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This week's hot lunch

Mystery Lunch & Dessert



A big thank you to the
 Rehbein and Young
 Families

*Please bring \$1.50
 for Lunch*

School News and Needs

Parent Teacher Conferences:

*We have moved the Parent Teacher Conferences from February 20th to March 1st due to the drama production. Mark your calendars! Conferences will be on March 1st from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Signup sheets will be posted on the teachers' doors.

Drama Production in Two Weeks:

*We are now selling tickets for this year's drama production, "Echo's Pool". If you would like to purchase a ticket, ask a high school student or the office. Here is the information on ticket prices and **PERFORMANCE DATES:** Evening performances will be February 16th, 17th, 23rd, and 24th at 7:00 p.m. Saturday Matinees will be at 2:00 p.m. February 18th and 25th.

Ticket Information: Students will sell tickets.

The cost of tickets are as follows: Adult \$10, Student-\$7, Family of five-\$30.

Elementary P.E.:

*Every Thursday, Mrs. Wright volunteers to teach First-Sixth Grade P.E.. She is generous and loves our students. With our limited space, it is often difficult to have P.E. indoors. Please have your child ready for outside activities on Thursdays. Without proper clothing, we are unable to have them outside. Items suggested: shoes for snow, hat, gloves, coat, and snow pants (or pants that will keep them warm).

PTA Meeting:

*This month's PTA meeting ~ Two Options!!! ~ Wednesday, February 8th - 6:45-7:45 p.m. at Mountain West Bank, OR Thursday, February 9th - 2:30-3:30 p.m. at MVCA. PTA will be on the 2nd Wednesday night and the 2nd Thursday afternoon for the rest of the school year!

Campbell Soup Labels:

*We are collecting Campbell Soup Labels from this moment forward. MVCA can earn art supplies and sports equipment by collecting these labels. Marje Shrider has set up a giant collection basket in the school foyer. If you have any questions about this project please contact Teresa Larivee.

Printers:

*We are two printers down in our computer lab. If you have any lying around your house that do not have problems, we could put them to use in our lab.

Curricular News

- **Mrs. Smith ~ 1st-2nd Grade- Bible-** This week we will be studying about three prophets of judgment: Hosea, the prophet of the broken heart, Amos, the prophet of justice, and Jonah, the prophet of Salvation. **Health-** We will discuss ways to keep our teeth healthy as we begin our study of dental health. **Grammar-** First Grade will be learning about sentences and fragments, as well as classifying sentences with two prepositional phrases. Second Grade will begin writing a three point expository paragraph. **Math-** First Grade will be comparing numbers to 50, and comparing /ordering objects by size(area). Second Grade will be identifying a.m., p.m., midnight, adding three two-digit numbers, and reading a thermometer to the nearest two. **History-** We will be studying the discovery of gold in Montana by discussing vocabulary, finding mining locations on a map, and learning about the life of a miner.
- **Mrs. Brown ~ 3rd-4th Grade-** Happy 1st day of February! We were discussing that it is a leap year with an extra day in February. The Third Graders are learning Roman numerals, how to tell time to the minute and how to compare fractions. The Fourth Graders are learning more about division, which shows us that knowing the times tables by heart helps with the process. Both grades have Math terms to keep memorizing. In History, we have switched to "The Story of the World" curriculum. There will be a test on Friday on the first three chapters. Study the History study notes! We are having fun reading about the adventures the Narnians are having in The Voyage of the Dawn Treader. The most interesting thing that happened so far is Eustace turning into a dragon! Stay tuned!
- **Mrs. Dunn ~ 5th-6th Grade- Bible-** Our class is looking at the poetical books of the Bible: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon. **Math-** The students all did well in their Geometry lessons last week. We will now delve into more fractions. **Spelling-** S-2 word list. **Grammar-** We will be learning about and classifying direct objects and transitive verbs. **Literature-** San Francisco has just had the devastating earthquake of 1906 in our novel. What will Jacob do now? Where is his family? **History-** Card 17, Reconstructing the South. **Science-** Chapter five, Lessons 4-7 this week: more shellfish, coral reefs, sea mammals, and sea birds to study this week.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 HAPPY BIRTHDAY Colton Johnson	30	31	1	2	3	4
5 HAPPY BIRTHDAY Nayeli Windauer	6	7 1 st -3 rd Grade Art Classes	8 PTA Meeting 6:45-7:45 MT West Bank	9 PTA Meeting 2:30-3:30 MVCA Library	10	11 HAPPY BIRTHDAY Heather Franck