

# NEWSLETTER

Grow in Grace | But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ | 2 Peter 3:18

## Friday - 16

## Saturday - 17

Michigan vs Colorado - 2:30PM

## Sunday - 18

Church 9:00

PreK-8 Sing!

Sunday School/Bible Study - 10:30

## Monday - 19

1st Article of the Apostles' Creed

## Tuesday - 20

Volleyball @ Cross of Christ - 4:30

Soccer vs. Bloomington - 4:30

## Wednesday - 21

Picture Day

Hot Lunch - Cheese Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Dessert

## Thursday - 22

Hymn 190 vs. 1,3,4

Outdoor Education Day (5th grade)

(A Only) Volleyball vs. Mt. Olive - 4:30

Soccer @ Salem/Mt. Olive - 4:30

## Friday - 23

Hot Lunch - Chicken Tender Salad, Bread Stick, Fruit, Dessert

MLV Cross Country Meet - 4:00



## News and Updates

**100% focused every second of every minute:** I might make that a theme of ours for the first few weeks of the school year. I find myself saying it quite often. Things certainly started to pick up this week once we started our departmentalized classes. The students are still learning how to organize their time so that they aren't bringing a mountain of homework home at night. We're all trying to figure out how our schedules are going to work with soccer, volleyball, and homework. Staying 100% focused every second of every minute will certainly help us reach our goals.

**Religion:** In our two Christlight lessons this week, we first discussed the birth of Jesus and then Simeon and Anna getting to see the Savior. In Faith Foundations, we discussed the two great teaching of the Bible (law/gospel) and what it means to "fear" God.

**English:** We are currently reviewing everything we have learned in Shurley English from 1st grade on up. This week we reviewed capitalization and punctuation rules and how to form a complete sentence. We also took our first test. There is some work to be done yet! :)



## Reminders...

- PreK-8 sings this Sunday!
- Keep an eye on how much time your child is spending on homework. If it is more than an hour, please let me know.
- Please look over your child's planner every night!!! We have had a few issues with late work already.
- Outdoor Education Day (5th Grade) - On September 22, the 5th graders will head to Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park for some outdoor learning. They completely restructured the event this year (new venue, different schedule, new activities). It will also last longer than in past years. We will arrive around 9:30 and leave around 1:20. This means we will need to pack a cold lunch. It should be an exciting learning experience! **We still need another chaperone for the day. Text or email me if you can drive along.**
- A copy of the newsletter will be sent to your email each week. You can also download a copy from the school website: <https://sites.google.com/site/mrkorthsclassroom/home>
- Student Teacher: We will be getting a student teacher from MLC this Winter. I don't know exactly when he/she is coming or who it will be but the kids are excited to have one! It should be a great experience for all of us!
- Enjoy the weekend!

**Reading:** We finished our first Reading "unit" of Maniac Magee. As we get further into the unit, the questions get more in-depth. Some questions don't have a right or wrong answer and some have multiple answers. I am spending a lot of time making sure the students are writing their answers in complete sentences. If you're looking over their work at night, please keep an eye out for that as well.

**Math:** We are currently reviewing: lines, segments, rays, fractions, perimeter, naming whole numbers, adding & subtracting, writing and comparing numbers & ordinal numbers, using the number line.

**Social Studies:** This week, we reviewed the Earth's many different landforms and how they were shaped. We didn't get to Social Studies on Friday due to an extended music practice with the whole school for our song on Sunday.

**Science:** We continue to classify in Science. Our focus this week was on plants. We finished the Chapter on Wednesday and reviewed for it on Thursday. The first test will be Monday. The students should be reviewing their notes over the weekend. The first test is always the toughest because, as a student, you never quite know what to expect.

