

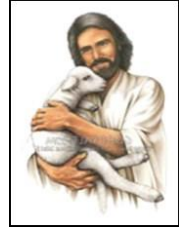
"News from Your School"

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Thankfulness - Anticipation - Celebration!



'Tis the season for so MANY things! From Thanksgiving on through New Year's, this time of year is full of so MANY special reasons to give thanks and praise to our gracious God.

We have MANY opportunities to reflect and be grateful for the blessings he sends our way, which is the special emphasis of ... *Thanksgiving*! Then comes *Advent*, which is the season of anticipation

during which we prepare to celebrate *Christmas*, the birth of our Savior-King, Jesus.

During these exciting and busy days, it is good for families to take a bit of quiet time each day to continue to reflect on God's goodness and grace – the blessed "reason for this season!"

Speaking of special times, we enjoyed MANY events this past month! Grades 1-8 went to the PAC and saw "**The Science of Magic!**" with magician, Bill Bragg. It was an enjoyable afternoon, and we learned how magicians use the scientific method to hone their craft.

On **Veteran's Day**, Mr. Ron Fregien came in his uniform to answer questions the students had concerning the armed services. Some students even remembered Mr. Fregien's job when he was in the Air Force, from last year's visit. He encouraged us to consider the possibility of joining one of the branches of the military when we graduate from high school.

Our **cooking teachers** (Mrs. Mohns, Mrs. McGarry, and Mrs. Kammueler) came back and taught us how to make pumpkin soup, mini-pumpkin pies, and gluten free pumpkin-chocolate-chip cookies from scratch. The kitchen was busy and filled the building with terrific aromas!



We celebrated the **50th Day of School** by coming to school dressed up like kids back in the 50s. Cool Kats were seen around the school that day!

Finally, we are enjoying the fun part of **science** – learning why helium makes our voices sound like Mickey Mouse, seeing the chemical reactions between acids and bases in fun ways (Butterfly Pea Tea & Real Lemonade, as opposed to imitation lemonade and mixing vinegar and baking powder – and then seeing what a bit of dawn dish soap does when added to the mix!)

Of course, December will be dedicated to preparing for our **3K & 4K Christmas programs** and the **Elementary & Sunday School Christmas Eve Service**.



We love to give glory and praise to our Savior, Jesus and hope you and your friends and family join us during these special service times!

Merry Christmas!

Mrs. T & Mrs. Irwin

Ms. Deb & Mrs. Krug

And the School Children

4K Christmas Program: Wednesday, December 21, 12 pm

3K Christmas Program: Thursday, December 22, 12 pm

Christmas Eve Service: "It's a Birthday Celebration!"

Saturday, December 24, 7 pm