October 17, 2022



# News Votes

### **Prayer Kids**

Monday

Caroline M. & Logan

**Tuesday** 

Prince S. & Dax V.

Wednesday

Victoria W. & Caiden G.

Thursday

Jenna J. & George M.

**Friday** 

Kian M. & Nigel S.

### ~Project Share~

### Offering for Yaretzy

The kindergarten class collected \$42.00 for the month of September.

Thank you for your support!

(October: 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, October 19

~Grilled Cheese~ (Stacey, Tawny & Emily)

### This and That

Good Morning,

I can't believe it is almost the end of the first quarter; eight weeks of school have gone by quickly. Last night I did not have the progress report go out because my teachers have a lot of grading to get caught up on due to students turning in late work; trying to get it done before the end of the quarter. Teachers can print out a "missing work" sheet for your student if you are concerned; just email your teacher and ask them to send one to you.

Next Monday we have a Teacher Inservice Day. Teachers will be meeting with their fellow teachers in our conference, sharing ideas, curriculum planning, and discussing issues pertinent to their grade level. This means your child has the day off of school. We will start the 2nd Quarter fresh on the 25th.

Next week is also our first Spirit Week. Please see the Newsnotes for details. It is a great way for students to show their school spirit and have fun being creative and showing their personal style.

We will end the month of October by having our Fall Festival. Please ask your room parent, teacher, or our fabulous H & S Leader, Sarah Blofsky how you can help make this fun day a success. Also, please invite your family and friends to join us. There is always good food and fun games to play., And just a reminder that this is an attendance day.

Blessings, Mrs. Bartsch

### **No School October 24**

School will not be in session on Monday, October 24 to accommodate teacher in-service day. Please plan your child care needs accordingly. Thank you.

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Parent-Teacher Conference Day will be on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### School will not be in session to accommodate conferences.

Your appointment sign-up sheet is attached to this week's *Newsnotes*. Please turn in your sign-up sheet or contact your child's teacher for an appointment as soon as possible to ensure an appointment with your child's teacher.

Please note that child care is not available on conference day and children may not be on the school grounds unsupervised. Please plan accordingly. Thank you.

### Home & School

Hello Parents,

### **Fall Festival Volunteers**

With fall festival right around the corner, please make sure to check in with your room parent (s) and teacher to see how you can help. Each classroom will have a game booth and we need volunteers to help run the game.

Fall Festival Dessert Auction

There is going to be a live dessert auction at fall festival. The proceeds will go toward a scholar-ship fund that will be split equally among the schools. If you can donate a dessert (homemade preferred) please contact Sarah Blofsky: 530--519-2268.

### **Spirit Week Schedule**

10/24 - No School

10/25 - Hat Day

10/26 - Crazy Hair Day

10/27 - Crazy Sock Day

10/28 - School Spirit Day (School Shirts) & School Rally

### "Thursday Treat Day" 8th Grade Fundraiser

The 8th grade class has started to fundraise for their upcoming class trip. They will be selling different kinds of treats on Thursdays as school is letting out. They are calling it "Thursday Treat Day!"

The 8th Grade Class thanks you for your support!

### **Plan Ahead!**

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

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Period (48 days) – Oct. 21

Professional Enrichment Day - No School - Oct. 24

School Spirit Week - Oct. 25 - 28

Picture Make-Up Day - Oct. 27

Fall Festival at PAE/PAA – Oct. 30 - Attendance Day

Parent-Teacher Conferences - No School - Nov. 1

End Daylight Savings time - Nov. 6

School Board Meeting - Nov. 10

Veterans Day - Nov. 11 - No School

Thanksgiving Holiday - Nov. 21-25 - No School

School Board Meeting - Dec. 8

Christmas Program - Dec. 9

Christmas Holiday - Dec. 19 - Jan. 2

School Resumes - Jan. 3

Friendship Basketball Tournament - Jan. 7 - 8

School Board Meeting - Jan. 12

End of 2nd Period (42 days) - Jan 13

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School - Jan. 16

Professional Enrichment Day -No School - Jan. 17

PAA Academy Day - Jan. 27

MAP Testing - Jan. 30 - Feb. 10

## Homework & Class Information---

Music October 17 - October 21

Ms. May - Grades 3 & 4

We are continuing our review of September's songs and exercises, our pentatonic scale, and the ability to recognize when a note is in closed (requiring a finger on the string) or open (left hand free) position.

