

September 20, 2017



Bits n' Pieces

1913 "Rock Solid" 2017

Calendar

September 18-22- DIBELS testing for grades K-6

September 22 - Kindergarten Field Trip to Uncle Bill's Farm

September 23 - Hostess Supper @ 6 p.m.

September 26 - Grades 1-4 Field Trip to Camp Creation

October 4 - 2:00 Dismissal Heartland Convention

October 5-6 - No School Heartland Convention

October 11- Prayer Partner Chapel

October 18 - Fire Prevention Poster Awards

October 20 - Pastor Appreciation Day

Weekly Highlights

For our school service project this year, will be raising money for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. I have been in contact with a church in the Houston area that is assisting their community. Our money will help purchase items such as toiletries, food, and bottled water. The oldest child in each family will be bringing home 2 jars to fill with change or bills...one to keep at home and one to share with someone else. The jars will be returned in about a month and we will then send the money we have collected down to New Life CRC for them to distribute where needed. Look for the jars to come home on Friday. Thank you to all of you who donated jars for this project.

We are so thankful to have Lynn back at work. Please keep Lynn and her family in your prayers.

Yesterday a representative from the Cub Scouts came to talk to the boys in grades 1-5. They should have brought home a flier about that organization.

The kindergarten class will be taking a field trip to Uncle Bill's Farm on Friday, Sept. 22.

DIBELS testing will finish up on Friday, Sept. 22. These are a series of short reading assessments for students in grades K-5. This date also marks the midterm of our 1st quarter!

Hostess Supper is this Saturday, September 23 at 6 p.m. Hostesses need to be there at 5:15 for last minute preparations before guests arrive. The meal will be catered by Country Catering. We are excited to have David Ferrell as our speaker this year. Funds for this year's Hostess Supper will be split 3 ways, Hot lunch program, roof repair, and educational resources like STEM or online programs. We are looking forward to a night of fun and fellowship around a meal.

Grades 1-4 will be going to Camp Creation for their field trip on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Wed., Sept. 27 is National See you at the Pole Day. We will begin our day outside at the flag pole praying for our school, friends, families, churches, communities, and our nation. Feel free to join us.

Grades 5-8 are in need of LOTS of empty paper towel and toilet tissue holders for a S.T.E.M. project in a couple of weeks. Thank you in advance for your help!

A reminder about our dress code: If leggings are worn students need to wear a finger-tip length shirt or dress over them. Also, #1 in the Parent-Student handbook states, "School clothes must be neat, clean, properly repaired, and in good taste; thus excluding immodest attire." This includes holes or rips in jeans.

Students are loving our new multi-pondo (stand-up teeter totter)! Thank you to all who had a hand in installing this.

Thank you to the Dan Dykema family and Wes Zylstra for adding new rubber pieces to our playground!

Thank you to Shawn Van Wyk of Van Wyk Wood Builders for building the new gazebo.

Thank you to Russ Stravers who always has our lawn freshly mowed.

Ladies from the Sully Christian First Reformed Church brought us food this morning in appreciation for all we do. Thank you!

Help Needed: We are looking for a parent, grandparent, etc. that would be willing to come in once or twice a week to help out in either the 1st/2nd and/or the 3rd/4th grade rooms to assist a group of students while the teacher is working with the other grade. Please contact Angela Veenstra if you are able to help.

Just a reminder to please call the school, email or **send a note** if your child is going home with someone else or riding a different bus...we will **NOT** take the child's word for it. We have run into a lot of problems with this lately. *In the younger grades it would be best to send a note to school with your child.*

We have also had some birthday parties in the last couple weeks that children have gone to after school. Please make sure you let us know if your child is going to a party after school. We can't assume that everyone in that class is going to the party.

School Pictures went home today. **Thank you** to Randy Taylor for taking our school pictures and the fast delivery of the finished product. We appreciate him!

Please contact Laurie on or before Monday, September 25 if you want your child's picture retaken. Please see the information below in regards to the retake policy.

Policy For Retakes

We will gladly retake your son or daughters school pictures for any technical issues (eyes closed, hair over eyes, etc) at no expense to you. We take multiple images of each student to insure that we have an acceptable choice. However, when we hear that the reason for the retakes is not a technical issue (I didn't like my smile, I needed a haircut, I got a new haircut, I didn't like my clothes selection, etc), we will be glad to retake your son or daughters pictures, but there will be a \$7.00 charge. These are issues beyond the photographer's control.

Thank You
Taylor Photography



Turn in Box Tops by 10/15 for next submission.