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SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school is held each Sunday at 9:00 AM. We hope to see all our students attend. After dropping off their student for Sunday school, parents are encouraged to stay and attend Bible Class in the Multipurpose Room. See you next Sunday!

CHAPEL: Our mission offerings for the first quarter will be used for our Synod's outreach to the Hmong people. You may remember that no count was reported last week. Here is the latest! Two weeks ago we collected **\$9.58**. This past week we collected **\$36.75**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$73.68**.

BETHEL CLOTHING ORDER: Thanks to those that ordered Bethel clothing. You will be informed when your clothing is available.

STATE TEACHERS' CONFERENCE: Your faculty will attend the Michigan District Teachers' Conference on **October 9, 10, and 11** in Jenera, Ohio. We will not be in session these days. Enjoy the time off with your student(s).

POPCORN FRIDAY: Popcorn will be offered this coming Friday, October 4th in the morning. If you would like your child to participate, please send 50 cents per bag to school on Friday. Thanks to Stephanie Wilson for coming in to provide this opportunity to our students.

BIRTHDAYS: There are none to report for this week.

CLASS PICTURES: Class pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 8th in the morning. A sample packet is attached to this newsletter. The actual order form will be sent home next Monday. **Please return your payment and order form to school on Tuesday, October 8, 2019.**

HOT LUNCH: Thanks to all those that participated in the informal survey! As a result of the information gathered, our hot lunch program will go ahead as in previous years. A schedule will be sent home very soon. Because of potential changes as a result of the survey, background work was delayed. Now that we know we are going ahead as in the past, all background work can be completed. The start date is coming up fast and so that those who are scheduled to serve first can prepare. **Our first hot lunch will be a Hungry Howies hot lunch on Wednesday, October 16th.** Our workers are scheduled to be **Crites, Dahn, and Dean**. The full schedule will be sent home yet this week. Finally, at the recent CEA meeting it was decided to serve Subway this year rather than Jimmy John's.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: It was a nice evening with a good crowd and a lot of fun! Thanks to those that came to our annual Family Fun Night. A special Thanks to Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. Virant for all their work putting this evening together.

C.E.A.'S BACK TO SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Thank you to everyone who attended and donated items to the Back to School Ice Cream Social. It was a huge success! If you were unable to attend yesterday, we would like to invite you to have some ice cream after the soccer game tomorrow! We look forward to having this event again next year.

SOCCER:

Games: Our soccer season will end with the last game posted below. Come and take in the season finale

10/1 vs. Burton @ Bethel @ 4:30

Our team is doing well! Our regular season record is now 4 and 2. We also took 2nd at a tournament in Chesaning. Go, Bobcats!

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Girls' basketball is starting up soon. Thanks to Mr. Thooft for coaching again this year!

Practices: Practices are from 3:00 to 5:00 unless otherwise noted.

09/30

10/03

10/07

10/08- Tuesday

10/14

10/17

Games: Game times are 5:30 unless otherwise noted.

10/18 vs. St. John's Sag./Hem @ Christ Shields

10/22 vs. St. John's BC @ St. John's

10/25 vs. St. Lukes @ Bethel

10/29 vs. St. Barts/GS @ Bethel

11/5 vs. Trinity @ Trinity

11/12 vs. Tawas @ Bethel

11/15-16 BALL Tournament @ Trinity

11/19 vs. GS Burton @ Bethel

12/6-7 MLS Small School Tournament

12/13-14 MLS Large School Tournament

CHOIR SCHEDULE:

(Cantate = Grades. 4-8; Cherub = Grades 1-3)

10/6 Cherub Choir

10/27 Cantate Choir

11/10 Pre/K

11/27 1-8 – Thanksgiving

COMING UP:

10/2-4 Camp Timbers

10/8 Class Pictures

10/9-11 State Teachers' Conf. No School

10/18 Grandparents' Day

Teacher in Service – Dismiss @ Noon

10/21 Girls' Club

10/24 Pre/K Cookie Bake

10/25 MLS Cardinal for a Day

10/27 Bethel 50th Ann. @ Pine Celebration

10/31 Costume Day in PM

11/1 End 1st Quarter

Principals' Conference

11/3 Day Light Saving Time Ends

11/6 Report Cards Sent Home

11/11 Faculty In Service in AM, Parent Consultations in PM – No School

11/18 Girls' Club

11/22 MLS Play

11/27-29 Thanksgiving Vacation – No School

CEA SPONSORED EVENTS: The CEA has decided to sponsor more events this year to create school family bonding and fun for all. Below is a tentative list of what is being planned as well as those heading up these various events. Obviously there is a lot of work for these events, so contact those listed if you are willing to help. Put these events on your calendar and plan to attend! Thanks!

