



Prayer Kids

Monday

Victoria W. & Macie B.

Tuesday

Caiden G. & Jenna J.

Wednesday

George M. & Sky M.

Thursday

Kian M. & Elijah S.

Friday

Grant W. & Patrick A.



This and That

Good Morning,

Thank you so much for all those who helped us last week while several of our staff members were sick. Whether it was working at the front desk, spending extra time in the classrooms, or checking in with teachers to see how they could be supported, I appreciate all of your help. As of right now, all staff should be back and ready for this week. I pray that your family remains healthy too.

This week begins our second session of MAP Testing. We have two weeks to complete 2-5 tests depending on the grade level of the student. Please make sure your child is getting a good night's sleep, a good breakfast, and understands that we ask that they do their very best on these tests.

Our Open House and Science Fair is just around the corner. This is an attendance day and I hope to see all of our students here. If your child is absent, they still need to complete their project; please check with your teacher if you have any questions. Also, if you have any friends or family that you think would be a good fit for our school, please invite them to come and see all the wonderful things our school has to offer.

Have a great week!

Blessings,

Mrs. Bartsch



Calendar

Please find the February calendar attached to this week's *Newsnotes*.

~Project Share~ Offering for Yaretzy

The 3rd grade students collected \$27.25
for the month of December.

Thank you and great job students!

(January: 1st & 2nd Grade)



Hot lunch is available for purchase
every Wednesday. Cost of hot lunch is
\$5.00 per meal and will be applied to
your FACTS tuition account.

Wednesday, Feb. 2

~Pizza Buns~

(Melissa J., Amy B. Christina A.
& Heather W.)

Hot Lunch Cooks/Assistants Needed!

Home & School needs volunteers for our Hot Lunch program. If you can help with hot lunches please contact our Hot Lunch Coordinator, Stacey Hubbard at 898-9771.

We can use all the help we can get to **keep** our Hot Lunch program going, so even if you cannot help all the time, any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated! Thank you!



MAP testing starts this week, January 31 – February 11. Actual test days during these two weeks will be determined by the teachers.

Please make an extra effort to be sure your child is well rested and well fed during test weeks. Thank you.

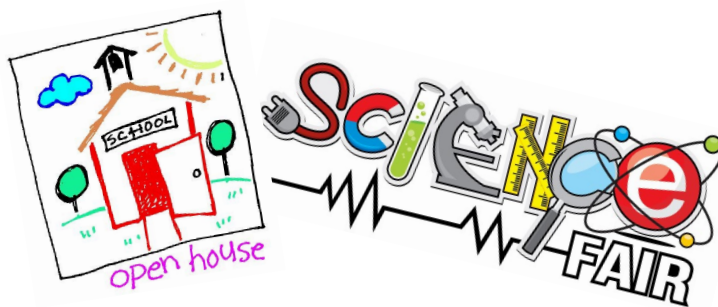


8th Grade Fundraiser

The 8th graders will be selling raffle tickets this week as a fundraiser for their 8th grade trip. We were graciously donated the following gift cards for our raffle: **(1) European Facial \$100 value at Rejuvene (2) \$75 gift cards for Raw Bar, (2) \$50 gift cards for Pour House, and (2) \$25 gift cards for Brooklyn Bagels.** Please support these kids and all their efforts. Drawing will be held at the HOME Basketball game on Sunday February 6 @6pm vs Chico Jr. You do **not** need to be present to win. Tickets \$10/each cash or Venmo Mrs. Lauderdale @Jasmine-Lauderdale



Parents! Have you taken Christmas photos but not loaded them to TreeRing yet? We need your help. Our yearbook is only as good as the photos the parents give us. Please help out!



Our school open house/science fair is scheduled for Sunday, February 13th from 10:00 to 12:00pm. Open house/Science Fair Day is a required minimum day of school and attendance will be taken.

Please plan to come and see your child's science project on display!



