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TEACHERS WISH LIST

- Pencil sharpeners, hand powered, battery powered and electric
- Adult Scissors (2)
- Scotch double sided tape
- White cardstock paper
- White, blue, and yellow 12x18 construction paper

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial Service in memory of Levi Stokka will be held on Wednesday, November 7th, at 1:45p.m. All are welcome to attend.

CLS 2007 Christmas Program is a Christmas musical entitled...

By Mrs. Clutter

TWO NIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS...

The SETTING is an old toy shop...

The SOUND is the music of Christmas...

The SCRIPT is the conversation between a skeptical old janitor and some (seemingly) "alive" toys...

And the story... well, the story is JESUS...the story is always JESUS!

Please join us as we share the message of Jesus' birth on Thursday evening, December 13, 2007 at 6:30p.m.

Generations of Thanksgiving November 1st 5:00-7:00p.m.

By Holly Weiland

Invitations have been sent home with your child(ren). Invite your family and don't forget to send your RSVP's back to school by October 26th.

We will be in need of help on Thursday, November 1st with the setting up of the fellowship hall. We set-up into the foyer area so we will be able to serve large numbers. Please call me at 382-5266. If three or four people would be so generous to help in this area the labor won't fall on just a couple people.

The 3rd/4th grade classroom coordinator will be contacting parents from these grades for clean up after the event.

Our menu is as follows:

- Chicken noodle soup
- Potato Soup
- Buns
- Crackers
- Pumpkin bars
- Coffee
- Milk

Last year we served around 275 people, so this is a big event. Even the children get involved. Every year they make the placemats for the tables, and of course they get to smell the wonderful aroma coming from the kitchen all day long.

Library News

By Joelle Sedivy

I am glad to be the new librarian and first want to just say a HUGE thank you to Kim Studinger for all of her work in the library in the past. She has made the library a wonderful place for the students to go and read. And with the new card catalog system, it will make it even easier to look for specific topics, authors, etc. Kim will continue to help in the library when she can, and for that

I am very grateful. And, Ms. Dee has been a wonderful help in the library also.

During the beginning of October, we had a jelly bean guessing game in the library to use a few of our senses. The students really enjoyed the contest. The winner would get the jelly beans and a Magic School Bus book. Three children tied, Kailey Dresel, Dominic Marticorena and Philip Jorstad. They divided up the 523 jelly beans and then drew for the book and Philip won.



November 8 - Author Visit

By Joelle Sedivy

Exciting News!! November 1st is National Author's Day and in celebration of this, we will be having an author come to visit our school on Thursday, November 8th. Her name is Katie McKy and she is the author of the children's book, Pumpkin Town. It is a great book about some brothers that throw away extra pumpkin seeds, how the wind takes the seeds, and the seeds end

up growing into pumpkins and taking over an entire town.

Katie McKy attended Harvard University, taught for 23 years, and is now writing children's books, performing for students, writing for magazines, and loves to tell stories.

While Katie is at the school, she will be performing Pumpkin Town for all the students, which she reads with hundreds of props. Then, the students will break into groups and she will do separate writing workshops with the students. She is also willing to sign books if wanted, and forms have gone out about ordering a book, if wanted, for Katie to sign.

More details to come regarding her visit, but if you are able to come and join the fun of hearing her, please do so. We are very excited to have this opportunity.

Book Sale...

By Joelle Sedivy

The book sale put on during conferences was very successful. We were able to clean out duplicate books in the library and recycle other books onto people interested in reading them. Most of the left over books will be donated to a school in Iowa that is in need of books for their library.

Thank you very much to all who donated books. We will be able to use the money generated from the sale to buy new books for the library. Hopefully we can make this an annual event.

Recess Change

By Mrs. Posda

As you know by now, we decided to try a new lunch and recess schedule to address the large group and noise issues of the past. The Kindergarten through 4th grade classes were split up into two groups, with the K-1 classes going to lunch first and then recess, and the 2-4 classes going to recess first and then lunch. From all perspectives, this new arrangement is working very well! There is less noise in the lunchroom and less students to monitor while on recess. The volunteers signed up for only one of the groups, and by doing this, they are able to form closer relationships with the students in their care. We plan on keeping this arrangement.

National Young Reader's Day November 13th CLS will be joining America in celebrating National Young Reader's Day on November 13th. The theme for this year is "Bedtime Stories", so in honor of that, we will be having a pajama day! Each child is also encouraged to bring a bedtime story book which will be read in class. Let the teachers know if you are interested in reading a story to a class. Help us make reading a priority!

Need A Rebellion Preventer?

From 60 One-Minute Family Builders

Someone wisely said, “When it comes to raising kids, rules without a relationship lead to rebellions.” How can we build a relationship with our children while maintaining those necessary rules?

