

Dubuque Lutheran School Doings

March 6, 2007

Welcome to National Lutheran Schools Week! And welcome back to school! What wild weather we had! Hopefully, it is over!

Thank you, parents, for bringing your child(ren) to church on Sunday to sing. Even though we could have used more practice, they showed what troopers they are.



Next Sunday the students will sing at St. Paul's 9:00 a.m. service. Please arrive by 8:50 a.m. Thanks, again! Remember

to move your clocks ahead one hour before bed on Saturday night to make the service on Sunday!

Our special week continued with the auction...and special thanks go to each helper, and especially Pat Eichhorst, our auction leader, and Friends of Dubuque Lutheran School. Each volunteer was needed and each hors d'oeuvre was appreciated. The profit on the auction was over \$7000!

Monday students arrived dressed as their favorite Bible character...and what characters they were. Thanks to parents for helping with this day! A special treat from the teachers was ice cream for dessert after lunch!

Today the whole school traveled to Platteville to see a play. Ask your student how it was.

Tomorrow is Dress Up Day...dress in "good" clothes, as you would for church. We should have some visitors and we want to look and do our best. Early dismissal is at 1:15 p.m.

Thursday morning we travel to the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium, right here in Dubuque. What a treasure for the city to have! If possible, students can wear their school t shirt. For lunch, Mrs. Stringer is serving tacos, one of the students' favorite meals. Thank you, Mrs. Stringer!

Friday is Grand Friend Day, and it promises to be a busy one. Chapel is at 9:00 a.m. and everyone is invited to attend. After chapel, Grand Friends will stay and see a performance of singing and dancing. Then activities in the classrooms will follow. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. This lunch is donated by Friends of Dubuque Lutheran School and served by volunteers. Thanks to them! After lunch, Grand Friends may leave and we will have a quiet afternoon (maybe).

From Mrs. Kasemeier's Class

This week the students learn of Zebedee's sons and the widow's offering. Jesus showed that the value of a gift is determined by the spirit in which it is given. God knows if we are a cheerful giver who wants to help others. Jesus is satisfied with nothing less than total commitment. He wants us to put our total trust in Him. One way to say thanks to God is by giving an offering. We support churches, schools, missions because Jesus wants everyone in the world to know and believe in Him as our Savior and Redeemer.

We will be continuing with some of the lessons in math and reading that we missed due to last week's storm. Since we missed last week's spelling final test, we will not have a new spelling list this week. We will work on last week's list again.

It was so good to see so many people at the auction Sunday evening in support of our school. We are looking forward to all the special activities for Lutheran School Week and preparing activities to do with our special grand friends on Friday. It will be a fun and busy week.

Sharing the love of Jesus,
Mrs. Kasemeier



Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca has sent a few brochures/registration forms to the school for Summer Camp 2007. It is a year-round camp and retreat center affiliated with the Iowa

District East of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. The camp is open for kids Grades 1 -12. You can pick up the registration forms at school or online at www.campiodiseca.org

From Miss Klinge's and Mrs. Unsen's Class

We have a busy week of celebrating going on field trips, dressing up and having special food. The fourth and fifth grade wrote stories about their favorite activities from the year. Fourth grade is also reading books and writing about Midwest states, and fifth grade is learning about the Romans.

Third, fourth and fifth grades will have a quiz on Friday over the Northeast states. The fourth and fifth grade spelling test will be on Wednesday. This week's words are the same as last week. Fourth and fifth grade will play the game they made about igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. Making the questions and playing the game gives us a fun way to review for our test next week.

As we celebrate Lutheran Schools Week, I would like to say how thankful I am for each of my students and their families. What a joy and privilege to see each child helping another student, sharing what they have learned, using the special abilities God have given them and expressing their faith in Jesus! Thank you, parents for providing your children with a Christian home where they can learn to trust in Jesus. In Christ's love,
Miss Klinge

Enrollment for next school year is open and registrations are coming in. The registration fee is \$75.00 until April 1 when the fee will be \$125 per family.

The Vision, Mission and Goals of Dubuque Lutheran School is attached with this newsletter.

Important Dates

Wednesday, March 7

Open Classroom - Dress Up Day

Early Dismissal at 1:15 pm

Thursday, March 8

Field Trip - Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium

Special Taco lunch

Friday, March 9

Grand Friend Day with Crazy Hat Day

(Chapel will be advertised as open to all; visits and luncheon will be by invitation only...the students can invite two adults).

9:00 am Chapel

Luncheon prepared by volunteers

Sunday, March 11

Daylight Savings Time, move clocks ahead one hour

Sing at St. Paul's 9:00 am service

Friday, March 16

Enoble Manor for Third-Fifth Grade

Thursday, March 29

Parent Conferences - Appointments will be sent home next week.

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Matthew 19:14