The school maintains a Lost & Found cage for items gone missing that belong to students. It is located in the courtyard (by the 3rd grade classroom); you can't miss it. Please check it now and then and claim any items belonging to your students. Thank you.



Presidents' Day Holiday

School will not be in session Monday, February 21, in honor of Presidents' Day.



School board meets Thursday, February 10th at 7:00pm. Parents are welcome to attend.



Hi, Everyone! I hope you had a great weekend! Here is what is happening in Junior High Basketball this week.

Boys:

Monday (today)—Game vs. Nord Country @ 5:00 (HOME)

Wednesday—Game vs. Lassen View @ 5:30 (HOME)

Sunday—Practice/Warm-ups @ 5:00, Game vs. Chico Junior High's 7th grade team @ 6:00 (HOME)

Girls:

Monday (today)—Game vs. Nord Country @ 4:00 (HOME)

Wednesday—Game vs. Lassen View @ 4:30 (HOME)

Please note that we will be doing 8th grade night on Wednesday, February 9. This is a special time to honor our 8th graders, so parents, please plan on staying after the games that day. We will be providing dinner & celebrating your kids!

Thank you for the opportunity of working with your kids. They are a blessing to me! Thank you also for the lovely flowers. That was very sweet of you all! Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you! Go Chico Oaks!

Joy

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Plan Ahead!

Please check the "Plan Ahead" section each week as the calendar is subject to change. Thank you.

MAP Testing - Jan. 31 - Feb. 11

School Board Meeting - Feb. 10

Open House/Science Fair - Feb. 13 Attendance Day

Prospective Student Visitation Day - Feb 17

Presidents Day - No School - Feb. 21

Spring Picture Day - Mar. 2

School Board Meeting - Mar. 10

Daylight Savings Begins - Mar. 13

Week of Prayer - Mar. 14-18

End of 3rd Period (44 days) - Mar. 18

Spring Break - Mar. 21-25 - No School

Teacher in Service - Mar. 28 - No School

School Resumes - Mar. 29

Parent-Teacher Conferences (Optional) - April 7 -

Noon Dismissal

School Board Meeting - April 14

5th/6th Grade Outdoor Ed Trip - April 18-21

Education Sabbath - April 23

Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day - April 27

Teacher Appreciation Week - May 2 - 6

Map Testing - May 9 - 20

Homework & Class Information---

Mrs. Weems

Music Teacher

January 31 - February 4

Up-coming performances:

April 23 - Education Sabbath

Mrs. Moon – Kindergarten
January 31 - February 4

100th Day of School: Tuesday, February 1 is the 100th day of school! please send your child to school with a collection of 100 things. It should be something small that can fit in a bag. We will be doing many fun activities and have a 100-day snack to celebrate.

Valentine's Day: We will celebrate Valentine's Day by exchanging Valentine's. Each student can bring in a card signed with their name for our 15 students. Please check your child's homework bag for a list of the students in the class.

I also have a very cute surprise planned for that day! We will have a sweet, furry visitor.

Science Fair: February 13 is our Science Fair. We are doing a project as a class that will be on display that Sunday at the Open House.

Show and Tell: Harvey, Declan, Hudson, Hunter, Maddox

Mrs. Miceli – Grades 1 & 2
Mr. Ponce
January 31 - February 4

Memory Verse: "Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him and he will help you." Psalm 37:5 We are continuing the study of Joseph.

Spelling, Grade 1: then, ten, send, when, hen, went, cent, penny, pencil, sentence

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MAP Testing: This week we will be taking our tests. If your child has their own headphones they like, please have them bring them to school.

Science Fair: The class has been learning about the scientific method. Our Science Fair/Open House will be held on Sunday, February 13th. A science project (to be completed at home as homework) is required of each student. Please bring the project to school on Friday, Feb. 11th. Please let me know if you have any questions.

