

Mission Statement

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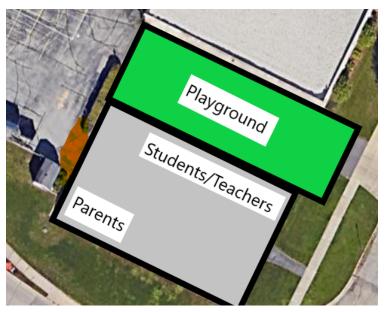
From the Principal

Our FVL theme of <u>Overflow with Hope</u> has a March emphasis on our Hope in Forgiveness looking at Psalm 130:7-8 "Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins." In these verses, the psalmist, inspired by the Holy Spirit encourages Israel to continue putting its hope in the Lord. The psalmist also points forward to Jesus who would provide hope for all mankind with his sacrifice on the cross for the forgiveness of sins for all mankind. As we continue to move through the season of Lent, I would encourage all of you to attend Lenten services with your family as we reflect on the sacrifice Jesus made.



Student Pickup

Thank you to everyone who has helped to navigate changes in our pickup process as we continue to navigate our way through the building project. One tweak we will be looking to make is to ask parents to come to the other side of the barrier in the parking lot to pick up their children. This will keep the parking lot as clear as possible for cars entering and exiting.



Singing Schedule

Please be sure to check the singing schedule (available from your teacher) or <u>Google Calendar</u> to ensure that you stay up to date on when children are singing. It is truly a blessing to give our students opportunities to share their gifts with our Lord and we want to make sure they don't miss out on these opportunities.

Summer Child Care

Based on feedback from parents and other caregivers, we will be looking to offer summer childcare during the following days:

March 2, 2023

- May 26-29
- June 1-5
- June 8-12
- August 24-25

Additional information will be provided by May 1 to formally sign up for days.

Summer Camp Opportunity

<u>Camp Phillip</u> offers many fun and exciting activities for students in a Christian environment. You can find a brochure <u>here</u>. Spots for many of the camps fill up fast, so you will want to be certain to get online and reserve a week today.

<u>School News</u>

Athletics-Mr. Jammer

All uniforms should have been returned by now. Family basketball games Sunday, March 5.

Junior Choir - We will be singing on Wednesday, March 8th in the 3:45 service. Students will go to Mrs. Bakeberg's classroom after school, sing from the balcony, and meet parents in the narthex after the service.

Technology- Mr. Brennan

Students continue to discuss the proper way to treat each other online as part of our digital citizenship focus. We discuss empathy as well as context, when socially interacting online.

There was a test of a mesh network that showed capabilities of reaching the entire building. Stress tests are still needed to evaluate the future plans of the network.

Extended Learning- Mrs. Plitzuweit

We are continuing to work on quarterly progress assessments. These assessments help guide learning plan adjustments and focus. We will conclude all assessments by the end of the quarter and will be shared with you in the quarterly reports.

Wizard of Oz!

An "important packet" of information was sent home with the students on Friday and you received digital copies in your emails. If you have not seen these documents, please check for those and take time to read through it all. To reiterate, the digital Google calendar is the only place you will find the duration times of rehearsals and performances. The printed hard copy only has the start times. The first rehearsal is this Monday, March 6. We will meet in the gym after school until 5:00pm. Please pick up your student on the Clay St side of the building. If you cannot be there at 5:00pm to pick up your cast/crew member, they will be sent to after school care.

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We meet next **Monday (3/6) at 5:30pm**. Please join us in person if you can. If not, you can always join us through Facebook live. Our goal will be to plan the 2023-2024 school year and assign leadership roles. Check out our <u>Facebook group</u> for more information. Please join us next Friday (3/10) for <u>Family Movie Night</u>. We will be watching Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs! The concession stand will be open beforehand if you need to grab a bite. All students will get a free popcorn and water bottle.



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Classroom News

7 & 8-Mr. Brennan

7-8 grade sings at St. Paul's this Sunday at 10:30AM (3-5-23). Next week is the end of the term. Please help your students make a favorable impact on their term grades and behaviors as we enter it. We have had some overly tired 7-8 graders, please encourage them to get a proper amount of rest. They need it as they grow physically, mentally, and spiritually each day.

5 & 6-Mr. Jammer

Thank you to our chaperones for the FVL musical Tuesday. Next Friday, March 10, marks the end of the 3rd Quarter. Be looking for our stained glass window (oil pastels) art projects that will be hanging in the hallway.

4-Mrs. Hepner

Special thanks to Ms. Liebert who joined our class this week. Also, thank you to the parents who chaperoned our field trip this past week. Book reports are due next thursday! Students can bring them in as soon as they are completed. Our states and capital test will also be next Thursday. As the quarter wraps up, let's finish strong!

3-Mrs. Loescher

Thank you to Mrs. Daul for chaperoning our field trip this week! Don't forget these upcoming dates: Monday, March 6 is our 3rd quarter map quiz on the Southeast Region, and March 9 is the due date for 3rd quarter book reports. We've been discussing the season of Lent, and how there are special Lenten church services offered every Wednesday between now and Easter. I hope you can make it to them!

2-Mrs. Bakeberg

Tomorrow is the night! We are ready to present "Welcome to the Jungle." Second graders will meet in their dressing rooms (boys in the 1st grade room, girls in the 2nd grade room) at 6:00. After the musical, students will return to classrooms to change. You may pick them up in the classrooms. We all very much enjoyed having Miss Grace Nelson in our classroom all week. God bless your continued studies at MLC, Grace.

1-Mrs. Blum

First graders are excited to perform "Welcome to the Jungle" on Friday. Please have girls to the 2nd grade classroom and boys to the first grade classroom at 6:00pm to get ready. Students will return to the classrooms after the musical and you can pick them up there. Thanks for all the costumes! They are going to look and sound great!

K-Mrs. Jammer

We are so excited to perform our song "Chopsticks" on bells and boomwhackers on Friday, March 3. The 3K-5K performance starts at 6:30 in the gym followed by the grades 1-2 musical. Have your child meet in our classroom by 6:15. They can sit with you after our performance.

3K & 4K-Mrs. Zabell & Mrs. Nelson

See you Friday for our song to entertain you before the gr 1-2 play on Friday! Please meet in our classrooms no later than 6:15 pm. Other details were sent home. This week we also enjoyed water beads in the sensory table and made bubble wrap prints. We began our study of Holy Week by hearing about Palm Sunday. Finally, we welcomed Miss Bethany Schneekloth in Mrs. Nelson's classroom to help out this week. Bethany is a sophomore at Martin Luther College, studying to be a teacher.

March 2, 2023

From the office

The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program application window is open from now, until April 20. Proof of residency must be submitted to the office for your application to be complete. Please contact the office if you have questions.

Upcoming Dates

3/3 - Grades 3K- 2 Musical: Welcome to the Jungle
3/4 - Family Basketball Games
3/6 - PTO Meeting
3/8 - Midweek Lent Services
3/10 - Family Movie night
3/13 - 3/17 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

You can find a link to the full school calendar <u>here</u>. You can find our Google Calendar <u>here</u>.

