity to be entered into a random drawing for a Valentine's Day theme basket. Bank employees will be on hand to discuss various accounts available for children.