2nd Grade

Math: We are studying different diagrams, such as Venn Diagrams, as well as how to use them. We are also learning about fractions and double digit addition.

Spelling: books, could, dear, ear, full, hear, here, took, wood, would, looked, stood, year

Social Studies: Continue our section on Economics.

Mr. Selby – Grades 3
January 31 - February 4

Bible: Romans 5:11 "So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God."

Spelling: shark, March, start, artist, park, sharp, army, bark, smart, alarm, apart, charge, market, mark, argue.

Math: Lesson 20, lesson 21

Science: We will be working on our in class science projects. I am hoping to spend some time with them on their individual projects as well.

Mrs. Bartsch – Grade 4
January 31 - February 4

Spelling (Lesson 19) - Words - autograph, paragraph, phrase, hyphen, difference, effort, difficult, nephew, forecast, sheriff, siphon, dolphin, funds, Africa, forth, sphere, fiber, fossil, trophy, photos. ***For the next two weeks I will not be requiring students to write spelling sentences. I would like them to focus on their science projects. We will still have a test on Friday.**

Music - Please make sure that ukuleles and folders are bright to school on Mondays and Wednesdays. Their music grade will be affected by their lack of materials.

Handwriting - Lesson 18 (Border sheets are due on Friday. If you are absent, please make sure they are still turned in).

Math 4 - This week we will be working on Lessons 59-61. Last week with so many kids absent, I wanted to spend an extra week practicing our 4s; we will take a test on Thursday. As you are working with them at home, remember that memorizing means they should be able to answer

within a few seconds, no counting on fingers or using a chart.

Science - I hope all science fair projects are going well. On Friday we had fun putting a board together and doing an experiment with candy hearts. On Friday we will be putting together another class project. Science Fair Projects need to be brought to school by February 11.

Social Studies: Chapter 7 test will be on Wednesday. Monday and Tuesday will be used for review.

Field Trip - I have tentatively scheduled a field trip to the California History Museum in Sacramento. This is based of course on COVID restrictions as the date gets closer. The date is March 16. We would leave the school about 8:30 a.m.

Thank you for all the birthday wishes last week. The kids make the day very special for me.

Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6 January 31 - February 4

Thank you for your patients, prayers, and kind words in this last week. This week I will be taking time to review concepts from last week.

Science Fair: Students are allowed to bring things for their science project to work on it during school hours.

Science. We will be focusing on a few concepts of Chapter 1 a review guide will be provided by the end of the week.

Bible: We will be continuing to reviewing the story of Samson and asking ourselves, 'how we can use this story to shape our lives now'.

Math: Green Book: We will have a test on Ch. 3 Tuesday of this week. Will begin to move onto the Chapter 4.

Blue Book: We are now on Chapter 5, and continue to work through that this week.

ELA: We are continuing in Esperanza Rising and will work on some materials that go with the book.

Vocabulary: We will not have vocabulary this week to accommodate the MAP testing that needs to be completed.

Social Studies: We will finish the Middle Colonies this week with activities focused on the government and the role of an apprentice.

Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8 January 31 - February 4

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MAP Testing: We will be doing MAP testing all this week during English at the start of the day. Please send your student to school well rested and ready to tackle the tests. We use these scores to make reading and math groups, so please encourage them to do their best.

Bible: We have begun studying through Philippians, one of Paul's shorter letters, with rather memorable verses found in it.

ELA: We are not doing vocabulary this week. Instead, we will spend this time working on our MAP testing. Students will be finishing The Forbidden Schoolhouse this week.

Social Studies: Students are working on outlines for essay questions. They will be using these outlines to write their essays for the test on Thursday.

Science: While focusing on science fair our time in-class will be split with working on science fair and Chapter 12

Math:

G1: 2.3 Practice 1-48, 2.4 try its and Practice.

G2: 4.6-4.7

G3: Ch 7 Practice Test & Test

G4: Ch 6 practice Test & Test

G6: 5.1-5.5