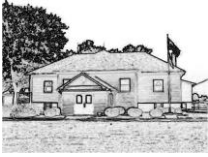

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“God is our refuge and strength, an everpresent help in trouble” Psalm 46:1



Mrs. Lavezzi's Classroom

We continue talking about Christmas and learning about Jesus coming as a baby in the manger. This week we will be making one more ornament for our tree and then start our multi step cookie project on Friday. If you would like to join us on Monday the 17th to help with baking the cookies please let me know. We will be getting started on cookies about 10:30 in the morning and going through to 11:30 when half day is finished. Show and tell this week will be Mason, Tate, Lizzie, and Stella. Please bring in a favorite Christmas Decoration.

Mrs. Burns Classroom

In Bible Time this week will learn about an angel visiting Zechariah and telling him about the upcoming birth of his son, John. We have completed pages A-J in our ABC Christmas Book. This week we will work on K-V. Kindergarten will work with letter, U. Show-N-Tell will be something about Christmas. No memory this week. We will finish the 2018 spelling year with list 11 and 13. Hard to believe that we are almost half done with this school year!

Mrs. McCalla's Classroom

We continue learning about the events leading up to the birth of Jesus during Religion. Third grade is starting, "The Promise" this week during reading, while fourth grade finishes, "The Last Holiday Concert" and fifth grade finishes, "Who's Stealing the Twelve Days of Christmas." We continue to learn about helping verbs and compound sentence in English. Spelling week 16. Math lessons 57-60. We will start chapter 4 this week in Science. **Memory for the week - play parts for those in the Christmas program, for students who are not in the Christmas program: The Lord's Prayer (ALL) The Fourth Petition (1) Give us this day our daily bread. (2) What does this mean? God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving. (6th-7th grades) (3) (a) The eyes of all look expectantly to You, and You give them their food in due season. (b) You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Psalm 145:15-16**

Mrs. Biermann's Classroom

We are excited to move on from the Constitution and get back into U.S. History. If you student is re-taking the Constitution test, please be sure to sign their original test so I can give the new test. This week's history discussion will be overview of the Westward Expansion and Industrial revolution, as well as setting the international scene for the dawn of WWI.

In English, we are working on our final writing project: a persuasive paragraph. Look for your students to bring their paper home for editing later this week. We will also finish reading A Christmas Carol this week, and prep for our feast on Wednesday, December 19th. Please email me with your student's choice of contribution to the feast.

In Science, we will finish our discussion of genetics and DNA, and begin writing and producing our educational video. Students will perform and film their video on Friday, so watch Facebook for the finished product next week!

Student of the Week

Conner Ogden is in second grade and enjoys the color, blue, dogs and cats, cake, comic books, and kickball. At school he likes to play with his friends, and at

home he likes to play on his PS4. Some super-cool facts about Conner is that he can do parcor and climb trees. He shows he cares by loving mom and dad. When he grows up he wants to be a superhero. God bless Conner!

PreK-2 Snacks

Monday-Cassady,
Tuesday-Myers, Wednesday-Cooper, Thursday-McCalla, Friday-Hemmer, and next Monday-Rowlen.

Marshmallows

Our Room Moms ask that anyone wanting to donate marshmallows for our annual snow ball fight at our kids' party on Dec. 19 bring them to school at any time. We will have a tub in the furnace room in the cafeteria. Regular size marshmallows only, not the mini or giant. Thanks!

Grant Money

Mrs. Burns was able to acquire a \$100 grant from Madison County Green Schools for our submission of our recycling efforts. This will be deposited into the PTL account.

Second Quarter

Our second quarter ends Dec. 19. Report cards will be given out on Friday, January 4.

Christmas Eve Program

We started our school practice, which will continue on Sundays, December 16, and 23, at 9:00 AM in the church. These are important practices as well, as we add the children of the congregation for a complete program.

Students' Gift Exchange

Our tradition at St. Peter's is for our children to draw another

student's name to get a gift for our kids' party on Wednesday, December 19. We ask that gifts be kept to around \$5-\$10. Room moms' will host the party beginning at 1:45 PM.

Snowy Weather

In case of bad weather, our school follows Edwardsville School District 7 for cancellations. We also post our school on channels 5 and 4 at St. Peter's Lutheran - Dorsey.

PTL Christmas Party

Our Family Christmas Party is scheduled for Thursday, December 13, at 6:30 PM. The committee will provide the table service, main entrée, desserts and drinks. We ask that ALL families bring along a large side dish to share with others. The families who volunteered to host are Consiglio, Rondi, and Marie/Rather. Kelly Consiglio was able to get a Thrivent grant to help with costs, so we are very thankful. Our entertainment this year will come from Mad Science entitled, "Spin, Pop, Boom." Parents are welcome to email Mrs. Burns at mburns@madisontelco.com with how many are planning to attend.

Food Stand

Dec. 10 - Halusan, Werden
Dec. 17 - Sherfy, Schneck
Jan. 14 - Ogden, Beers

Forms needed

Medical: Sawyer; Dental: Conner, Dalton, Christian, and Alanna.

Dates:

Dec. 10 - 6:30 PM B girls, C boys at Home vs. Litchfield
Dec. 12 - 7:00 PM Advent Worship
Dec. 13 - 6:30 PM PTL Family Christmas Party

Dec. 16 - 9:00 AM Christmas Eve Program Practice in Church
Dec. 17 - 6:30 PM B girls, C boys at Home vs. Staunton
Dec. 18 - 6:30 PM C girls, C boys at Bethalto
Dec. 19 - 1:45 PM Room Mom School Christmas Party & Gift Exchange
Dec. 19- 7:00 PM Advent Worship
Dec. 20 - Beginning Christmas Break
Dec. 23 - 9:00 AM Christmas Eve Program Practice in Church
Dec. 24 - 6:00 Christmas Eve Children's Program
Jan. 2 - First Day Back 2019!

Lunches

Monday

Pizza
Salad
Fruit

Tuesday

Turkey melts
Celery/carrots
Fruit

Wednesday

Pork pot pie
Cranberry sauce
Broccoli
Fruit

Thursday

Ham & macaroni & cheese
Peas
Fruit

Friday

B B Q ham
Potato Wedges
Green beans
Fruit