

5th Grade Newsletter

Holy Cross
Lutheran School
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Message from the Teacher

One week left to work on our Leaf Books! The 1st quarter ends today, but I set the due date for the Leaf Book for Thurs. Oct. 12, so the kids would have the nice long break from school to work on finishing it. I have already received one book, and I know several others are in the process of being put together. It is always fun to see the finished product. If you have run into any problems that are causing a delay, please let me know.

The next part of our Tree Unit is for the 5th graders to do a small research project and write a report on one of their favorite trees. I will give them an assignment sheet that lets them know what information needs to be included in their report. We will start this at the end of next week, and most of the research will be done here at school.

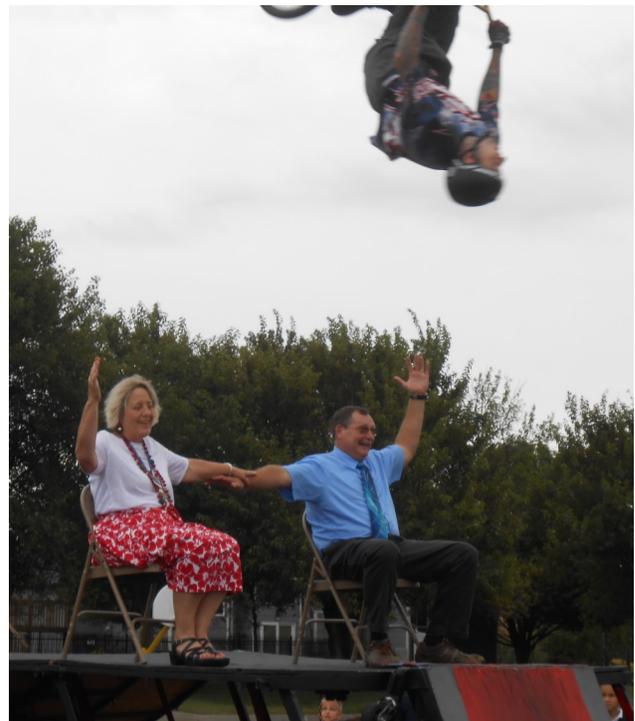
Our class sales "VIP" for the fundraiser.



Mrs. Boettcher and Mr. Wolgast steal the show at the BMX bike assembly. Are they brave or what?

I am sending with this newsletter a copy of the Parent/Teacher Conference schedule. If you can not meet at the time listed, please let me know and we will find a different time. Thanks!

On Thursday we were treated to a special assembly for such good participation in the Booster Club fundraiser. We were treated to a BMX bike show that was very exciting! The riders did some amazing tricks and put on quite the show. Thank you for your participation in the fundraiser, and for the donations. The school sports program could not exist as it does without this funding. Thanks also to Mr. Wolgast, and the parents who helped with the fundraiser, for all their hard work. Plan on picking up the items you sold on Thurs. Oct. 12th, in the gym after school.



Spelling Word

Next week we will begin Unit 2 in our Language Arts program. The spelling words for the first week of the unit will be words with the /oi/ and /ou/ sounds.. The words in the list are:

joint	bawl	foundation
foul	fountain	turquoise
coil	sprawls	work
hoist	douse	thirst
stout	clause	squirm
dawdle	sprouts	buoyant
mouthful	cautious	renown
counter	turmoil	
brought	scrawny	

Memory Work

1 Corinthians 12:3 is our memory work for next week. We're starting a new unit entitled, "The Holy Spirit Blesses the Church." Our verse reminds us that the Holy Spirit works faith in our hearts and gives us the ability to believe in Jesus as our Savior. The first few lessons of our unit will teach us how the Holy Spirit works through God's Word to maintain our faith, and help it grow. Because of that God given gift of faith, we can live in service to Him, and be a blessing to others.

Looking Ahead:

Oct. 9-10	No School, Prof. Church Workers Conf.
Wed. Oct. 11	No School, Teacher in-service
Thurs. Oct. 12	Pick up fundraiser items
Fri. Oct. 13	Lifetouch Picture Day
Wed. Oct. 18	Report cards issued
Oct. 19 & 20	Parent-Teacher Conf.
Oct. 19-21	8th Grade Rummage Sale



It's a Bird!...It's a plane!....no, it's a BMX biker!

Fri. Oct. 13

Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:3

Wed. Oct. 18

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a results of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

*Have a Great Weekend,
and Enjoy the Extra Time
Off!
God Bless!*

