

# Bluejay Bulletin

September 3, 2009

## Calendar Updates for Next Week

### September Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	8 3 <sup>RD</sup> -4 <sup>TH</sup> soccer practice @ Montello, 3:30-4:30	9 5K-2 soccer practice @ Montello, 3:30-4:15 3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> soccer vs Fox Lake, 4:30	10	11 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> soccer vs Randolph Christian, 4:30	12 Princeton Soccer Tourney

### *From the Faculty's Desk*

#### **HOW CAN I EVER FORGIVE YOU?**

*"The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love...He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities." Psalm 103:8,10*

As the story goes, a king was in the process of taking over the throne. As part of taking over, he made a list of all his friends and his enemies. He placed a mark in front of the name of everyone who had tried to keep him from becoming king. When those whose names were marked heard about the list, they were terrified. They were convinced that their days on this earth were numbered because the king would certainly take revenge and do so soon.

Then they learned that the mark before each of their names was a cross. It was put there by the king to remind him of the love that Christ had shown to him and the love he needed to show to others – especially his enemies.

The king had taken to heart the truth expressed in Psalm 103:10. "The LORD does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities."

God does not seek revenge. His goal is not to get even with us for breaking his commandments. He doesn't treat us as we deserve. Instead of getting even and making us pay for our sins, God punished Jesus, his Son. In effect, God placed a cross by each of our names. The cross assures us that he loves us! Through the cross God proclaims, "You don't have to be afraid! I've forgiven you!"

**PRAYER:** "Praise the LORD, oh my soul, and forget not all his benefits!" (Psalm 103:2) Dear LORD, we join the psalmist in praising you for not treating us as we sinners deserve. In your love and compassion you have forgiven our sins. Thank you for taking our sins to the cross! Thank you, Jesus for dying for them! In your name, dear LORD, we pray. 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 scroll down to "daily devotions"

## School News

Mission Offering: \$26.00

### Student Immunization Record

We are in the process of updating the students' health records and are requesting that you return the immunization record forms you picked up at registration as soon as possible. If you don't have that particular form, but have a sheet from your physician, that will do. We will be sending out information soon to let you know who still needs immunizations. Thanks!



### Sports News

#### Soccer

A reminder 5K-4 soccer practices Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup> & Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 5-5:45 pm. These take place in the empty lot to the left of pastor's house. If it is raining we will practice in the school gym w/gym shoes. Remember to bring your shin guards and water bottle.

If you have questions please contact Terri Bornick 920-229-0624 or [terribornick@yahoo.com](mailto:terribornick@yahoo.com)

#### Princeton Soccer Tournament

The annual Princeton Soccer Tournament is coming up on Sat. September 12! We are still looking for volunteers to help out in any way possible. A sign up sheet is going home with this newsletter for donations and sign up times for volunteers. Make sure to come and cheer on the players!

#### Girl's volleyball update

5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade girls' volleyball practices will be on the following Sundays and Wednesdays.

- Sundays 9/20, 9/27, 10/11 & 10/18 (6:30 - 8pm)
- Wednesdays 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28 & 11/4 (5:30 – 6:30)

The October 3<sup>rd</sup> tournament in Menasha and the matches against Fox Lake we will have two teams – a 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade team and a 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade team. The Fox Valley Tournament and WASSAC tournament will be one team consisting of 10 players. If you have any questions please contact Terri Bornick 920-229-0624 or [terribornick@yahoo.com](mailto:terribornick@yahoo.com).

### Classroom News

#### **4/5 Kindergarten and Grade 1**

Little by little we are getting used to the school routine. We can sit quietly for a little longer each day, and the day doesn't seem quite so long. The 5K's and grade 1 children are

getting used to all the hard work they do in the afternoon after the 4K's are gone. We've still been finishing up lunches at about 2:15, although now that the hot lunch program has started we don't have quite so much to finish up.

Please check out the note regarding Student Immunization Records in the general news. We will be needing to update records on all the children in our room.

A copy of our daily schedule is coming home with this newsletter. We are actually following the printed sequence fairly well already. If you have questions or comments, just ask!

