

Notes and News from Mrs. Myslik's K-2s

In Christ-light last week we learned about the creation of the world. In the week ahead we are learning about the <u>Fall into Sin</u> and <u>Cain and Abel</u> during Christ-light time. As we look at these lessons we see how merciful our Lord is. After Adam and Eve sinned, he promised the world a Savior. After Cain murdered his brother, he allowed him to live so Cain would have a chance to repent of his sin. How thankful we are, knowing that our Lord is so merciful to his people!

Today I also sent home the first Scholastic book order forms. Book orders will be due next week Monday, September 13. If you choose to, you can order your books and pay for them online. When ordering online you will need a classroom code. Our code is **GWV7B** and is also written on the order forms that were sent home. If you send in an order and pay with a check, please make it out to **Scholastic**. Once the book orders are turned in, I finish the ordering process and the books are shipped out. The books usually take about a week to arrive. When the books come to school I will pass them out to the children so they can take them home. If you ever want to order books as a gift, just let me know and we can make arrangements for you to pick them up without your child knowing.

Fridays are special days here at St. John. We have chapel, hot lunch, and show and tell time.

We begin our day with a chapel service. This is a special time when our whole school assembles for worship. Different pastors, staff ministers, and our principal take turns leading the worship. We also gather a mission offering. This first half of the school year our mission collection will go to the WELS Christian Aid and Relief fund. This organization provides valuable assistance to people around the world who are suffering from the effects of floods, fires, earthquakes and other catastrophes. With the recent earthquake in Haiti and the devastation caused by Hurricane Ida, our offerings will be of great help. Mission offerings will be collected on Friday as the children go to chapel in church.

The hot lunch meal this week is macaroni and cheese. Anyone who would like to have hot lunch should bring \$2 and give it to me in the morning. If your child is not having hot lunch, please be sure to send a cold lunch to school.

We will have show and tell on Friday afternoons. This is when the children can bring in an item from home and to tell our class all about it. The item they bring in should fit in their backpacks. Some items, like ones that are fragile, expensive, or huge are just not great for show and tell. For those items, consider printing out a picture of it for your child to share.

I use our school's website to post the weekly newsletter and memory work calendars. If you need these items click the "Parent Resources" tab. I also uploaded our school's theme song as a YouTube video which we are singing in church next month. You can use it to help your child practice the song as it comes up for memory work.

Let's have a great week!

Mrs. Myslik