

NEWSLETTER

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

Friday - 28

PTO Harvest Party @ Fosters - 5:30

Saturday - 29

Reformation Day!
Michigan vs Michigan. St. - 11:00

Sunday - 30

Church 9:00
Jr. Choir Sings!
Sunday School - 10:30
Joint Reformation at MLC - 3:00

Monday - 31

Tuesday - 1

PTO Meeting - 6:30

Wednesday - 2

The Third Commandment
Sports Pictures (Soccer, VB, CC) - 3:30

Thursday - 3

Hymn 200 vs. 1-4
Hot Lunch: Hot dog, Baked Beans,
Chips, Fruit, Dessert

Friday - 4

Hot Lunch: Spaghetti, Bread, Green
Beans, Fruit, Dessert
End of 1st Quarter



News and Updates

Wolf Ridge/Basketball: The 6th graders again received an excellent outdoor education at Wolf Ridge. The weather was beautiful and the fall colors were just past their peak. I spent much of the ride home marveling at the complexion and beauty of God's creation. If you'd like to speak to me further about our experience, I'd be happy to share it with you. Basketball practices started this week! The students were overly excited to start the season. If double practices is becoming too much for your child. Let me know about it. School work should be our #1 priority (with beating Bloomington right underneath it).

Religion: In our two Christlight lessons this week we studied Jesus' rejection in his hometown and his ability to teach with authority as he drove out an evil spirit. In our two Faith Foundation lessons, we studied the Third Commandment.

English: Writing, writing, writing! We published Writing Assignment 2, and created four more writing assignments before the week was up.

Reading: We finished *Maniac Magee* this week. It was a happy/sad ending. The kids were happy about the ending but sad it was over. And then they immediately asked what the next book was going to be :) Guess they'll just have to wait and find out!



Reminders...

- The Joint Reformation Service of the Minnesota River Conference will be held on Sunday, October, at 3:00 in Chapel of the Christ at Martin Luther College. I plan on attending the event as do a few other families from Trinity/St. Paul, Jordan. Come and join us in the 499th anniversary of Luther's Nailing of the 95 Theses.
- Forensics night at MLC is coming soon (November 17). Your child has a plan for what they want to present. Please make sure they are practicing it at home so that they are well prepared when the time comes.
- Hot lunch will only be on Friday's for the rest of the year. We thank Sheila for continuing the program on top of her many responsibilities as our church and school secretary!
- Jr. Choir sings this Sunday! As I mentioned in my email, please x10 have your child in my classroom at 8:45 so that we can warm up and sit together in the front of church. They will be dismissed back to you after we sing.
- 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>
- Happy Reformation!

Math: The 5th graders reviewed parentheses, associative property, listing factors of whole numbers, the division algorithm (DMSB), and reading scales. The 6th graders practiced equal groups stories with fractions, ratios, adding and subtracting fractions with common denominators, and writing division answers as mixed numbers.

Social Studies: We finished up our discussions of North Asia on Wednesday and tested on it Friday. Keep in mind the students will have a map test on North Asia come Monday.

Science: From cells, to ecosystems, to biomes - Even though we covered the world in Science this week, we couldn't get through everything we had planned. Next week we cover a much smaller area when we talk about the parts of a cell.

Picture Caption: I'm trying to catch up with all the photos taken over the past few weeks. I've got some great ones coming. At the bottom of this page is the 5th graders on their field trip to Ney Nature Center. On the first page is a tribute to last year's jumping picture with the 6th graders at Gooseberry Falls on our way home from Wolf Ridge. The small picture is a shot of Jacob and Henry dressed up as Voyagers trying to start a fire after a 30-40 mile canoe ride across Wolf Lake.

