

Mrs. Myslik's K-1 News and Notes

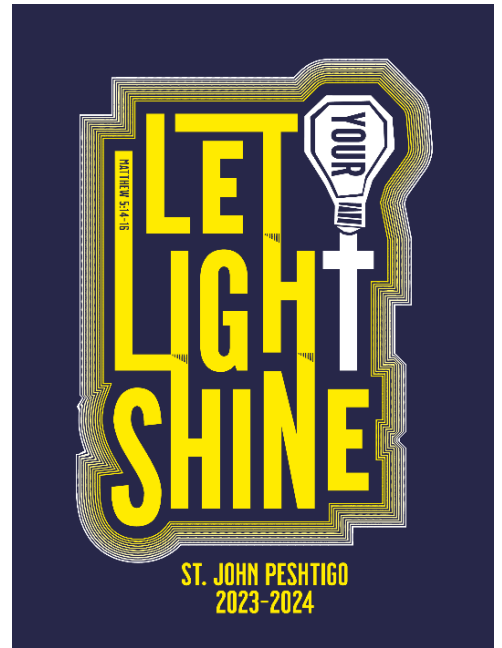
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Now that we are back in the swing of school again, I just wanted to mention a few things that are coming up.

Family Entertainment Night is April 19! The big event we have in just a week and a half is Family Entertainment Night on April 19. This year we are renting a space with a stage from St. Thomas Aquinas School in the city of Peshtigo.

I gave each child a part to play in our musical. They received a piece of paper with their lines on it. Most children in kindergarten have 2 lines to say that rhyme. The children in first grade have a little bit more.

Please help your child to learn their lines so they can say them - on their own - the best they can. With all the days off last week, we really need to push extra hard to practice every day!



Practices: Next week we will have 3 after-school practices so we can get used to being on the stage and speaking into the microphone. We will have regular school days, then at the end of the day the Peshtigo bus will transport all the children to the school. Once the practice is done parents will need to pick up their children from St. Thomas Aquinas. **Practices will be on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.** Our classroom will practice first and the older grades will practice after we are done. For the children who have to stay until their older sibling is finished with practice (at 4:30), you may want to send an extra snack to have while they wait. **We should be done with our practice at 3:45pm each day. The address for St. Thomas Aquinas is: 141 S. Wood Avenue, Peshtigo.**

Costumes: This year our class is doing a garden themed musical for Family Entertainment Night. Each child will be a kind of a food or a farmer. I have purchased colored t-shirts for the main part of each child's costume, but families will need to supply the pants or leggings to go with their costume. **All of the kids who are a food item can wear black or navy blue leggings or jeans and a pair of good fitting tennis shoes. The children who are our farmers (Jonah and Addy) should wear jeans or overalls, a plaid shirt, a hat, and a pair of good fitting tennis shoes.**

Fund Raiser:

On Family Entertainment Night we do drawings for different prizes and baskets. It is a major fund raiser for our school and has allowed us to put in new flooring in two classrooms already, and we are hoping to raise enough money for a third classroom this coming year. If you are willing to donate a themed basket or item for the fund-raiser that would be awesome! In the past people have brought in household decorations they have made, themed baskets (family game night, pet supplies/toys, road trip activities, movie night, etc.), homemade jams, jellies, honey, breads, etc., hobby items like fishing poles, lures, sport supplies, and things they have from their

jobs like a basket of hair supplies, a bucket of various tools, and personal care products. We even had some generous donations like beef from family farms!

Donations can be brought to school and dropped off in the school office. When we set up for the event we will bring them over to St. Thomas Aquinas.

Sign Up to Help:

We are looking for parents to help bring in some snacks for that evening. A Sign-up Genius has been created and put on our school website under the Sign-up Genius Tab. Please check it out and consider helping by bringing in a snack for that evening.

April 19: On Friday evening the **doors will open at 5:00pm.** There will be some light snacks available, but not a meal. (Please feed your child before coming!) From 5:00-6:00 families can look around at all the great items in the baskets and put their tickets in for a prize to hopefully win one to take home! At 6:00 the preschool students will start the entertainment portion of the evening. After the preschoolers are finished, we will take our turn on the stage. Following our group, the kids in grades 2-8 will perform. Between each group performance there will be drawings for the baskets.

Kindergarteners This week the kindergarteners are learning about the letter Ww and reading a story about the Superkids dressing up and pretending to be “Wagwags” which are aliens who travel to distant planets.

Our **first graders** are learning about r-controlled vowels. This week we are learning about “er” “ir” and “ur” words. The next spelling test is on **Friday, April 12.**

Hot lunch this week is walking tacos.

Let’s have a great week!

Mrs. Myslik

First Grade Spelling

List:

ir words:

1. bird
2. third

ur words:

3. turn
4. burn

Memory Words:

5. cold
6. know
7. does
8. laugh
9. both
10. again