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January 7, 2008



"Walking in the Light"

Partners in Parenting

I've Had It!

Well here we go, full swing in our routine again. Going back to school after having two weeks off is difficult for many. My kids have a difficult time waking up so early, and I have to admit that I shudder at the thought of having to pack lunches again! It was nice to be able to sleep in, snuggle the day away, and stay up late. However, I have another admission to make. I'm happy to be back at work because I'm not a very good stay-at-home-mom. After a few days of hearing my kids argue over petty issues I'm ready to throw my hands up and say, "I've had it!" Maybe you can relate. This got me thinking about how grateful I am to have a Savior who never tires of me, no matter how petty my grumbling may be. He has a place in heaven prepared for us and he always desires to be in our presence. As David, the psalmist, frequently said, "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever!" Thank God that his love endures forever and that he doesn't EVER throw his hands up and say, "I've had it!"

There IS School

next Monday, January 14, but none on Monday, Jan 21. This is a change from the initial calendar that you got at registration!!!

Milk Jugs Needed

It is time for the Kindergarten to start collecting milk jugs for our classroom igloo. We are in need of one gallon milk or water jugs. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE clean all milk jugs out with soap, water and bleach. We cannot accept milk jugs that haven't been cleaned thoroughly. Thank you so much for your help!

Geography Bee

The school geography bee was held right before the Christmas break. Paul Springer (5th grade) was the winner. Congratulations, Paul!!!

Parent Meeting CHANGE

The parent meeting for 5th-8th grade girls planning to play volleyball will **NOT** be held Monday, January 14 as previously indicated. The new date (and practice/game schedule) will be coming out soon.

**School & ECC Open House
February 4 & 5. Spread the word!**

Workshop for Parents on Teaching Money Values to Kids

We are offering a workshop called **Parents, Kids and Money Matters**. Developed for parents with kids ages 6 to 10, this workshop will help you:

- Reflect on the values you want your kids to learn.
- Teach your kids about money and values.
- Learn specific tools and techniques to make teaching about money fun.

The workshop is free and includes two sessions for parents and two sessions for kids. Both will be held on Tuesday, January 15 and January 22 from 7-8:00 PM. This will be held at Living Word. **Childcare is available, but you must sign up by calling the office!!!**

Tennis Balls?

Does anyone have used tennis balls they are willing to donate for use at volleyball practices? You can simply drop them off in Mr Bolt's classroom if you have any you'd like to part with.

AHG Starts Tomorrow!

The first American Heritage Girl Meeting will be tomorrow, Jan 8 from 3:35-5:00pm in the Kitchen. We hope to see everyone there who has signed up. If you would like to join but did not sign up contact Kristi 248.879.4562, (baughmanclan@sbcglobal.net or

<p><u>Monday, January 7, 2008</u> 9:00am Scrip Orders Due</p> <p><u>Tuesday, January 8, 2008</u> 7:45-8:15 am 3/4/5 Bell practice 4:15 - 5/6 BB game vs Peace</p> <p><u>Wednesday, January 9, 2008</u> 4:15 5/6 BB vs Trinity, Utica 5:15 7/8 BB vs Trinity, Utica</p> <p><u>Thursday, January 10, 2008</u> CEF stamps sold before school 2:00 pm Cheer/BBall pictures</p> <p><u>Friday, January 11, 2008</u> Casual Dress 7:45pm 7/8 BB - LW vs Warren Woods at the LHN tournament</p> <p><u>Saturday, January 12, 2008</u> 12-4pm Bible Quiz Meet</p>
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3rd Quarter Electives - WE NEED YOU!

Now is the time to sign up to work with small groups of students from our junior high. Next week we begin 3rd Qtr. Electives and are looking for a few more leaders. There will be 18 times that you would meet. They are Monday and Wednesday from 2:40 through 3:20 PM. We would love for you to lead a small group in an area of something that you enjoy doing.

We are also looking for a few people who would be willing to work with students for Quiz Bowl teams or preparing for Science Olympiad events for the Talent Festival at Lutheran High North on Saturday, March 15, 2008. If you are interested or willing please contact Sandy Reick, by Wednesday, January 9.

Thank you for your help and time with our 6th through 8th grade students.

Basketball Change

There is no 5/6 boys basketball tournament January 19th weekend as listed on the master calendar.

Welcome

We welcome two new students to our preschool. Maria Scola and Gibson Penrose will be in Mrs. McDonald's 3 year old class. Welcome!!!

Maria Scola
3855 Collins
Oakland Township, MI 48362
248.651.2986
David & Kelly, Parents

Gibson Penrose
1061 Eagle Nest
Oakland Township, MI 48306
248.726.7644
Mark & Courtney, Parents

Bible Quizzing

We will host the January 12th meet. Please talk to Mrs. Sasse if you're interested in attending and she can give you directions.

Piano Lessons

Nancy Tazzia is now enrolling students for the second semester of piano lessons. Lessons would start mid January and are held during school hours. Students in grades 1-8 are eligible. Please call Nancy at 248-459-8929 for more information.

Sports Schedules

Mon 1/7	5/6 BB practice 3:35-5:00 7/8 BB practice 3:35-5:20 Cheer practice 3:35-5:00
Tues 1/8	5/6 Game vs. Peace - 4:15 5/6 Drivers for Peace (Leave at 3:05) Siewert, Springer, Bolen
Wed 1/9	4:15 5/6 Game vs Trinity 5:15 7/8 Game vs Trinity 5/6 Drivers for Trinity (Leave at 3:10) Siewert, Todd, Phillips 7/8 Drivers for Trinity Pretznaw, Rose, Bougie
Thurs 1/10	2:00 pictures
Fri 1/11	7:45 pm tournament gamet at LHN

Praise, Prayer & Knitting

Are you interested in joining with other women for a time of fellowship, prayer and praise? We'll begin with prayer, listen to some praise music while we knit blankets for those in need. Yarn and needles and instruction will be provided. A basic knowledge of knitting is helpful, but not required. If you crochet, you're welcome, too. We'll meet twice monthly. If you can't come, but would still like to make blankets to donate, talk to Jackie so she can get you the materials. We'll begin Thursday, January 10 & 24 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Contact Jackie with any questions. 248-217-6150 or 248-693-2534.