Each child has a bee sticker chart on their table as a reward for good behavior. Each child who does not have a time out during their class day gets a sticker on their chart at the end of the day. When they get five dot stickers in a row, they get to go "sticker shopping" for a bigger sticker that they stick to their take home folder. When the whole chart is full, they get to pick a prize from the prize box. We've reached our sticking shopper times this week, so I wanted to let you know what's up and where we're headed.

Last spring the CES provided funds for us to purchase some new toys for our classroom. We are especially enjoying the wooden train set right now. We also have some new bristle blocks and legos. The block area is one of the more popular work areas. This week we've also added Play-Doh to our art area. I'm very thankful for the piece of vinyl flooring that the congregation purchased for our room. It is just a 9' x 12' piece of vinyl on top of the existing carpet, but it sure makes clean-up a breeze after the Play-Doh has been used!

#### **Show n' Tell- 4K—Something red.**

**5K and 1—Something that begins with the short a sound or the b sound.**

**PLEASE SHIFT THE MONDAY PEOPLE TO FRIDAY FOR THIS SHORT WEEK!**

**Monday—No School**

**Tuesday—Delaney, Anna, Jessy**

**Wednesday—Emily, Cael, Carson**

**Thursday—Connor, Kyle, Jenna**

**Friday-- Evan, Riley, Amber**

#### **Memory Treasures**

**Wednesday: 4K, 5K, Grade 1--Psalm 100:3** God...made us, and we are his.

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

#### **The First Article of the Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

#### **Grades 2-5**

The children have been taking their **math home to get checked** by their parents. This can be a good learning process. When your child has wrong answers, tell him how many problems are wrong, and see if he can find the wrong answers and correct them on his own. You can then check again to see how he did. If he didn't find the wrong answers, you can then tell him which ones are wrong. That's the best way to teach your child to correct his own work. He will learn from his own mistakes. As the child gets into the upper grades, he will know how to correct his work without help.

The **daily schedule** seems to be working. Some days we may have a reading class in the morning because we tend to have a little extra time in the morning and then run out of time for all 4 reading classes in that afternoon time period. Next week is the real test. Our caterpillars will hopefully be here so we can begin our science unit. The daily schedule is attached to this newsletter.

Because there are 4 grades using the same Christ-Light book, different **memory treasures** are going to be assigned to the children – sometimes by grade and sometimes by their abilities. Therefore, the memory treasures will no longer be printed in the

newsletter. They will be circled and dated in the book itself for each child. We'll try to get into the habit of doing this already on the last day of the school week so the book can go home on the weekend if the child wants to get a head start on memorizing his work. So far the children have been doing very well, but we haven't had any large recitations like hymn verses or The Apostles' Creed. Let Mrs. Krueger know if this method is working for you or not.

The **first field trip** is planned for September 25. We are planning to attend the Pioneer Rendezvous Days in Westfield. That Friday is a special day for school children. We hope to attend the special Native American presentation at 11:00 AM, eat a sack lunch, and then view the early Wisconsin demonstrations in the afternoon. It's a fun atmosphere because all the presenters are in early days costumes and talking like they lived in the past. The cost per person is \$2.00. Mrs. Krueger will drive, but another driver is necessary. So if you would like to drive and be a chaperone, please let Mrs. Krueger know as soon as possible.

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

We added spelling, art, PE, and music this week, so our daily schedule is fully underway now and it seems to be working. We still are waiting to see it work for a full week of school, but we can wait just a little longer for that. ☺ We also started checking to see that everyone is filling out the daily assignment sheets. Please check them over and only sign them when the work has been completed. I will be making sure that they have all of their assignments for the day written in before they go home.

Book orders were sent in on Monday of this week. Hopefully they will arrive in about a week or so! They will be sent home with the students when they arrive.

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I am currently working with Mr. Bain from Montello to organize a trip to WLA for student for a day. He is looking at making it an all day thing involving a few different schools. The date would be Friday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. I will keep you updated on the details as we work them out.

Again if you ever have any questions or concerns about anything please feel free to call me or send me an email. Just in case you lost it, my number is: 951-837-0442 and my email is: [mr.bohl@yahoo.com](mailto:mr.bohl@yahoo.com)

### **Memory Work for Sept. 8-12**

**Wednesday** Ephesians 4:32 and Romans 8:28

**Friday** Hymn 421: 1,4