

NEWSLETTER

Fully Committed | Christ saved us. We serve Christ. | 2 Corinthians 5:19

Friday - 29th

Saturday - 30th

Open Gym - 8:30-10:00
Bowling @ Apple Valley - 11:00

Sunday - 1st

Church - 9:00
Coffee Hour - 10:00
Sunday/STiC- 10:30

Monday - 2nd

Tuesday - 3rd

Romans 6:23, Isaiah 43:11
PTO Meeting - 6:30 PM

Wednesday - 4th

The Doxology

Thursday - 5th

Ascension Potluck - 5:30
Joint Ascension Service - 7:00
Jr. Choir Sings

Friday - 6th

Hymn 170 vs. 1,2,5
Dioramas are Due!
TCLGSAL Track Meet (Grades 5-8)



News and Updates

D.A.R.E. Graduation: The students expressed their sadness today as Officer Vycital walked out of the classroom for the last time. They very much appreciated his company. If I'm being totally honest, I might have a bit of a man crush myself.

Religion: In our first Christlight lesson Solomon ruled Israel wisely, and his wisdom led others to praise God. In our second lesson Solomon and Jeroboam led Israel to worship false gods. In Faith Foundations, we learned what we are asking of God when we pray, "Lead us not into temptation"? We also set ourselves up for the Seventh Petition by studying what the evil is that we speak of in this petition.

English: All week we pulled out old writing assignments from our writing folders, revised, edited, and typed up final drafts on a google doc. to be sent to me for review. The students are making great strides with their typing and formatting skills. On Friday each student went in the front of class and shared their most favorite writing assignment. They were very well presented!

Reading: *A Single Shard*: We finished up the book this week. The students could not believe we had already worked our way though the



Reminders...

- Thank you to everyone for donating something to the Silent Auction. Our efforts brought in \$8,000! This money will be used to finish the gym floor and whatever is left over will go towards classroom improvements.
- TCLGSAL Track Meet - Next Friday we will head to St. Croix for the League Track Meet. A permission slip was sent home with your child today and is due back on Monday.
- It's mention under the "Reading" section in the newsletter, but I'll say it again here: The students are to be working on a diorama of their favorite scene from the book we just read. They can use a shoebox but are not required to. Anything goes as far as materials. They are very excited about the project. I strongly encouraged them to do this project with minimal help from their parents. You had your chance. :)
- Jr. Choir will be singing in the Joint Ascension service on Thursday. They should meet in my classroom at 6:30 to practice our song. There is also a potluck at 5:30 so come and enjoy a great meal before we celebrate this festival of the church year.

whole book. For their culminating activity, the students are to create a diorama of their favorite scene from the book. This assignment is due next Friday - May 6.

Math: The 5th graders reviewed symmetry, tested, read and ordered decimal numbers through ten-thousand, and used percents to name part of a group. The 6th graders used proportions to solve percent problems, tested, worked through two-step equations and found the area of complex shapes.

Social Studies: This week, we explained how the end of communism affected Eastern European nations, described characteristics of the governments formed, analyzed the effects of privatization on the economies of Eastern Europe, identified important traditions of Eastern European nations, analyzed how religious and ethnic differences have caused conflict, and described the challenges of rebuilding and sharing cultures.

Science: We are learning about sound waves, pitch, loudness, reflection, and absorption. We took a hearing test to see what level of Hertz we could hear. I found out I'm getting old and can't hear as well as I use to. It was a good week.

Picture Caption: The students successfully completed the D.A.R.E. program on Thursday. Officer Vycital brought diplomas, t-shirts, vortex footballs, Subway, chips, and pop to celebrate their accomplishments. Subway provided the food free of charge. Next time you eat at Subway, remind your child to say thank you for their generosity.