Often in our desire to be good parents, we concentrate on consistently maintaining the rules, and we neglect building the relationship. However, maintaining the rules doesn’t make us

Meeting members of the School Board

By Bob and Ellen Wing

Mr. Wing: I was born and raised in Eau Claire. My parents were active members of St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church. We went to Church and Sunday school every Sunday year round with no exceptions. As a Sunday school student I can still remember my little class huddling around the teacher in the basement of our church listening to her read intriguing lessons from the Bible.

The story of Joseph was particularly fascinating to me. For confirmation we had to memorize almost the entire catechism and many Bible passages. How grateful I am now that this was required! Many of these passages still come to mind as I participate in Bible studies and circumstances that arise in my life.

Ellen and I observed our 40th wedding anniversary this past July. We have no children but it seems that we have been involved with youth all our married life through Kinship and Big Brothers, Big Sisters. I was Ellen’s gopher when she taught Sunday school for 25 years. I have been a realtor for 32 years and an agent for Kleven Real Estate for the past 22.

Ellen and I came to the school board at the same time this past spring.

What led me to be on the school board was Sylvia asked me if I would prayerfully consider serving on the board. I came on board when it was agreed that Ellen could serve with me also.

The joys of serving on the board are that the members are all committed to the furtherance of God’s Kingdom through this mission of Christ Lutheran Church. The most frustrating

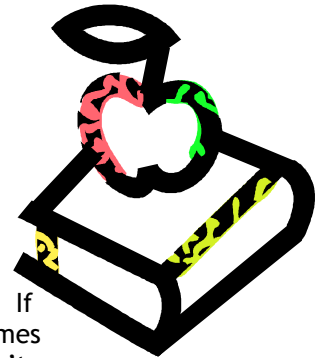
popular with our offspring. How can we reach a balance in this area? It’s a continuous struggle for us, but here are a few ideas that have helped.

1. We’ve found that we need to major on the majors and minor on the minors. We can’t concentrate on everything, so in the important areas-like moral issues-we remain as steady as the Rock of Gibraltar. In the minor areas, we try to be flexible.

2. Communication is a two-way street. We try to really listen to our children.

3. We are willing to say, “I was wrong.” If you’re like us, you may find that sometimes the teen is right and you are wrong. Don’t be too proud to say “Hey, I was wrong. Please forgive me.”

4. Do things together with the kids. Remember those special one-to-one times. Relationships are built in twos. What can you do today to build that special relationship?



Reading aloud to children is “the single most important activity for building the knowledge required for success in reading” and school.

challenge is meeting the financial obligations of this calling.

Mrs. Wing: I was born and raised in Chippewa County. I grew up on Lake Wissota. I worked for Mutual Saving Bank for 26 years, then in 1999 starting watching a few children which I am still doing at the present time. I enjoy outdoor activities such as running, biking, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing.

What led me to be on the school board? I feel that Christ Lutheran School is very important for our children in getting a Christian education as is written in Proverbs 22:6 “Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

The joy of being on the school board is helping our school continue with prayerful consideration of what God wants us to do as was stated in Proverbs 22:6.

November Birthdays

Jacob Sonnentag (5th Grade) **11/04**

Alicia Thomas (3rd Grade) **11/07**

Will Polnaszek (2nd Grade) **11/17**

CLASS OF THE MONTH - KINDERGARTEN

By Mrs. Posda

My name is Elijah Holty. I am 5 years old and have 2 younger sisters. I love superheroes, drawing pictures, and singing. In fact, I love to sing so much that I only have to hear a song once and I can sing it all day!

My name is Sydney Stoll. I am 6 years old and have 2 brothers, one older and one younger. I LOVE horses, dancing, and anything pink. I've only been riding horses for a few months, but just recently, I won 2nd place at a horse show!

My name is Grace Polhamus. I am 5 years old. I have one older sister. I have quite a sense of humor and love to joke around. I also love to play with Bratz and play games.

My name is Isabelle Polnaszek. I am 5 years old. I have an older brother and a younger sister, as well as several older half-siblings and a younger nephew. I love playing dress-up and can usually be seen with curlers in my hair in the Home Living area of the class.

My name is Elise Raatz. I am 5 years old. I have 2 brothers and 1 sister. I live on a farm. I love to play with dolls and my doll house (you should see my room at home!) and in Home Living at school.

My name is Bryce White. I am 5 years old. I am an only child. I enjoy playing with blocks, games, and going to Sparks. I love to make cookies! Want me to make you some?

My name is Eli Marticorena. I am 5 years old. I have 3 older sisters and an older brother. I am the encourager of the class and can often be heard telling the others "good job" when they answer a question correctly or win a game!

My name is Simon Kemper. I am 4 years old. I am an only child. I have been known to charm my teacher with my smile and wink. I love to play games like Ants in the Pants and Checkers and ride my bicycle.

