

# Bluejay Bulletin

October 9, 2009

## Calendar Updates for Next Week

### October Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 Girls Volleyball Practice 6:30- 7:30	12	13	14 Girls Volleyball Practice 5:30- 6:30	15 Girls A&B Volleyball @ Fox Lake 5:00	16	17

### *From the Faculty's Desk*

#### **ARE YOU RICH?**

*"And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."*  
**Philippians 4:19**

Are you rich? When we look at our neighbor and see his new car, large house, and new big screen HDTV, we can sometimes fall into thinking that we are not.

Yet, God promises to provide all that we need for body and life. Just look back on your life. Have you ever critically lacked food to eat or clothes to wear or a place to sleep? God provides all that we need and so much more.

We live in one of the richest countries in the world. Most of us have cars and TV's and computers. We have air-conditioned homes and closets full of clothes. We eat until we are full and often throw away good food. Even the poor in our nation are still richer than many people in the world.

And even if we weren't, we would still be rich. Because of Jesus' saving work which he accomplished by his life and death for us, we have the riches of God's love now and forever. We could be struggling for life in an underprivileged country. We could be under constant threat in a war-torn land. And we would still be rich!

As Christians we are not "poor." Our lives overflow with the blessings that God gives us through faith in Christ.

**Lord, we thank you for providing all that we need for body and soul. Amen.**

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[www.wels.net](http://www.wels.net)

and scrolling down to "daily devotions"

## School News

### IMPORTANT LUNCH UPDATE

At beginning of the year we gave the lunch price as \$2.80 per day and said that it would not change. Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control we have to raise the price of hot lunch to **\$3.05 per day**. This new price change will go into affect beginning November 1<sup>st</sup> so if you have already paid for the month of October you do not need to worry.

### Before and After School Policy

An updated before and after school policy officially goes into effect starting next week. We have been mostly operating by this policy already this year, so there is not much new. The new policy states that:

Before School: The doors will be unlocked at 7:50 A.M. on School days.

After School: Children should be picked up before 3:15 P.M. Also, the direct supervision of the child will no longer be the responsibility of the teacher once the child's parent or guardian arrives to pick them up after school.

And because of the change in class schedules, 4K students should be picked up by 11:15 A.M. Also lunch is no longer available for 4K students.

### School Pictures

Some children were absent on our school's Picture Day. Your child can have his picture taken on **Picture Retake Day** which is scheduled for November 10.

### Mission Offering

**This week: \$24.82**

**This quarter: \$180.93**

### Immunization Records

The thirty day deadline for completing vaccinations was today. Please let Mrs. Kuenn know the progress you have made on completing your child's immunizations if they are not yet up to date. A report must be filed with the county to assure them that we are compliant with the state requirements.

### Classroom News

#### **4K/5K/Grade 1 Notes**

We've been busy studying fire safety and practicing fire drills this week. Lord willing, we won't have to actually use the knowledge that we've been storing away. It's best to be prepared, though.

If you have any questions regarding the cookie dough sale, please talk to one of the teachers. The Gleaners have sold this same stuff before and have found it to be very tasty. If you're wondering how the cookie sale came to be, it was decided upon at the

CES(Christian Education Society) meeting last month. The next CES meeting is coming up on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Plan ahead so you can be there!

The 5K students are working on recognizing the numbers from 10-20. The teen numbers can be tricky, and eleven and twelve...what strange words! Look for opportunities to help your child become more familiar with those numbers.

We are learning the refrain for "The First Song of Isaiah" very well because the children love it! We can't wait to sing with the big kids. We will be singing in the late service on October 18<sup>th</sup>. That means the children will need to meet in the church basement at about 9:45. The children in our room will be sitting with their chapel buddies. We will be singing from the balcony this time.

### **Show n' Tell**

**4K**—Something orange

**5K & 1**—A group of 11 things that belong together

### **Memory Treasure**

**Wednesday:**

**4K: Psalm 46:1** God is our help ...in trouble.

**5K/1: Psalm 46:1** God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble.

### **News from Grades 2-5:**

The week began with a very busy Monday! After we studied our Word of God lesson and had our snack, the people from **Party Time cookie dough sales** presented their program to us to kick-start our fundraiser project. Everything was explained on the packet envelope, but if you have questions about the fundraiser, please feel free to contact one of the teachers. If your child wants to sell these items in the church fellowship area after a church service or during the turkey fellowship dinner in the gym on Sunday, he is more than welcome to do so. Pastor is planning to announce the fundraiser info in church.

After the cookie dough fundraiser presentation, we then proceeded downstairs to the gym to have our **school pictures** taken. Some were absent on Monday, so the picture retake day is scheduled for November 10.

The **flu virus(es)** have attacked our school. Since late last week we've had almost 10 children absent on various days due to the "stomach" flu. We're again stressing the overuse of washing hands with soap and warm water to hopefully prevent the continuation of this virus. **Symptoms** have been severe pain around the rib area, cough, sore throat, fever, and vomiting.

On Friday members of the Princeton Fire Department gave a fire safety presentation to the school children as part of **Fire Prevention Week**. Items were also given to the children to remind them how important it is to have an escape plan in place in our homes in case of fire. If our school was chosen for the fire department's school fire drill, I'm sure you have already heard all about it by now.

Besides all of these extra sidelights during the week, grades 3-5 also had an hour of **achievement tests** each day. Whichever test we had on that particular day, the same

subject was skipped. So on Monday the math achievement test took the place of our math classes and so on. That way we were able to stay on schedule most of the time.

Finally, an **important reminder** that all of the school children are singing during the second service on Sunday, October 18. Grades 2-5 should learn verse 3 and the refrain to recite on Friday, October 16.

**Have a great weekend everyone. See you at the church's turkey dinner on Sunday!**

### **6-8 Grade News**

If you have any questions regarding the cookie dough sale, please talk to one of the teachers. The Gleaners have sold this same stuff before and have found it to be very tasty. If your child would like to sell them before or after church or at the turkey dinner this Sunday they are more than welcome to. If you're wondering how the cookie sale came to be, it was decided upon at the CES(Christian Education Society) meeting last month. The next CES meeting is coming up on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Plan ahead so you can be there!

Picture Day was on Monday. If your child was absent on Monday retake day will be November 10<sup>th</sup>.

We finished up our achievement tests today. Everyday this week we took an hour long test. We would then in turn miss a class or two. While no one liked taking the tests too much no one complained about the lack of homework.

Just a reminder that the students will be singing in church on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October in the late service.

This week was fire prevention week and we had our first fire drill of the year. Everyone remembered what to do and got out of the building safely. Also because it was fire prevention week the Princeton Fire Department was at school today.

### **Memory Work**

**Wednesday:** "First Song of Isaiah" Refrain and V. 1

**Friday:** "First Song of Isaiah" V. 2 & 3