

Bluejay Bulletin

February 18, 2010

Calendar Updates for Next Week

February Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
WASSAC Tournament			Lenten Worship 6:30	Jump Rope for Heart 1:15	NO SCHOOL	

From the Faculty's Desk

If God had a Facebook page

God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6

Face it, a good number of the people you know are on Facebook. They're chatting and sharing and updating constantly. They're letting the world in on their lives one profile update at a time. Now, what if God had a Facebook page? With what sort of things would he fill it? Would his profile have a Bible verse of the day? If God had a Facebook page, how many friends would he have, and would you be among them?

People fill out a Facebook profile in order to stay connected with friends and to let the world know who they are. If God had a Facebook page, you can be sure it would be for the same reasons. To do those things, his page would be undoubtedly all about his Son, Jesus. There's a reason for that. The Apostle Paul said that God "made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ."

Paul's words remind us that the world feels it can know and be friends with God in many different ways. But without Jesus, God calls all those ways blindness. God reveals in the Bible the one way to know him: through Jesus, his Son. You see, God demands that his friends be just like him. He even says that all who aren't like him will be separated from him and have punishment coming. But God also wants everyone to be his friend, so he worked out a way that all who aren't like him could be.

Now, picture the face of Jesus. When we see Jesus; we see just what God wants in a friend. When we see Jesus; we see the way God makes those who aren't like him to be his friends. Jesus lived perfectly, just like God. Though innocent, Jesus died on the cross. Jesus bore the guilt for all those who aren't perfect like God. And that's all of us!

Know the face of Jesus and understand the perfection God wants in life. Know the face of Jesus and understand the perfection God sees despite your imperfection. Know the face of Jesus and understand God's love as it shines in your heart and lights up your life. In Jesus, you have the daily comfort of knowing who God is and how he stays connected to you.

If God had a Facebook page...by faith in Jesus, you would be his friend.

School News

Mission Offering:

Our third quarter mission offerings will be sent to the WELS Committee on Relief to assist with assisting those affected by the earthquake in Haiti. So far this quarter we have collected about \$100.

Sports News

Congratulations to the Girls C (grades 3-5) Team in their 1st place finish in last week's tournament!!

WASSAC Tournament T-Shirts- Those of you who ordered WASSAC T-shirts will get them on Friday. See Mr. Bain to receive them.

WASSAC Volunteers - Montello spots

Tickets

Friday 4:30-6:30 King, Starke

Saturday 6:00-8:00 King, Starke

Concession

Friday 8:00-10:30 King, Bain

Friday 12:30-2:30 King, Swanke

WASSAC Volunteers - Princeton spots

Tickets

Friday 10:30-12:30 Bornick, one spot needed

Concession

Friday 4:30-6:30 two spots needed

Saturday 10:00-12:00 Shilling, Roehl

Saturday 4:00-6:00 Bain, one spot needed

Pans of bars 6 each per school - Swanke (2), Starke (3), need one for Montello Roehl and Bornick signed up for bars for Princeton.

If we could fill each WASSAC volunteer position, we would help to make the tournament run smoothly. We have five spots yet to fill combined Montello and Princeton. We have more parents of players that would be playing at the tournament. Please let Mr. Bain know what position and time you could fill to help. For the tournament, each school gets a check of the divided income from the tournament. The more volunteers we provide the better!

WASSAC GAME TIMES

The first game for the boys will begin at 11:05 A.M. on Friday, February 19.

The first game for the girls will begin at 1:15 P.M. on Friday, February 19

A bracket is attached to the newsletter.

Classroom News

Notes from 4K, 5K, and Grade 1

We had a very nice Valentine's Day party! Thank you, Mrs. Bargaquast, for your wonderful planning and assistance.

Thank you, parents, for all of the snacks you've sent after the latest request. We should be set for a while now.

The dress up days we had for Spirit Week this week were a lot of fun for the children. One of the children chose not to dress up for "Beach Day" and asked, "Mrs. Kuenn, is it okay if I just wear my clothes?" I knew what he meant, but the way it was said made me smile. I also got a chuckle out of one student's perception of things when we were talking about Presidents, especially Lincoln and Washington. He said, Mrs. Kuenn, you know that guy with the blue coat? [Washington] He talks to you at the carwash." I was a little puzzled at first, and asked him what Washington says. His reply... "Please put your money in." Think about it. There's a picture of Washington on the dollar bill which is shown on the machine where you put in your money. You can see why he thought Washington was talking, can't you?

We will be singing the song, "I Want to Live for Jesus," in the Wednesday evening Lenten worship service on March 3rd. The service begins at 6:30 P.M. We will practice at school during the day, so the children may go directly to their assigned seats in the balcony.

Show n' Tell

Do a mystery bag with something in it that begins with the letter t.

Memory Treasures

Wednesday: Psalm 103:2,3—The Lord forgives all your sins.

Thursday: Stanzas 2 & 3 of "I Want to Live for Jesus" You may have already learned stanza 2, but I had the recitation day listed as last Friday when we didn't have school. Oops!

News from Grades 2-5 (Mrs. Krueger):

A short week doesn't mean less activity – on the contrary! Because of the early dismissal and the late start last week, our 3-day week became a 2-day week. Besides having the general basic classes, we also managed to have some children working on research reports for a social studies project while others were writing different paragraphs each day for English class.

Spirit week certainly got us in the mood for something. I'm not quite sure it was the WASSAC basketball tournament, but we surely had a lot of fun. Everyone had a sleepy start on Monday; after all, we were dressed in our PJs! We certainly enjoyed "going to the beach" on Tuesday even though it was a little cool. Taylor was especially thankful for the chair cushions she used during classes at the table. Mrs. Krueger fooled everyone by NOT wearing Packer apparel on Sports Team Day. (She went with the Wisconsin Badger look since it's basketball season.) The Pep Rally was a fun time, too. Even the teachers enjoyed the games.

The children sing March 3 in the 6:30 P.M. Lenten service. All children will be sitting in the balcony and can go directly to their assigned seats.

6-8th Grade News

February is the shortest month of school all year and last week it was made even shorter. The three day week seemed more like a two day week with the early release and the late start. But we managed. The short weeks really make the time fly though. We have been really busy trying to get everything in.

We started a new novel last week. *The Phantom Tollbooth* the students have all seemed to enjoy it. It has made us all laugh multiple times.

On Tuesday the 6-8th graders went to the public school to participate in the district spelling bee. Paige, Kaitlyn, and Hannah represented the three grades. All the girls did really well, and, Hannah took second place! Congratulations!

On Friday we had our annual Pep Rally to end Spirit week and kick off the WASSAC tournament this weekend. We played many games and had lots of fun!

The children will be singing on March 3 in the 6:30 Lenten service. We will be sitting the in the balcony, so the children can go directly to their seats.

Memory Work

Wednesday: Psalm 51:1,2