

St. John's Lutheran School

# The Herald

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

## Little Blessings Conferences October 25

### No Little Blessings Preschool Tuesday, October 25

For everyone's convenience, please be on time for your conference. Thanks!

#### PTO Briefs

Our PTO needs a secretary. If you are interested in this position, contact Kandi Kirchner. There will be a short PTO meeting November 10 at 6:30 P.M. That is the night of our School Carnival! Our Scholastic Book Fair will also be open that evening. Watch for more information.

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stjohnslutheranredwing> is our book fair home page. Check it out!

## No School Tomorrow or Friday

### Grades 3-5 Sing for Reformation Service October 30

Please note, children with last names beginning in A-I should attend the 8 AM service and children with last names beginning J-Z should attend the 10:30 AM service. We would really love to have more voices. Please consider having your child sing at both worship services.

Reformation service is a celebration service. We rejoice in the knowledge that we are saved through Jesus alone and our beliefs are based on the Bible.

### Tiger Basketball Needs YOU!

Basketball season is just around the corner and we need an assistant coach for our Tiger boy's team. If you are interested in this mission, please contact Mr. Hansen for more information.

### Tiger Player/Parent/Coach Meeting is November 9 7 PM

Basketball players should be in grades 4-8.

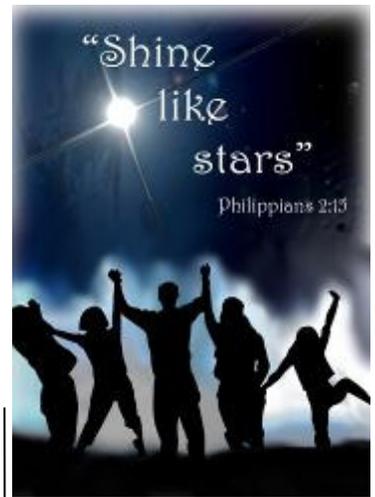


### ChristLight This Week

*In the Bible, God gives us many good examples of faith in people such as Abraham and Isaac for us to follow. This week, we learn about opposite behavior.*

In Jacob Deceives Isaac and Jacob's Flight and Vision, we learn that lack of trust leads to trickery and trouble, but God forgives. Esau gives up his birthright to Jacob for a bowl of stew. Then Rebekah and Jacob plot to deceive Isaac into giving this blessing to Jacob. Esau becomes so angry with Jacob that he must flee from home. But God is with Jacob in his journey and renews his promise of the Savior to him.

Often in life people are tempted to take things into their own hands and disobey the commands of God to get what they want. This brings trouble into their lives just as it did for Jacob. God wants us to trust in him. He will provide what is best for us.



Lunch \$2.75 Milk 25¢

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 20-21 NO SCHOOL
- Oct 25 Little Blessings Parent/Teacher Conferences NO PRESCHOOL
- Oct 26 Bus Safety 12:30 PM
- Oct 28 Halloween Safety K-5 12:30 PM
- Oct 30 3-8 Sing 8 AM Last Name A-I 10:30 AM Last Name J-Z

### It's getting colder...

...please send appropriate outside clothing!

It would be helpful if your child's name was marked inside snow pants and boots.

### School Cleaners

- Oct 19 Augustine
- Oct 24 Kiecker
- Oct 25 Smith
- Oct 26 Pomeroy
- Oct 27 Taylor

### Mission Offering

Offerings this year will be used to support *Faith in Action*, a canvassing program engaging teens in evangelism sponsored by WELS Kingdom workers.

Today's Offering: \$10.76

Offerings to Date: \$73.63

\$400  
Two workers

\$200  
One worker

### Little Blessings Preschool

#### Mrs. Steffenhagen

- ◆ The story of *Baby Moses* is our Bible lesson this week.
- ◆ Our principal and upper grade teacher, Mr. Bain, came in and taught a math class for us last week. He is working on a problem solving presentation and we were able to help him with his ideas. It was fun!
- ◆ Thank you to all the parents that came to the fire station with us! What a GREAT adventure it was!

#### Kindergarten

#### Mrs. Steffenhagen

- ◆ Thank you to the parents and children that were able to sing on Sunday. The students did a wonderful job!
- ◆ We did a fun experiment—tasting different colored apples and making a chart of our favorites. Ask your child about the star we found in the apples.
- ◆ A walk in the park was a nice way to review living and non living things. We talked about what we saw when we returned to school.

#### Grades 1 and 2

#### Mrs. Danell

- ◆ First graders are working on listening skills and following directions. Second graders are learning to write a sentence with punctuation. That's what our language classes are about.
- ◆ Reading groups D and B are on a new story.
- ◆ Students did a nice job singing on Sunday. What an excellent way to praise God!

- ◆ Busy Bees are "out of the hive!!!" Brady Arneson, Nina Augustine, Dru Blanchette, Adam Dilks, Carl Peterson, Devin Pomeroy, Aiden Roper, Ruby Bain, Sadie Blancette, Michael Carr, Mackenzie Nelson, and Cody Ryan. Whew!  
Way to BEE Cool!



#### Grades 3, 4, and 5

#### Mr. Hansen

- ◆ Mr. Bain stopped by our room to teach a lesson on geometric shapes. Math students in grades 3 and 4 worked on decomposing and recomposing shapes.
- ◆ Grade 5 math students are working on geometry skills—measuring angles and using a compass and protractor.
- ◆ In science we made our own electromagnets using a battery, wire, and nail.

#### Grades 6, 7, and 8

#### Mr. Bain

- † Everyday Math 6 students are doing division problems using decimals.
- † Transition Math involves working with number lines to graph solutions of inequalities.
- † Yesterday algebra students were tested on Chapter 2. They had projects due today.
- † Students received comments on their outline boxes and are now working on putting their outlines into a five paragraph essay.
- † Students will complete booklets to summarize our study of astronomy.

*We received 145.72 from Kwik Trip's from Kwik Rewards program. Check out Kwik Trip's website if you would like to designate your Kwik Trip Reward to our school. A big THANK YOU to those that already have.*



*Little Blessings in the four-year-old session enjoyed a tour of the Red Wing Fire Department. They had many stories to share about the trip! Thanks to the parents that could come with us.*