

September 28, 2007

Dear Parents:

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior! We have had an exciting week of learning, with 4<sup>th</sup> grade students focusing their learning skills on ssm word patterns in math and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students working on reviews, but they have mastered using their rulers. Corrected papers have been filtering home for this past week and today, so take a look at those. I have heard several students who have said their "A" papers are hanging up on the fridge. What a great way to boost self-esteem!

In Religion class we will talk about the tower of Babel. We have talked about Noah and about baptism. We will also talk about our own faith! In Social Studies, we've been working on mapping skills and talking about communities. In Science we're talking about life cycles and metamorphosis. The students have made butterflies. We discussed the 4 stages of a butterfly and how it can be compared to the life of Jesus during Holy Week. In English, we are learning about sentences, sentence structure, subjects of a sentence, predicates and conjunctions.

Students will be going back to the Sun Ray Library on October 15<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Students need to return their books to class by then. Students who did not check out a juvenile fiction or non-fiction book may be charged a late fee if the book is not returned by October 15<sup>th</sup>. Book reports are also due on this day. We leave for the library at 1:40 PM, so please consider joining us on our next trip.

WOW! A huge thank you to Mrs. Czywczynski for the birthday cake and party in class last Friday. It was fun to celebrate my birthday in class with such a wonderful group of students!

Thanks to Pastor Scoles for a great chapel service this past week. Any time you are able to join you child for chapel, please feel free. Chapel service begins at 9:30 AM every Wednesday. Thanks also to Michelle Eide and Alaine Scoles for cutting box tops / labels for our school. Please continue to save these and send them in!

Many students are coming into class not prepared for their memory work or know only parts of it. It is important that students know their memory work before class. Please help your child with his or her memorization and **take the time to discuss what the verse means to him or her.**

In Art class, we have begun our study of Mary Cassatt. In a few weeks, we will have beautiful portraits displayed. Please come in and see them! If your child needs additional assistance with Spanish class, Mrs. Landaverde will try to help. Please contact her, if additional help is needed.

When packing your child's lunch, please remember to include the proper utensils. It also helps to write down heating instructions for your child's meal, when needed. Thank you to Mrs. Gomez for serving hot lunches each Tuesday.

Due to cooler weather, your child **MUST** have sweatpants or wind pants (solid) on Tuesday. Student's grades will get marked down for not having the proper Phy. Ed. attire. Tennis shoes are also required.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Time is short! The school marathon is only 1 week away. Can you please help make our goal of \$10,000 for our school (about \$175 per student)? This is a great day of family time to get together and walk around Lake Phalen. I will be there about 10:15 AM. I hope to see my ENTIRE class there.

Remember each Wednesday night is IHOP night from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. Our school receives 10% from all of our customers orders. Why not take a night off from cooking?

Finally, check out the school's website at [www.esplweb.com](http://www.esplweb.com) where you will soon find this newsletter and other new features.

In this packet you will find:

1. Weekly newsletter
2. Parent tip newsletter (double sided)
3. Additional School newsletters

Please remember to return only the bottom part of this newsletter (cut it) by Monday 10/1 and any notes you may have to return with it Please refer to the calendar on the back of this newsletter for dates and times of upcoming events. Thank you for your help and for also demonstrating to your child wonderful organizational skills!

In His name,

Julie Strom

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I have looked over my child's take home envelope and have signed his or her assignment book.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Questions, comments or concerns:

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sept. 30</b> <b>Go to Church!</b>  Mr. Kloetzke's birthday	1	<b>2</b> <b>Hot Lunch</b>	<b>3</b> Chapel 9:30 AM Memory Due Early Release Day 1:40 PM	4	5	<b>6</b> <b>MARATHON</b> <b>8:00 AM –</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> <b>Lake Phalen</b>
<b>7</b> <b>Go to Church!</b>	8	<b>9</b> <b>Hot Lunch</b>	<b>10</b> Chapel 9:30 AM Memory Due	11	12	13
<b>14</b> <b>Go to Church!</b>	<b>15</b> Sun Ray Library 1:40 PM  Book Report Due	<b>16</b> <b>Hot Lunch</b>	<b>17</b> Chapel 9:30 AM Memory Due	<b>18</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>19</b> <b>No School</b>	20
<b>21</b> <b>Go to Church!</b>	22	<b>23</b> <b>Hot Lunch</b>	<b>24</b> Chapel 9:30 AM Memory Due	25	26	27
<b>28</b> <b>Go to Church!</b>	29	<b>30</b> <b>Hot Lunch</b>	<b>31</b> Chapel 9:30 AM Memory Due <b>Casual Day</b>			