

# NEWSLETTER

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

## Thursday - 13

Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00

## Friday - 14

Good Friday Service - 7:00  
No School - Easter Break

## Saturday - 15

Michigan Spring Football Game :)

## Sunday - 16

Easter Sunday - 9:00  
Jr/Sr Choir Sing!

## Monday - 17

No School - Easter Break

## Tuesday - 18

John 3:16

## Wednesday - 19

Third Baptism  
Hot Lunch: Baked Ravioli, Breadstick,  
Green Beans, Fruit, Dessert

## Thursday - 20

Hymn 128 vs. 1,5

## Friday - 21

Hot Lunch: Chicken Tender Salad,  
Hawaiian Bun, Fruit, Dessert



## News and Updates

**Holy Week:** Our Christlight lessons fit very well with our outside focus for the week. On Sunday, we heard about Jesus' humble yet majestic ride into Jerusalem as the people shouted praises to their King. Tonight, we will hear about the meeting with Jesus' disciples in the upper room. There, Jesus will call out his betrayer. Tomorrow, we focus on Jesus' seven words on the cross. Sunday, we will sing praises to our risen King! He's Risen! He's Risen indeed!

**Religion:** Our two Christlight lessons focused on Jesus' crucifixion and His dying words. Our Faith Foundations lessons continued our study of Holy Baptism with a focus on its eternal power.

**English:** We spent the week editing and proofreading writing assignments from much earlier in the school year. On Thursday, each student chose their most favorite piece from the year and read it to the class.

**Reading:** The Phantom Tollbooth: We are 11 chapters in and the students are starting to realize what the author is doing here. It's about time!!! (He thought to himself silently but never said out loud)



## Notes & Reminders...

- Jr. Choir sings this Sunday! We will meet in the balcony at 8:30 for our one and only practice with brass and organ. Please make sure your child is in the balcony at 8:30. Thanks!
- A note about the Silent Auction went home recently. Please look it over. Each grade has its own theme this year. The 5th Grade theme is **"In the Garden"**. The 6th Grade theme is **"Mexican Dinner Night"**. If you'd like to donate something on behalf of your child and the classroom, you are welcome to do that at any time. Just bring it right into the classroom.
- I made a change to the 6-8 grade singing schedule. We will not be singing on 4.30.17. That song will instead be sung by the Jr. Choir during the Joint Ascension service at St. Paul, Jordan. Please make a note of it on your calendars.
- MNSAA Accreditation - We will have a team visit us on April 24-25 to help us with our accreditation process. You may receive a phone call from one of the members on that team during those dates.

**Math:** The 5th graders started the week with tests and an investigation on graphing points on a coordinate plane. Their only "normal" lesson for the week focused on rounding mixed numbers to the nearest whole number. The 6th graders went through an investigation on compound experiments. They also tested and had a "normal" lesson on ratio problems.

**Social Studies:** We noted the correlation between countries with stable governments and good economies with countries that have unstable governments and poor economies.

**Science:** We studied the effects heat has on matter. We also looked at a few different sources of energy and came up with several more that weren't mentioned in the chapter.

**Picture Caption:** On the cover picture, you'll see everything that has been donated to the 5-6 baskets for the Silent Auction. See my note to the left for an idea of what you could donate.