Students who practice regularly are beginning to pull ahead of those who have not, so by the end of this month we may split into groups based on skill level. Please ask students to show you what they have been working on and encourage them to practice.

They should be able to play part 1 of We Will Work Together easily by now; they are working on identifying and incorporating closed notes in 'Music's Everywhere' and part 2 of WWWT above. For a challenge, see how they are doing on Lesson 3 Exercise 6 - if they haven't already practiced this, they should at least be able to look at each note individually and use their Note ID questions to figure it out.

Please help them remember to bring their binders and ukulele to class on Mondays and Wednesdays!

If you have any questions, you can contact me by text/phone at 530-520-3285 or by email at sustainablesound@gmail.com.

Thank you!

### Mr. Eli - Band - Grades 5 - 8

At the end of this month I will be quizzing the students on the concert Bb major scale, which we have been going over in class.

I may have pop quizzes which require the students to have their instrument, music, and a pencil to get full credit.

If your child is struggling, I am available between 9:40 and 10 to work with them.

Make sure that they're practicing! It's super important if we are going to be successful! Please contact me at <a href="mailto:elijrolfe@gmail.com">elijrolfe@gmail.com</a> if you have any questions.

### Mrs. Poblano - Choir - Grades 5-8

We are off to a great start with August and September full of getting to know you activities and exploring music through vocal expression, bucket drumming, boomwackers, personal performances and even some M&Ms to keep life sweet.

As we transition into October it's full speed ahead on Christmas music and concert material. This group of students have not had a lot of choral training and according to them, many strongly dislike singing. Imagine my surprise when I picked a Christmas Piece with 4 solo parts and had 14 kids audition IN CLASS and IN FRONT of their peers!! I was so impressed with their courage and talent that I quickly had to pivot and add another song to our concert to include more kids who could sing solos. I have not assigned specific solo parts yet but will do so within the next week. Once those parts have been established I will tell the kids that they can practice their part at home by using the UTUBE video. Some of you may need to supervise your child with this but it is the only way I can have them practicing their part unless you can accompany them at home. If you have that ability to accompany your child while they practice and need a copy of the music please let me know.

We have a new additional performing arts class that is optional for kids to participate in Skits or Stick Ministry. This class will by audition and I will be limiting the size to a small group of 5th -8th that will meet at 12:15 starting Oct. 11. I have several pieces I would like to do over the school year.

I am giving you plenty of notice for dress code for Christmas Concert and Performing Arts class. <u>Here is the required dress code for these</u> <u>performances.</u>

### **Performing Arts**

Same dress for all students. BLACK SLACKS and BLACK TEE SHIRT- no graphics or brand logo. PLAIN BLACK

#### **Christmas Concert**

**Boys**- BLACK SLACKS and WHITE COLLARED SHIRT (tie is optional but they can wear if they choose) BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS. NO SHORTS, SWEAT PANTS, HATS, TEE SHIRTS OR FLIP FLOPS.

Girls- BLACK AND WHITE ATTIRE. CAN BE DRESS, SKIRT AND SHIRT OR PANTS AND SHIRT. They will be up on stage and risers so please make sure length of attire is appropriate. Super short attire is not acceptable. I am not expecting you to spend a lot of money on new clothes but it is important that the kids look fairly uniform in presentation.

It is a joy and privilege to work with your kids weekly. What a great bunch of humans you have! Looking forward to making some great music and memories together.

Mrs. Joanne Poblano

### Mrs. Moon – Kindergarten October 17 - October 21

**Bible:** "Good News from Lepers" 2 Kings 6:24-33; 7:1-17

"You can be sure that God will take care of everything you need." Philippians 4:19

**Phonics:** This week we will finish short vowel word families, rhyming words, and initial consonants.

Math: Unit 4, comparing and contrasting numbers.

**Theme:** This week we will enjoy learning about spiders!

Show and Tell: Brooklyn, Toby, Emmy, Jake

### Mrs. Miceli - Grades 1 & 2 October 17 - October 21

**Memory Verse:** "The Lord spoke to Moses face to face as a man speaks with his friend." Exodus 33:11 first part

**Spelling, Grade 1:** Review Week: an, dad, get, yes, dog, not, big, hid, thank, help, frog, kid

**Spelling, Grade 2:** Review Week: gone, hat, above, head, just, lot, box, last, sister, give, apple, asked, because

"All About Me" Posters: This Friday, Coen and Reese will share their posters. Next Friday, Makana and Harvey will share.

