

May 10, 2017

Bits n' Pieces



1913 "Sermon in Shoes" 2017

CALENDAR

May 11 - Penmanship Awards for grades 2-5

May 12 - Kindergarten Chapel/Graduation @ 8:40 a.m.

May 12 - 3rd/4th field trip to Living History Farms

May 15 - Prayer Partner Day

May 25 - Last Day of School - 11:30 dismissal

May 25 - 8th Grade Graduation @ 7:00 p.m.

Weekly Highlights

Kindergarten will lead our Chapel this Friday morning, May 12 at 8:40.

Grades 3 & 4 have scheduled a class trip to Living History Farms this Friday, May 12.

Prayer Partner Day will now be Monday, May 15. Please be sure to send a sack lunch and drink for your child(ren). Teachers will have coolers for sack lunches, however, lunch boxes will not fit in the coolers. Please keep this in mind and prepare your child's lunch in a paper or plastic sack. If you feel that their lunch will stay cold enough in their insulated lunchbox without putting it in the cooler, that is fine too. Students will be gone from school from 11:30 until approximately 3:15 for outdoor activities. Please have them wear tennis shoes, wear long pants, and bring a jacket if needed.

Lunch Menu Changes: Due to Prayer Partner Day being rescheduled for Monday, May 15, there will be a few changes to the menu next week.

Monday: No lunch served - Prayer Partner Day

Wednesday: Meat & cheese subs, chips, carrots, peaches, cereal bar, milk

Friday: Baked potato with toppings (broccoli, ham, cheese), B & B, strawberries, brownie, milk.

Advanced Notice: The 2017 Graduation Ceremony is scheduled for Thursday evening, May 25, at 7:00 p.m. Linda Menninga will speak to the graduates, Rebecca Bassett and Kelly Van Wyk. We understand that area churches may also be celebrating Ascension Day that evening as well, and we apologize for missing that detail when we created our calendar. While we understand that perhaps a few of our students may not be there that evening, we would like as many students as are able to come to the program to sing a few songs. We plan to sing our Theme song, "Sermon in Shoes" and "May the Lord Bless You."



Lunch Accounts: Students *must* have enough money in their lunch account to get them through the rest of this school year. If they do not have money in their account, they will only receive a peanut butter & jelly sandwich & milk, per our hot lunch policy. There will be **no exceptions**. All remaining funds will carry over until next year. For any students that are not returning to SCS next year, a refund will be issued for any remaining balances.



Tuition Payments: Final tuition statements were emailed on 5-5-17. All credits have been applied for this year so please be sure to pay your amount due on your tuition statement soon so your account is in good standing at the beginning of next school year. Any credits will apply to next year's beginning balance. Students not returning to SCS will receive a refund of any remaining balance.

Thank you to the Gideon representatives, Howard Vander Griend and Ralph Van Wyk for providing Bibles to our 5th graders today.

Library reminder: Parents - Today was the last day that students could check out books. Please be sure to help your kids remember to return their library books **by May 17**. A note will be sent home with replacement costs for books that are still on the overdue list as of May 17. Thank-you!

If any Room Parents are planning end of the year classroom parties and these classes are not eating lunch, please be sure to let Laurie or the teacher know so Food Service does not count on them eating lunch on that day. Also please remember to provide any necessary plates, cups, silverware, napkins, etc.

Pella Christian School sport camp brochures will be coming home with students this week. Be sure to check all the sign-up deadlines and get your registrations mailed in on time to the contact person in the brochure if your child is attending.

Grandparents' Day pictures will be coming home this week. Any extra pictures that were purchased will arrive later, most likely in the next week or so.

Be sure to check our Lost & Found box before the end of the school year if your child is missing something.