

# Bluejay Bulletin

September 18, 2009

## Calendar Updates for Next Week

### September Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20 Girls 5-8 <sup>th</sup> Volleyball Practice 6:30- 8:00	21 <b>Early Dismissal 1:00</b>  5-8 <sup>th</sup> Soccer 4:40 @ Faith, FDL	22 5K-4 Soccer Practice 5:00- 5:45 in Princeton	23 3-8 <sup>th</sup> Soccer 3:30 @ Fox Lake	24	25	26 Trinity- Kiel Soccer Tournament

### *From the Faculty's Desk*

#### **SHOWN COMPASSION TO SHOW COMPASSION**

*"Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."*

**Matthew 9:35, 36**

Compassion. There often isn't much of it in our dog eat dog world. Survival of the fittest. Win at all costs. Look out only for yourself. Climb the corporate ladder no matter who you have to step on. Show compassion? Ha! That's for the weak to do.

Jesus had compassion on people when he lived in this compassionless world. He healed the sick and injured. Most compassionately of all, he preached and taught the good news of free forgiveness and eternal life to souls burdened by guilt and sin.

You are on the receiving end of God's compassion. Before the world began, God knew your name and had chosen you to belong to him eternally. In compassion God sent his Son in the flesh to save you from the guilt and punishment of your sins. In compassion God brought you into his family through his Holy Spirit who brought you to faith. In compassion God daily protects you with his angels and provides for all your needs. In compassion God hears all your prayers and is preparing a room for you in heaven. In compassion God is working out everything that happens to you (even the bad and sad) for your eternal good.

God has shown you compassion. With an appreciative heart, go and show others compassion with your words and actions. You can't heal the sick like Jesus did. But you can help ease someone's pain. Above all, you can tell a burdened soul about a compassionate and forgiving God.

**God, thank you for treating me daily with compassion. Help me to share your compassionate love with others. May they see your compassion and love through me. Amen.**

**Are you interested in increasing your daily devotional life?**

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

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

and scrolling down to “daily devotions”

## **School News**

### **Soccer**

A special Thank You to all those who were involved in the Soccer Tournament this past weekend! Everything went very well! We could not have pulled the tournament without all of your help. And for those of you who came and cheered on the teams- a special thank you to you as well. The children appreciated all of the fans who come and watch them play. There was plenty of soccer played and everyone had a great time!

Good luck and safe travels to everyone going to the WASSAC Soccer Cup this weekend! If you ordered T-shirts they should be available to pick up at the tournament. Tournament schedules went home with the students this week. The first game is at 8:00 against Mayville.

### **Christian Education Society**

Meeting summary from 9-15-09

#### Items discussed:

Chairperson volunteer needed  
Meeting times  
Dance team  
Sports schedule  
Concessions  
Fire Prevention Day  
WASSAC Tournament, Feb.19-20, hotel rooms  
Fundraisers/Use of profits  
Scrip program  
Playground equipment  
Lunch milk

#### Motions passed:

Concessions leftover from soccer tournament to be used for volleyball games  
Fall fundraiser: Party Time cookie dough and other items  
Spring fundraiser: Seroogy's chocolates  
Profits from 2008-2009 Seroogy's sales (\$1700) used to purchase computers  
Designate 2009-2010 Seroogy's profits for computers

### **Christian Education Society**

Agenda for Tuesday, Oct. 20

Cookie dough fundraiser  
Dance team  
Scrip program

Concessions  
Playground equipment

Please plan to attend. We need your input!

**Mission Offering for the Apache Mission Project:**

**This week: \$32**

**This quarter: \$77**

**Notes from the 4K, 5K and Grade 1 Room**

We were fortunate to be able to go on our first field trip already! On Tuesday we went to Stuart's Landscaping and Garden Center to visit their "Nature Nook." We went on a nature seek and find walk as well as a long walk back up into the nursery. We made terrariums and sat around the fire pit. It was an enjoyable morning.

We are beginning to get into lessons that are a little more "meaty" in our classes now. The easy review is fading into the background as we learn new material. While the 4K's are only on Catina cat's letter, the older group is already up to Francie fish. We are digging into counting and number writing in our math lessons. We've been studying jobs in Social Studies. Our days fly by.

Next week there is an early dismissal on Monday. We will dismiss at 1:00. Please be sure you have a plan for that day and clip the appropriate tag to your child's bag if needed.

October book orders will be coming home today. Please return them by next week Thursday. Thanks! Reminder—If you choose to pay by check, please make it out to Mrs. Kuenn.

**Show n' Tell**

**4K**—something red

**5K and Gr. 1**—something that begins with "g" or "h"

**Memory Treasures:**

**Wednesday: All—Psalm 121:7**—The Lord will keep you from all harm.

**Friday: Hymn 436, stanza 1**—Jesus shepherd of the sheep,  
Who your Father's flock does keep,  
Safe we wake and safe we sleep,  
Guarded still by you.

**News from Grades 2-5:**

Larva – pupa – chrysalis – metamorphosis – spiracles – prolegs – bristles – these are just some of the words being used in the classroom this week. The children are observing their caterpillars. They saw the exoskeleton break off and saw the chrysalis appear. It was awesome! Ask your child about the silk button and the J-shape. Now each chrysalis is hanging in the butterfly cage, and we eagerly await the emerging butterflies.

Thank you to Cindi Steger and Terri Bornick for volunteering to drive for our field trip. Jenny Wegner has also volunteered to chaperone so we have 1 adult per 2 children. That's a good ratio because there are many people at this event and it's easy to lose your way from one station to the next. A couple of reminders: Each child needs to bring a sack lunch on Friday. The \$2.00 field trip cost must be sent by the day of the field trip. Money can also be sent for buying souvenirs. If your child is less than 8, we need a booster seat for him/her to ride in the vehicle.

Last Saturday's soccer tournament was a fun time. Some of the children were still tired and had sore muscles on Monday morning! The weather was hotter than any summer vacation day; we just weren't used to it. Good to see so many volunteers, too.

At the end of the school day Mrs. Krueger checks everyone as they walk out the classroom door to make sure the Christ-Light book is going home. She also checks the assignment books of grades 2-3 so the correct work is going home to be finished. Hopefully this is helping.

**Early dismissal on Monday: We're dismissed at 1:00 PM.**

### **6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade News**

All done with the Civil War! We took our first history test this week. It was a bit of a long one, but everyone was excited because they got to use their notes! Next week we begin the reconstruction of the United States after the War.

We will also be taking our first science test next week. We are just finishing up our chapter on the properties and changes of matter. After that we start taking a look at temperature, heat and energy.

On Friday afternoon we had Pastor as our substitute teacher. Mr. Bohl had to go to a conference at WLA so Pastor stepped in.

Book orders went home again this week. They will be due on Saturday, September 26. Remember you may order them online or through Mr. Bohl. If you do send a check make sure it is written out to Adam Bohl. The website and login information is [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs) , username: MrBohlsClass, password: nutmeg. Just in case you forgot. If there are any questions please let me know.

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### **Memory Work**

**Wednesday**     John 3:36, Isaiah 41:10

**Friday**         Hymn 472: 1, 4