

APRIL 20, 2018

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER POSTPONED!!

The Capital Campaign Fundraiser Event planned for Saturday, April 28 has been postponed for a date in June. Postcards will be sent out next Monday to all the contacts to announce this postponement and to let them know the new date. There were numerous scheduling conflicts for our NICS families and the school grounds are quite a mess right now from the wintery weather.

!!! Annual Spring Formal !!!

This year's annual Spring Formal will be held on Saturday, May 5th at the Ventura Community Center, 4 Weimer Street, Ventura, Iowa. The Grand March will be held at 5:00 p.m., with refreshments and dinner from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. After dinner, everyone will head over to Laser Tag until 10:30 p.m. A bonfire will be held at the Peterson's house (1118 Hwy. 9, Manly, IA) until midnight (weather permitting). Cost is \$20.00 per student. Transportation is included from the community center to Laser Tag. Hope to see you there!

SNOW DAY / LATE START MAKE-UP

PLEASE MAKE NOTE: Due to snow days and late starts this spring, the following changes have been made to our school calendar. Our last day of school is **now May 30**.

- Tuesday, May 1, school will be held ALL day
- Tuesday, May 22, half hour early start to the school day at 8:00 a.m. We will have a special long Chapel on this date.
- Tuesday, May 29, school will be held ALL day.
- Wednesday, May 30, will now be our last day of school. School will be held ALL day, with a half hour early start at 8:00 a.m. This will be an Activity Day, led by Mr. Miles.

- **Social Studies Fair!!!** The Social Studies Fair for K-6th grade students ONLY is next week on Tuesday, April 24, starting at 6:00 p.m. **Students need to have their projects to school on Monday morning, April 23, as they will be practicing in the afternoon with these.**

- **K-2 DAY IS APRIL 27!!!** K-2nd grade students are invited to visit NICS on April 27, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Please call the school to let us know of any students that are coming. If you know of older students that would like to visit, please have them contact the school office to make arrangements.

"Glorify God...Serve Others"



What's
Happening

April 24

*K-6th Grade Social Studies Fair

April 26

*3-6th Grade Field Trip to Lime Creek Nature Center

April 27

*K2 Day
(1:00 – 3:00 p.m.)

May 1

*Full Day School (Snow Make-Up)

May 5

*Spring Formal (HS)

May 10

School Board Meeting

May 18

Last Day for Seniors

May 20

NICS Graduation

May 22

*Early Start to School Day at 8:00 a.m.

May 26

Band Festival Parade

May 30

*End of 4th Qtr./Last Day of School
(Full Day-Snow Make-Up)
Early Start to School Day at 8:00 a.m.

* Indicates additional info in newsletter

HAPPINESS IS SPRING



Thank you to
Jason Gangwish
for being our Chapel
speaker this week.



• **NEXT SCHOOL YEAR'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Those interested in applying for financial assistance for next school year should turn in an application form and a copy of the first two pages of their 2017 tax return to the school office **by Tuesday, May 8**. The application form is attached to the newsletter email and is also available in the school office.

• **SCHOOL BOARD NEWS!!!**

At the All Parent meeting this week, it was voted on and approved to add three new school board members for the 2018/2019 school year, Pam Bergman as Treasurer, and Travis Ostwald and Whitney Smith as Parent Representatives. It was also voted on and approved that for next school year, there will be NO spring break.

• **SUMMER SPORTS CAMP!!!**

Faith Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary in Ankeny will be holding a summer sports camp June 13-16, 2018. Early Registration Discount is \$85, if registered by June 1. Contact the school for more information.

FROM THE K-6th GRADE TEACHERS

NOTE: Please be aware of the changing temperature changes which bring mud and wetness. Snow pants and boots are still very much needed until all the snow is gone. We need your help to check your child's bag for wet snow pants or mittens that may need to be washed or dried out before returning to school the next day. We have a very limited amount of extra mittens/snow pants to share.

Remember to check for wet clothes that are being sent home, and for extra dry clothes and socks to keep at school. Thank you!

Kindergarten – 1st – 2nd Grades

Bible Story: Starting this week and through the rest of the year, the Bible Story will be to review.

Memory Verse: I John 4:19 & 10, "We love Him, because He first loved us. In this love that He loved us and sent His Son."

Heritage Studies: Schools in New England, Middle colonies, William Penn.

Science: Investigating materials men use out of God's Earth.



MYSTERY BAG:

Choose to bring something from our study topics.

Presenter: Carter

This Week's Snack Schedule

Monday: Braelyn **Tuesday:** Dan **Wednesday:** Brady **Thursday:** Maleah **Friday:** Tyler

Please bring fresh fruit, veggies, granola bars, go-gurt, or popcorn. No crackers please! We don't keep extra food from snacks. The students miss a snack if someone forgets their turn.

Kindergarten:

- Keep practicing:
 - Letters and sounds – Tt, li, Ss, Nn, Hh, Ww, Ee, Bb, Pp, Uu, Kk, Cc, Dd, Aa, Gg, Ll, Mm, Oo, Vv, Ff, Rr, Jj, Xx, Zz, Yy, Qq
 - Sight words – here, is, the, mother, blue, green, a, love, orange, pink, his, has, come, purple, are, father, for, yellow, brown, Jesus, to, black, put, white, what, said, was, off, where, give, Bible, have, of, one, two, three, four, you, five, six, they, seven, eight, nine, ten, there, want, I, my.
 - Recognizing numbers – 0-100. Counting by 1's, 5's and 10's to 100. Counting by 2's to 40.
 - Please remember to be reading take home books. Review last page with word families.

1st Grade

- **Spelling** – List #28 Air, hair, pair, hide, ride, slide, hiding, riding, sliding, any
 - Tests on Wednesday, April 25 and Friday, April 27 (as needed).
- **Phonics** – Reading words with –are, -air, -ie word families. Changing spellings ending in y to the plural –ies. Topics – Jug band, trophies and ribbons, pockets, collectors.
- **Math** – Practice solving story problems with extra information. Setting the temperature on the thermometer to match the pictured climate, tally marks.

2nd Grade

- **Spelling** – List #29 Look, good, foot, bookstore, sidewalk, took, stood, baseball, daylight, cook, wood, notebook, firewood, shook, football, hotter, nicest, should, would, could
 - Tests on Wednesday, April 25 and Friday, April 27 (as needed).
- **English** – Rewriting sentences, expanding sentences, combining subjects and predicates, recognizing run on sentences.
- **Math** – New Theme: Camping Review counting by 4's, rounding to the nearest 10, reading Roman numerals 1-20.

3rd – 4th Grades

Bible Verse: Nothing this week

Bible Topic: Nothing this week

5th – 6th Grades

Bible Verse: Galatians 5: 22-26

Bible Topic: New Unit called Journey Two (Paul's second missionary journey)

NOTE: Social Studies Fair is on Tuesday, April 24th. Please have the projects here on Monday morning, April 23, so we can practice the presentations then.

NOTE: The 3rd-6th grades will be going to Lime Creek Nature Center for a field trip on Thursday, April 26th for the entire day. Please have your student(s) bring a sack lunch that is disposable on this date. We will be doing science activities that have gone along with our science units over the year.