

February 1, 2008

Dear Parents:

Wintry greetings to you! This is a big newsletter and has a lot of information, so please save it. First, thanks to Pam Fallert and Shari Schultz who are able to help with our Valentine party. Please send \$2.00 with your child. This will cover the cost of the supplies needed for our party. Please send your money by February 8<sup>th</sup>. THANKS!

The Valentine party will be at approximately 2:30 on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. As a part of our Valentine party, we are having our Annual Valentine Box Contest. Students are encouraged to use their creativity and make some great boxes. Boxes can be made from anything (wood, cardboard, paper mache, a shoe box, balloons, etc...). Boxes cannot be any larger than 3 feet by 3 feet. Students must put their names on the bottom of the box. All boxes must be brought home on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Students may bring boxes in as early as Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Boxes will be judged and prizes and certificates will be awarded. How can your child wow our judge? Students may bring Valentines to class to pass out on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. I have sent home a list of students' names so your child is able to include everyone. There are 14 students in class. I am looking forward to a busy and fun-filled day.

Students in choir (grades 3 – 6) will be singing at Woodbury Lutheran on Sunday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00. Please have your child to Woodbury by 7:45. Please stay and have your family worship together. This gives parishioners a chance to see and hear the beautiful voices of the ESPL kids. Students will be singing for Bethlehem on February 24<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 AM service. Students may wear their choir t-shirt and nice jeans.

Due to the bad weather last week, the PTL meeting has been changed to this Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Please consider attending this meeting as we will be having a guest speaker.

On Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating **DAY 100**. Also, students have a Day 100 project due on or before Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Students have been given a piece of tag board. On this board, they must glue 100 of the same items and make a design with it. They must use 100 of the same items. Some examples are cotton balls, cereal, marshmallows, candy, toothpicks, stickers, q-tips, pennies, straws, etc.... I am looking forward to seeing some interesting and creative Day 100 projects. Please make sure your child turns his or her project in by the due date, NO LATES PLEASE!

We will be going to the Sun Ray Library again in a few weeks. Because of the holiday on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, our next trip is scheduled for Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Students biography posters are also due this day. Because of this change in schedule, we will be having Phy. Ed. on Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> instead of Tuesday.

Third graders should be memorizing all of their math squares (1 x 1, 9 x 9, 6 x 6, etc...). Fourth graders can continue to work on their multiplication facts to make double-digit multiplication easier for them.

The Lenten season will soon be upon us. On February 6<sup>th</sup>, students will attend the Ash Wednesday service at 11:30 AM. Here is a great meaning of Lent:

Jesus  
Loved  
Everyone so much that He was  
Nailed on the  
Tree

A few quick notes:

- **Please see the back of this newsletter for a February calendar of class and school events**
- The school yearbook is currently being assembled. If you have any photos of any school functions, please send them to me or to the school office as soon as possible.
- Please help your child remember his or her offering each week.
- The annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auction is set for Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>! This is a fundraiser for the school. Ticket information will be coming home soon. Please consider buying tickets for you and your family!
- Report cards must be signed and returned to class.

In this envelope you will find:

1. Class newsletter
2. Parent Tip Newsletter (double sided)
3. Student Valentine list

Have a great weekend! Enjoy the Super Bowl and we'll see if history is made...

Mrs. Strom

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I have read this newsletter and have signed my child's assignment book. I will help ensure my child's Day 100 project is done on time.

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

Questions or concerns:

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan. 27 <b>Go to Church!</b>	Jan. 28 Sun Ray Library 1:40 PM  <b>Happy Birthday Zach</b>	Jan. 29 <b>Hot Lunch</b>	Jan. 30 IHOP Night Faith Family 9:15 AM Chapel 9:30 AM Memory Due	Jan. 31 <b>Casual Day!</b>	1	2 <b>Groundhog's Day</b>
3 <b>Choir Sings at Woodbury Lutheran's 8:00 AM Service</b>	4	5 <b>Hot Lunch</b> Shrove Tuesday  <b>PTL Meeting 7:00 PM with Special Guest Speaker</b>	6 IHOP Night <b><u>Ash Wednesday</u></b> <b>Chapel 11:30 AM</b> Memory Due	7	8 <b><u>Day 100!</u></b>	9
10 <b>Go to Church!</b>	11	12 <b>Hot Lunch</b>	13 IHOP Night Faith Family 9:15 AM Chapel 9:30 AM Memory Due	14 Valentine's Day Valentine's Box Contest	15 <b>Spaghetti Dinner</b>  <b>Happy Birthday Kylee</b>	16
17 <b>Go to Church!</b>	18 <b><u>No School</u></b> President's Day	19 <b>Hot Lunch</b> Sun Ray Library 1:40 PM  Biography Book Report Due	20 IHOP Night <b>Chapel 11:30 AM</b> Memory Due	21	22	23
24 <b>Choir Sings at Bethlehem 9:00 AM Service</b>	25	26 <b>Hot Lunch</b>	27 IHOP Night Faith Family 9:15 AM Chapel 9:30 AM Memory Due	29	29 Casual Day!  <b>Happy Birthday Tyler</b>	Mar. 1