



The Mustang Messenger

Sept. 6-9, 2016



New Beginnings: A Home for Mothers

New Beginnings is our designated chapel mission offering for first semester. We will be having a special presentation on Wed., Sept. 14th starting at 9 AM. We will meet over at church. Parents, siblings, and friends are invited to come and hear about everything New Beginnings does.

Volleyball

Our first volleyball matches will take place tomorrow, Sept. 9th 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. Students will be able to stay after school as long as parents are coming to the games.

Next week our girls will travel to Bethany. They will play at 4:00 PM.

Soccer

Our 4th-8th grade team will be playing in the First German Soccer Tournament this Saturday at MLHS. We will play Zion Wayside at 9:30 AM, St. Peter's Sturgeon Bay at 12:00 PM, and St. Paul's Howards Grove at 2:00 PM.

If you have time, come on out to MLHS and cheer on our Mustangs! Our 4th-8th grade team does have new jerseys, and this will be the first time wearing them. They should look sharp! Go Mustangs!

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 11th in the school commons at 11:30 AM. All are welcome to come, join, and help set up various activities.

Cleaning Schedule

A paper copy of the cleaning schedule has been sent 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, 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. Waage 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.

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.

Hot Lunch

St. Johns does participate in the national hot lunch program. All of our meals are shipped from the Denmark High School. They are nutritious and filling, at a reasonable cost. We also are able to offer free and reduced meals.

We are required to provide at least 17 meals for which we pay. However, right now, we are only averaging about 13 a day. Therefore, our hot lunch account has to cover the difference.

I encourage families to make use of the program. If we do not have enough using it, we may have to eliminate it.

Chapel Services

Each week St. John School has a chapel service over in church. This brief



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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.

Thanks for the Help

Special thanks to those families that came out and helped paint our gym cubbies. It was a very tedious process and took a lot longer than I thought it would. They look so much nicer and now match our school colors. Check them out in the gym when you get a chance!

Thank you also to Mrs. Nicole Fictum who redesigned our school board. This board goes with our junior Choir to various other congregations. It looks great and will be on display in the commons for a couple weeks.

Squirt Needs A Home

Squirt, our pet turtle in the commons, needs a new home. We are looking to donate him, as well as his tank, to anyone willing to take him. He is kind, caring and loving and will make a great pet. Any takers?

Picture Day

We will have our annual picture day on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2016. Order forms will soon be sent home. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately this day. You may not be purchasing any pictures, but your child will still appear on a class composite.



Bible Stories for the Week

Cain & Abel
Man's Sin & God's Promise

Calendar Reminders:

Sept. 9: Home Volleyball Matches 4:30 PM
Sept. 10: First German Soccer Tournament @ MLHS
Sept. 11: CEA Meeting 11:30 AM
Sept. 12: Soccer Practice 3:45-5:15 PM
Sept. 13: Volleyball Practice 4:00-5:30 PM
Sept. 14: New Beginnings Presentation 9:00 AM
Sept. 14: Soccer Practice 3:45-5:15 PM
Sept. 15: Volleyball Practice 4:00-5:30 PM
Sept. 16: Volleyball @ Bethany 4:00 PM
Sept. 16: K-4 Soccer Tournament @ MLHS

Cleaning Schedule:

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