



# The Mustang Messenger

Aug. 29 – Sept. 2



## Welcome Back

We welcome back to school all returning families. Every week your family will receive a copy of the Mustang Messenger. If you have email, it will also be emailed to you. This is simply our way of communicating with all families.

Please make sure you read through the various items. In every Messenger there will appear calendar reminders, upcoming cleaners, updates on mission money, Bible stories taught, as well as various other news items. If you would like anything included in the Messenger, please email Mr. Waege at [principal\\_sjm@charter.net](mailto:principal_sjm@charter.net). You can also find the Mustang Messenger on our website at [www.stjohnmaribel.com](http://www.stjohnmaribel.com). If you know of anyone that would like to be on the email list, please let Mr. Waege know.

## Volleyball

Our first volleyball matches will take place next Friday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> here at Maribel. Our girls will play Wayside at 4:30 PM, and then Brillion at 6:30 PM. Good luck ladies! All families are invited to attend these matches. There will also be a concession stand so you won't even have to worry about making supper.

We are looking for a couple people to be line judges, and possibly someone to head up the concession stand. If you are willing to do any of those, please speak with Mr. Hochmuth.

## School Fees

Please remember to stay current on paying all school tuition. Quarterly / monthly reminders will be sent home. There is a lock box in the kitchen for any payments you wish to make. The box is behind the door and does get emptied weekly.

## CEA

Our CEA (Christian Education Association) is our school's parent

organization that attempts to plan various activities throughout the year. The CEA will be having a meeting on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> in the school commons at 11:30 AM. All are welcome to come, join, and help set up various activities.

## Lunch Reminders

Here are a few reminders concerning lunch time. Please make sure you send a spoon or fork with your child if they need one. Plastic works best, although metal ones can be used and then returned home. Also, if your child will need a plate or napkin, please send it from home. Microwaves are provided and can be used.

## Hot Lunch Money

Bills for hot lunch will be coming home at the end of the month. Checks should be made out to *St. John Hot Lunch Account*. Please place any payments in the lock box in the kitchen. For more information, or to receive an application for Free / Reduced meals, please speak with Mr. Waege

## Cleaning Schedule

Families cleaning our school is one way in which we can keep costs down and at the same time take pride in our facilities.

The crew leader should always call the other families scheduled to clean and set up a time to clean. The end of the week, or weekend, is the preferred time. If a date on the schedule does not work for your family, please try to switch with another family. Let me know if you do switch, however. If you cannot find a family to switch, please contact Mr. Waege.

A paper copy of the cleaning schedule should be coming home with your child. In addition, cleaners are also listed in the newsletter.

You will notice that there are many slots listed that are "paid". To keep families from having to be added even more times,



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and to use money from our Hot Lunch Account that is intended for “cleaning”, we are adding those slots. Those slots will be given to the first family that requests them. If you would like to take a few extra cleaning days and be paid, please speak with Mr. Waege and your family will be added on that day. Payments will be made monthly; not necessarily the day it is done. Payment is \$50 per cleaning.

## Soccer

All soccer tournaments are listed on the September calendar. Mr. Hochmuth will pass on information concerning each tournament to parents when he receives it.

Practices for all grades will go to 5:15 PM. Please make sure to be here at 5:15 PM to transport your child home.

## Chapel Services

Each week St. John School has a chapel service over in church. This brief service starts at 8:30 and lasts for about fifteen minutes. We also will be watching Kids Connection once a month. Kids Connection is a brief video that updates our students about the work of our church at large.

Parents and other congregational members are invited to join us for these weekly chapel services. This year chapel will take place every Wednesday morning during the week at 8:30 AM.

## Mission Offerings

Each Wednesday during our weekly chapel service, we will be collecting an offering for an organization called New Beginnings: A Home for Mothers. This organization provides a loving, supportive, Christian place for single mothers. More information will be coming home, as we will be having a special presentation on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. Your child should be getting an envelope for our mission offerings. Please do not use these envelopes for the Sunday

offering in church as you will confuse our counters.

## Bible Stories for the Week

Creation of all Things  
Creation of Man and Woman

## Calendar Reminders:

Sept. 3: Soccer practice 9:30-11:00 (Optional)  
Sept. 5: No School – Labor Day  
Sept. 6: Band Lessons Begin  
Sept. 6: Volleyball Practice 4:00-5:30 PM  
Sept. 7: Soccer Practice 3:45-5:15 PM  
Sept. 8: Volleyball Practice 4:00-5:30 PM  
Sept. 9: Home Volleyball Matches 4:30 PM  
Sept. 10: First German Soccer Tournament @ MLHS  
Sept. 11: CEA Meeting 11:30 AM

## Cleaning Schedule:

Sept. 6-9: Patterson, Kelly, Loeh  
Sept. 12-16: Lukasek, Cain, Powell  
Sept. 19-23: Poehlman, Loeh, Paid  
Sept. 26-30: Cappelle, Neuser, Fictum  
Oct. 3-7: Hochmuth, Schultz, Paid  
Oct. 10-14: Fels, Fields, Sickinger