**Math Homework:** Your child may have a short math assignment to help reinforce a new concept. Please have them complete it and return the next school day.

End of Quarter: This week is the last week of the first quarter! If your child has any missing work, it will need to be completed by Friday. Reading A-Z will also be a part of their reading grade. The requirement is a minimum of 2 books weekly.

**Donations:** We are still collecting donations for the Foster organization this week. Donations can include crafts, gently used clothing, toys, or sports equipment. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Mrs. Bartsch - Grades 3 & 4 Mr. Selby October 17 - October 21

Memory Verse - "Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud."

1 Corinthians 14:4 NLT

**Spelling - Lesson 9** (Spelling Sentences are due on Friday)

<u>Level C</u> - husband, grandfather, grandmother, belong, front, sang, stamp, ink, wind, bump, behind, drank, young, aunt, wing

<u>Level D</u> - thrill, style, stretch, steady, spray, split, stool, slippery, stroke, strap, strike, smash, struck, throat, thread, spill, true, spirit

<u>Level E</u> - riot, guys, guide, Ohio, admire, recital, diet, isle, geyser, silence, arrive, alibi, minor, byte, height, wife, diary, liar, Idaho, Iowa

Yellow Book - 2.6 - Chapter 2 practice Test soon

Orange Book - Chapter 2 Test and 3.1

**Science** - Study Guide for Quiz Cloud on Wednesday. Finish Cloud Book and review Lesson 4.

**Social Studies** - Chapter 2, Lesson 4 - Begin research on Native American Tribe Project.

**Handwriting** - Lesson 10

**Music** - Please make sure ukuleles and binders are brought to school on Monday and Wednesday.

**Field Trips** - October 19 - Books Family Farm (pumpkin patch) We will be leaving at 10:30 a.m. Permission slips are coming home today. If you are planning on attending and driving, please make sure that you are cleared at the office.

### Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6 October 17 - October 21

Science: We'll Complete Chapter 11.

**Bible:** As the quarter ends, time will be taken to learn how to present, in preparation for Family Tree Presentation, on Oct 20th.

Memory Verse: Students may go back and re-do past/old memory verse that they didn't do as well on. The responsibility will be on the student to know which memory verse they are redoing, and coming to me on Friday to tell it to me, (or earlier if they won't be here on Friday).

**Green Math Textbook:** Reviewing with a practice test, Real test on Thursday 20th

Red Math Workbook: L 3.4 and 3.5

**ELA:** Uber test Thursday, lessons 1-6. Students are responsible for the word, definition and a selection of roots.

**AR:** Due this Friday

**Social Studies:** We are reading Chapter 5 Lesson 1 all about Ancient Egypt. Students will be making Canopic Jars and have projects on Pyramids with this chapter.

Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8 October 17 - October 21

Corn Maze, Pumpkin Patch, lunch & Miniature Golf! - \$20/ea: We are going to Dixon to Cool Patch Pumpkins and the 'largest corn maze' on TUESDAY OCTOBER 25. Afterwards the Hubbard's have graciously invited us to their restaurant and 'fun zone' for lunch and miniature golf and other activities. We will be returning by 4pm. Please make sure your volunteer paperwork is up to date if you plan to drive.

**Bible:** We will be focusing on the themes of Mark

**Art** – We have art this Tuesday afternoon

**End of 1st Quarter** – This Friday is the end of the 1st quarter. This means all missing assignments need to be turned in by Friday for any credit.

**ELA:** The UBER test will cover units 1-7, will have 40 words, and a selection of roots. AR is due by Friday. We are starting a unit on Poetry, look for a variety of poems coming home. We are reading A Single Shard in class.

**History:** Test on October 18, Chapters 14, 16, 17.

Science: Chapter 8 test Wednesday 19th

Math:

**Green Book** – Reviewing with a practice test, Real test on Thursday 20th

**Red Book** - 3.2 & 3.3

**Blue Book** - Monday 2.6 Lesson, Tuesday 2.7 Try its, Wednesday 2.7 Lesson, Thursday 2 chapter review (start)