



A's Days

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This week's hot lunch

*Chili, Cinnamon
Rolls, and
Dessert*

A big thank you to the
Lichte and Clark
Families

*Please bring \$1.50
for Lunch*

School News and Needs

Report Cards:

*This Friday is the end of our first quarter. Report cards will be mailed home on Friday, November 11th. You should receive your child's report on Monday, November 14th.

Sting Soccer Celebration:

* We will have group games, dinner and awards presentation. **Who:** Boys and Girls Soccer teams and their families. **Where:** At the Methodist Church, 301 16th Ave. East, Polson, Mt (Because of road construction take 7th St. up to 16th Ave. and take a right) **When:** Friday, November 4th at 6:00- 8:00 pm **What to Bring:** MVCA will be providing a Taco Dinner. Children with names ending with (A-M Side Dish) (N-Z desserts)

***If you have any questions please call MVCA at: 883-6858 or Doug Lichte 570-8073

Thanksgiving Baskets:

*As we do every year in November, our teachers will receive a gift certificate to Super 1 Foods for their Thanksgiving dinner. We ask each student to bring in \$10.00 to go towards their teacher's gift certificate. Please drop off the money at the front desk before November 11th.

Spell-A-Thon:

*We have finished our 3rd annual Spell-A-Thon. Here is the breakdown of our winners: K-2nd Grade: Kilty Edwards raised \$323.40; 3rd-6th Grade: Lucca Maddy raised \$313.00; and 7th-12th Grade: Rachel Maddy \$1,087.50. We are very proud of all our students who raised a total of \$5,553.19 for our school! Hurray and great job students.

Please remember on or before **November 14**, the pledge envelopes are to be turned in with all pledge money. If pledged money is not turned in on this date it will not be counted in determining a student's eligibility for prizes. On **November 17**, prizes will be handed out.

Also, tax receipt letters are available at the office for anyone who would like them. All you need to do is to fill out the donor's name and the amount given.

School Cleaning:



*Both weekends of December 2nd and December 9th are open for volunteers to sign up for cleaning. The signup is at the office of the cork board.

Curricular News



- Mrs. Smith ~ 1st-2nd Grade- Bible-** We are studying God's covenant with David and comparing it with God's covenant with Abraham. **Reading-** We are reading "Squanto's Journey" and discussing how God used Squanto to help the Pilgrims survive not long after arriving in the New World. **Grammar-** First Grade is classifying sentences containing more adjectives and adverbs. They will also learn the first three capitalization rules. The Second Graders are learning the object of the preposition and prepositional phrases. **Geography-** We are continuing our study of landforms. We are learning about canyons, valleys, oceans, lakes, rivers, Lake Superior, and the parts of a river. **Math-** This week we are measuring, counting, money, learning about fractions, geometric shapes, and fact families.
- Mrs. Brown ~ 3rd-4th Grade-** This week is a transition between the Narnia Books, *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* to *The Whipping Boy*. This book takes place in the Middle Ages. This book is about Prince Horace (AKA Prince Brat) who has a whipping boy (Jemmy) who takes his punishment. Prince Brat is very irritated that Jemmy never cries when he is punished. Also, Prince Brat refuses to do his schoolwork so Jemmy learns to read and write instead. The story gets interesting when the prince escapes the palace and the boys are captured by two "cutthroats" who have a hard time believing that the prince can't write. In History we are learning about Charles Martel, Pepin the Short and Charlemagne (Charles the Great). One fact is that Charlemagne was made the Holy Roman Emperor by the Pope in 800. We continue learning many things in Math...the teacher keeps reminding the class that some things you just have to memorize (not just multiplication facts) such as the difference between the radius and the diameter, how to write fractions, place values and many more. Continue working on Bible Memory Verses. Friday is the last day of the first quarter to sav verses!
- Mrs. Dunn ~ 5th-6th Grade- Bible-** The students are reading the gospel of Mark. This week read chapter 3-9. We will also become familiar with the conquest of Canaan. Joshua 1-20. **Grammar-** This is a "writing" week. We will start with a creative paragraph and write a few more expository ones. **Literature-** We are setting aside Old Yeller and reading: "If you Traveled West in a Covered Wagon." **History-** Also on this theme. **Science-** Our s\Science trunk was great! The students shared their knowledge with k-4th grade. We will now continue learning about mammals in our text book. **Spelling-** Our class did well on the Spell-A-Thon. We will get back to easier words. They still need to study five words per day.
- Mr. Hart ~ Algebra 1-** Students will master isolating a variable before we move ahead to possibly the hardest material in the book, mixture problems! **Algebra 2-** We'll be working with the quadratic formula, completing the square, and the factoring of quadratic equations. This should be a fun chapter for all! **Russian-** We'll have a test over memorizing paragraph number 3 on Friday. Monday the 7th will be a vocabulary test over lessons 1-3 worth 2 regular grades. **Biology-** This week in chapter 6 students will diagram meiosis and mitosis. They will also demonstrate an understanding of Punnett squares. Students made edible cells. They were amazing and delicious. **Pre-calculus-** We should finish with trig for a while and step into polynomials and functions. I think everyone is looking forward to that.
- Mr. Hicks ~ 7th-8th Writing/Literature-** This week we are learning about literary symbols. The students are writing their own poems in which they choose some familiar details in their life and begin by asking a series of riddle questions that lead their reader to discover their control image. Then, they will finish the poem by expanding on the symbolic meaning of this image. **9th-12th Humanities-** As we read through the Exodus narrative, we are seeking to read with Jewish eyes, applying the practice of midrash to our experience of the Bible. We will also be watching a series of archeological videos that give us insight into the Egyptian and Hebrew cultures during the time of the Exodus.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 Bible Character Dress Up	1	2	3	4 End of First Quarter  Soccer Party 6:00 p.m.	5
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