

PSC News

PSC work available:

Sweep and mop classrooms

Planters cleaned out

Leaves raked

Reader to screen books for the library

Scripture Stenciling

- you can be a part of this!

Have you noticed the Scripture in the foyer? Would you like to see some more of this throughout our building? You may be a part of this important project by contributing to the purchase of more Scripture stencils and stenciling supplies by writing your donation check out for any amount and noting in the memo line "stenciling project." Please be a part of uplifting our Lord and beautifying our school with Scripture adorning our hallways. For more information, contact Mrs. Mingus or Mrs. Darby.

School Improvement Plan

This week our focus for the School Improvement Plan is in the area of critical thinking skills. We are busy solidifying our students test taking skills for our upcoming Iowa Assessments. Please join with us in prayer for our students as they prepare to take these tests. Make sure that your student has plenty of rest and eats a nutritious breakfast each morning!

Easter Break

There will be no school on Friday, April 6th and Monday, April 9th due to Easter Break.

Compassion

Character Trait of the Month

Compassion is responding to a deep need with a longing to do whatever is necessary to meet it.

"If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." I John 3:17-18

Calendar of Events

March 30-Last day to order yearbooks at the \$40 rate
March 30-Soccer (A)
March 30-Day of Prayer
April 2-5-Standardized Testing
April 6-No School-Easter Break
April 9-No School-Easter Break
April 10-Soccer (H)
April 10-Baseball (A)
April 12-Sports Pictures
April 12-Soccer (A)
April 13-Etiquette Dinner
April 14-Fun Run/Pancake Feed

Standardized Testing

Monday, April 2nd to Wednesday, April 4th students in Kindergarten through 11th grade will be taking the Iowa Basic standardized test. These tests will begin at 8:30AM and will go until about 11:00AM. Please do not schedule any appointments, and try your best to be on time for these dates so your student will not be at a disadvantage during the test. A good nights sleep and well-rounded breakfast for these days is also highly recommended to help their concentration.

4th Annual 5K Run

5K and 1 MILE FUN RUN UPDATE

Upcoming deadlines –

3/30 – T-Shirt Orders Due TODAY –

You can e-mail your order to Nicole Tappan at

Nicole_tappan@sbcglobal.net.

4/5 – 5K registrations due to be guaranteed a t-shirt.

4/12 – Sponsorship packets with the minimum \$200 raised per family must be turned in by 3:45 p.m. The \$200 allows your immediate family to participate in the 5K or the 1 Mile Fun Run at no additional cost to you. You will need to purchase your t-shirts as they are not part of the \$200 sponsorships.

It is important that each family does their part to support OUR school. From this event, 60% of all funds raised will go into the school's general fund. The school budget and the PTF budget rely on these funds to provide for your children.

We are still in need of 6-8 ADULT volunteers for the 5K!

This Week In Chapel

This week during chapel, Mr. Runyan spoke to the secondary students about how their lives are like an NCAA tournament bracket.

This week for elementary chapel, the students were able to watch the story of the Three Trees.

Academic Fair

The Academic Fair is Friday, April 20th. The students will have a half day that day and be dismissed at noon. The Heritage Singers and Worship Band need to be back to the school by 5:30PM to prepare for their performance.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks for the 2011-2012 school year are now on sale. The cost of a yearbook is \$40.00 if ordered before March 30th. After March 30th, the cost is \$45.00.



PTF Night Out

The next PTF Night out is Tuesday, April 17th at Chipotle. Start planning now to have an excellent dinner at Chipotle!

Dud's Days

The DUD's Days in April are as follows:

April 13
April 23



2012-2013 Cheerleading

If you are going to be in the 6th through 12th grade for the 2012-2013 school year, and would like to be a cheerleader, please let Mrs. Mingus know by April 20th.

Senior Trip

The senior mission trip is next week. They will be leaving the school at 8:00 Monday, April 2nd to go to the Creation Museum in Kentucky. Please join us in praying for safe travel as the students go to minister.

Etiquette Dinner

This is a friendly reminder that the etiquette dinner is Friday, April 13th. The 7th and 8th grade girls should bring in their dresses to be approved. Look for more information to be emailed to you.

Box Tops Results

Following are the results of the Boxtops for Education class competition:

1 st Place-10 th Grade	2,866 points
2 nd Place-7 th Grade	1,926 points
3 rd Place-1 st Grade	1,702 points
4 th Place-8 th Grade	1,575 points
5 th Place-4 th Grade	1,521 points
6 th Place-5 th Grade	1,243 points
7 th Place-12 th Grade	1,088 points
8 th Place-2 nd Grade	723 points
9 th Place-tie between 3 rd and 11 th Grade	695 points
10 th Place-Kindergarten	663 points
11 th Place-9 th Grade	477 points
12 th Place-6 th Grade	278
13 th Place-PreK	160 points

Family Contracts

This is a friendly reminder that the last day to turn in your family contract and pay the \$125 application fee is Monday, April 2nd. After April 2nd, the application fee for a current family will increase to \$175.

Fan T-Shirt Days

Fan T-shirt days in April are as follows:

April 18
April 30

Highlights:
Standardized Testing
Fun Run/Pancake Feed
Easter Break

Spiritually Grounded,
Academically Excellent,
Faithfully Serving