

Bluejay Bulletin

September 11, 2009

Calendar Updates for Next Week

September Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14	15 CES Meeting 7:00 3-8 th Soccer 4:00 @ Green Lake	16 5-8 th Soccer 4:45 vs. Faith, FDL	17 3-4 th Soccer Practice 3:30- 4:30 @ Montello	18	19 WASSAC Soccer Cup @ Mayville (5-8 Only)

From the Faculty's Desk

SOMEWHERE ELSE

"Yes, and I will continue to rejoice... for to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." Phil. 1:18b,21

Have you ever wished you were somewhere else? Maybe you have been bored somewhere else, dragged along by mom or dad, dragged along by your wife to the shopping mall or by your husband to some athletic event – and you start wishing you could be anywhere else in the world. Maybe you are stuck at work or at some other commitment while everyone else is having fun, but there you are putting in your time, wishing you could be there.

Or maybe you've been in a situation like the Apostle Paul. He wrote this letter to the Philippians from prison. He was bound in chains, sleeping in a cold damp cell, with guards watching his every move. And you can imagine that he wanted to be somewhere else, somewhere not so frightening, somewhere not so discouraging, somewhere not so sad and hopeless – just about anywhere else.

I don't know about you, but that's not the impression Paul gives me. Sure he's in a bad situation. Sure death is even a possibility. But there is no hopelessness in his words. There is no fear. There is no complaining. There is no sadness. "I will continue to rejoice," he simply says. And that's what all Christians can say because we know that Jesus lived for us and then died for us. We know that his death paid the penalty of our sin. And we know that same Jesus rose from the dead to give us the hope of heaven. So no matter where we are, no matter what we are going through, no matter whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord!

Dear Jesus, may your rising from the dead, the hope of heaven and your promise to be with me always, give me comfort, confidence and courage today to live for you. Amen.

Are you interested in increasing your daily devotional life?

You can do that quickly and easily by logging on to:

www.wels.net

and scroll down to "daily devotions"

School News

Mission Offering this week: \$19.00
This quarter: \$45.00

THANK YOU!

Thanks are in order for some thoughtful gifts to our school:

- Thanks to the anonymous donor who gifted our school with the crayons, pencils, and pens. We can always use those kinds of things.
- Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Rasman for donating some wonderful science treasures including a metric balance scale, shells, fossils, rocks, and a bird skeleton.
- Thank you to the volunteers who have already served in our school this year in the classroom or lunchroom. We couldn't do it without you!

Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure are greatly appreciated!

Library News

Welcome back to another year! This is a not to all the new parents and a reminder to all of the others as to how the library works. Mondays are library days. The children come down and pick out books and movies. They take them home for 1 week and bring them back the next week.

The library is not just for the children either, anyone in the congregation is more than welcome to come and check out books or movies at any time.

Thank You,
Mrs. Makurat



Sports News

The 22nd Annual Princeton Soccer Tournament is this Saturday! Come and cheer on the students! Schedules were sent home earlier this week for game times and locations. There was also a volunteer time sheet that was sent home. Even if you are not signed up to help though please feel free to stop in. We will never turn down help!

Classroom News

News from the 4K/5K/1 Room

We studied the creation of the first people this week and will be continuing on to learn about the fall into sin next week. The flannel graph materials Mrs. M chose for our school several years ago are so awesome! The children stay focused much more easily when they have such beautiful scenes to help them create a picture in their mind.

4K bus students are currently being picked up from school at 11:10 A.M. I have been advised that this may change next week if they adjust the routes. We will let you know if the time changes. For now, you should plan on an 11:10 dismissal time.

You should have received a note yesterday regarding a field trip for our classroom coming up next Tuesday. Lord willing, we will have acceptable weather and an enjoyable day. If you did not receive a note, please contact Mrs. Kuenn as soon as possible. Remember, all children will need proper vehicle seating for the trip.

5K and Grade 1 students will usually bring home two story books a week for reading class. At this point it is intended to be a read aloud or shared reading with the 5K students. Grade 1 should be working toward reading the stories independently. Please return the book to school each day until you've finished reading together so that we can use it in class during the day.

If you have any keys that are no longer in use at your house, please send them to school. The children love to pretend using big rings of keys. They usually pretend they are zookeepers and build a zoo using the blocks. Thanks!

Show n' Tell: Family Picture(s) Each child should bring 1-3 pictures of their family to show their classmates. The Tuesday group will need to switch to Friday this week due to our field trip.

Monday—Evan, Riley, Amber

Tuesday—**Field Trip**

Wednesday—Emily, Cael, Carson

Thursday—Connor, Kyle, Jenna

Friday-- Delaney, Anna, Jessy

Memory Treasures:

Wednesday: All students have John 3:16, but each grade has a different amount of the verse.

4K: John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son.

5K: John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish.

Grade 1: John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Friday: 5K and Grade 1 (4K optional)

The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary.

News from Grades 2-5:

Comfortable! That's what we're feeling these days. Too comfortable! Some of us have become "Chatty Cathys" and it's preventing us from getting our work done. Mrs. Krueger had to give some consequences when people started chatting with their neighbors too often. Hopefully, we've taken care of the "too much homework" that was seen going home on Wednesday. We're also working on finishing the entire assignment before handing it in, checking it over, and following all of the directions. Lots to remember in a day's work!

Attached to the newsletter is the information regarding our field trip to Westfield for the special school day at their Pioneer Rendezvous Days. One driver is needed besides Mrs. Krueger. Please fill out the form and return it to school on Monday. The \$2 is needed by Sept. 25.

On Wednesday we got excited when we saw the FedEx truck stop at school. We thought it was the arrival of our caterpillars. It wasn't! ☹ Thursday the FedEx truck stopped again. Yeah!!! It was the caterpillars. Everyone was so excited; we had to have science class right away. We took the food that came with the caterpillars and smooshed it into the small plastic cup. Then Mrs. Krueger used a paintbrush to gently roll the caterpillar into each cup. It was great excitement. Of course, everyone had to name their

caterpillars, too. Over the next few weeks we will record the changes that occur to our caterpillars in their new homes. We'll let you know what happens each week.

The packages on Wednesday turned out to be the new PE equipment. It's awesome to have so many things, other than cherry balls, to use for class. ☺

6-8 Grade News

Our Civil War chapter in History is coming to a close soon. Next week we will be finishing up the Civil War, this means that we will be having our first History test on Friday next week.

We will also be starting Meet Math up again soon. Meet Math is a math competition that MLC puts on for all of the WELS grade schools. There are four math quizzes throughout the year. We will be having our first one next week.

On Wednesday we got some new Phy Ed equipment. Mr. Bohl ordered some new kick balls, hula hoops, jump ropes and a few other things for PE and recess. The students are all excited to be able to use them!

Mr. Bohl also ordered some actual assignment books for the students. They will hopefully arrive in the next few weeks. They will replace the current format of sheets that we use. Instead of the parents checking them over and needing to sign them. I will be signing them before the students leave the room so I know that they are all filled out. There will be more information on these when they arrive.

Good luck to all of those in this weekends Soccer tournament! It looks to be a great weekend for soccer! A special thanks to all of the parents and coaches who have been getting everything ready for the tournament!

Memory Work

Wednesday: Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, John 3:16

Friday: "Let Us Talk about the Savior" vs. 1