11/23 Board Game Night Herrera, Crites

12/8	Coffee Hour	Crites, MacDougall
12/14	Christmas for Kids	Figley, Crites
2/9	Coffee Hour	Powers, Killinger
2/22	Trivia Night	Thunberg, Wilson
2/26	Soup Supper	Herrera, Crites
3/22	Coffee Hour	Wilson, Crites
4/25	School Plays	Faculty

The CEA is also likely to be sponsoring the following events but no firm date has been chosen. Watch for future announcements and volunteer to help with those heading these events up.

Mother/Son & Father/Daughter Events:	Thunberg, Killinger, Figley
Easter for Kids	Figley,
Pine Car Derby	Powers,

CLASSROOM NEWS:

Preschool: Thank you to all who were able to attend Family Fun Night. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves. This week it is time to welcome in the month of October! The 3 year olds will be studying the Bible Lesson "God Saves Noah and His Family". They will learn God saved Noah and his family from the great flood. The memory treasure is 1 Timothy 2:3,4 *God our Savior...wants all men to be saved.* They will also study *God Answers Abraham's Prayer for a Son.* The children will learn God gave Abraham a son named Isaac. Matthew 7:7 *Ask and it will be given to you* is the memory treasure. The 4 year olds will study the Bible lesson *Baby Moses.* They will learn God took care of baby Moses. The Bible words to Remember are *Do not fear, for I am with you.* Isaiah 41:10. Preschool will begin the theme *Mischievous Mice.* This week they will learn that mice are rodents, what mice look like, what mice eat, where mice live, and also fire safety. The letter is D, the color orange, the number 4, and the shape is the triangle. Book orders are due **Tuesday, October 8.** You can order online using the code J6CQC or bring in the paper form with check payable to *Scholastic Reading Club.* If you have not returned the note regarding the Cookie Night on October 24, ***please do so by Friday, October 4.*** This will help us in planning for the evening. The 4 year's first field trip is set for Monday, October 7 to Leaman's Green Apple Barn. Meet at Leaman's 7475 N River Rd Freeland, MI 48623 by 8:45 am. Dress for being outside on the farm.

Kindergarten: In Word of God the children will be learning about God's plan for Joseph. The children are working on their Letter book G. They will be focusing on beginning and ending sounds in words. Our sight word for this week is "a" and our color word is green. We have also been looking at books and learning what an author and illustrator do. We will finish our chapter in math on number order and less and more. We will then begin a chapter on numbers 6-10. In science we will be looking at volcanoes and different land formations. Show-n-Tell for this week will be things that

begin with the letter g (like in goat) or are the color green.

Memory Work:

Tuesday, October 1 – 9A Revelation 7:17

Wednesday, October 2 – none

Thursday, October 3 – none

Friday, October 4 – 10A Romans 8:28

Grades 1-2: Remember we will be taking our first field trip to Leamans' Green Apple Barn on Monday, October 7. We will be leaving school around 8:15 in order to be there in time. We will be back to school in time for lunch. Thanks to everyone who will be driving. Don't forget to have your child wear his/her yellow field trip shirt. If you haven't brought back your September reading log, please do so. October reading logs will be coming home this week. Please continue to check your child's grades on Quick Schools and look through your child's graded papers that are sent home on Fridays. Have your child make corrections and return papers that require corrections. Please check your child's homework folder for additional information about what your child is learning this week, especially Memory Treasures and spelling words.

Grades 3-5: This week brings us to October. The fifth graders and I will be out of the classroom from Wednesday to Friday for our trip to Camp Timbers. Mrs. Oblender will be the sub on the days I am gone. On Wednesday, hymn #338 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* will be due. On Friday, we will take our memory work quiz and spelling word test; also spelling unit 4 workbook pages will be due. On Wednesday, fourth grade will take a subtraction quiz based on the material from chapter 2. Please look for information about Cardinal for a Day being sent home soon. Blessings on your week!

Grades 6-8: We are heading into October. It's hard to believe the first month of school is over already. September has been busy and that makes the days fly by. October will be more of the same. Girls' basketball will be starting up, there will be a visit to MLS, teachers' conference, MAP testing, and Bethel's 50th on Pine celebration, just to mention a few things. This week should be pretty normal. We are progressing nicely in most subjects. For the most part, students have adjusted to the pace and are showing progress. Parents, please check in on QuickSchools.com and see how things are going, and if you have any questions don't hesitate to call or stop in.

MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY:

MLS FOUNDATION HOMECOMING TAILGATE: Join us under the big tent on October 4, before the homecoming football game for food, fellowship, and fun! Dinner starts at 5:00. Tickets are \$10 for age 11 and up, \$7.50 for Kindergarten - age 10 and free for a preschooler. Please reserve your tickets by October 1.

Visit www.mls-foundation.org/events/ or call 989.793.7511 for tickets and more information.