



# THE EAGLE'S CRY

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**CHAPEL & PRAYERS:** Thank you to Pastor Riddle for leading chapel services this week. Next week, our prayer family is the Rose family. Please remember them during your prayer times. Also, keep the Willey family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their grandmother.

At chapel we celebrated the birthdays of Lylah Evans and Hudson Fox. Happy Birthday to you both! We also celebrated the baptism (summer anniversary) of Jase Jumper.

## 2019-20 New Student Welcomes

*We are glad to have August Millsap and Samuel Rauls with us this year.*



*They are both in first grade and share parent/guardians, Gary and Renee Rauls.*

## Save the Dates:

- Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Service 7:00pm St. John
- Nov. 27: NO SCHOOL
- Dec. 1: Sing/Potluck at Faith in Hawks (2:45pm)
- Dec. 1: Sing at R.C. Theatre (7:15pm)
- Dec. 2: School Resumes
- Dec. 18: Band Concert RCHS 7:30pm
- Dec. 20: Early Dismissal 11:45am

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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

On Wednesday we enjoyed another joyful and fun packing day. 141 boxes were filled! Alleluia! Thank you, everyone, for all the great donations. Now, let's pray the gifts help and inspire all recipients.

Every class earned an extra recess for their help and generosity.

## Bottle Drive Tomorrow!

Saturday November 23, beginning at 9:30 in the St. John gymnasium the eighth grade class will be accepting returnable bottles and cans. Profits from the collection will help them go to Washington D.C. this spring. Bottle sorting help is welcome!

## **THANKSGIVING FEAST DRESS & ACTIVITIES**

Our Thanksgiving Feast is this Tuesday. Everyone – students, teachers & volunteers – is encouraged to dress like a Native American or a Pilgrim. The morning will hold various Thanksgiving themed activities as the students rotate from classroom to classroom in Eagle Nests. The culminating event is the Feast, where the students eat lunch all together in the gym. We are grateful for Jackie Langlois and her crew for putting this together for us. The afternoon is back to scheduled classes (oh, man!).

## REMINDER: NO SCHOOL NOVEMBER 27!

### TIME FOR THANKS

St. John's Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 7:00pm.

### SINGING ON THE HEELS OF THANKSGIVING

We will again take our school on the road to spread, through music, the joy of Jesus' birth. **December 1 is a big day** as we have been invited to two concerts. Put on your favorite holiday outfit. Yes, ugly Christmas sweaters are welcome. Then, meet us first at 2:45pm in Hawks at Faith Lutheran Church, where we will sing, listen to others and enjoy a fellowship potluck. Bring a dish to pass if you are able.

In the evening we will meet again, this time at R.C. Theatre for the big Community Christmas Concert. Please arrive at 7:15pm. The concert begins at 7:30pm. Families are welcome to leave after the children sing. The concert planners are good about placing our kids near the beginning of the program. We hope all families are able to attend both concerts. Your time at the events counts toward volunteer hours.

## **Taste Of Italy Dinner/Auction Tally**

Special thanks to all our families, teachers, students, church and community members who helped make the event such a success. We raised \$16,505 for student programming and services! God is so good! Special thanks to Monica Fleming for continuing to coordinate this important event!

**"Save the Date"** - A Taste of Italy Dinner & Auction will be held again October 24, 2020.

## **LOCAL GIFT CARDS FOR SALE**

Do you enjoy giving gift cards, during the holiday season. We have many great cards leftover from Italian Auction Night. Call the school office if you are interested in any of the following:

- State Street Ripley Car Washes (\$8 each)
- Car Quest (\$25)
- Painted Lady (\$100)
- P I Athletic Club (\$10 each)
- Bolenz Jewelry (\$50)
- Good Guys Adventure kayaks (\$60)
- Thunder Bay Glass Bottom Boat (\$30 each)
- Domaci Gallery (\$25)
- Bucks & Does Beauty Salon (\$37 exp Dec 2019)
- Dr. Karsten & Strzelecki eye care (\$83)
- Crystal Flash certificates (\$13 each)
- Nail Spa (\$25)
- Aplex , pickle ball (\$60)
- American Gas Products certificates (\$17 ea)

Oil Changes at...

- Benny's Tire (\$35)
- State Street in Alpena (\$40)
- Onaway Tire (\$33)
- Mike Lynch Ford (\$35)

## **WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEACH PART-TIME?**

If you haven't heard yet, Pastor Phil has taken a call in Paw Paw, MI. Because of this we are once again looking for a part-time teacher. Is that person you? If so, call or e-mail the school office.

## **ACCREDITATION NEEDS**

**Attention: Preschool Parents!** If you haven't already, please pick up a survey to fill out from your child's teacher or go online to the following link to fill one out. Your responses are integral in our accreditation process. Link:

<https://forms.gle/medAP8a4DeVKfDS79>



## **HOW'S THE HUNTING?**

As a fundraiser for the school a barrel has been placed by our Erie Street entrance to collect deer hides. Share the word with your favorite hunters!

## **KRAUT FOR SALE AT THE SCHOOL**

We have leftover kraut from the Kraut & Cookies sale. Stop by the school and purchase some at \$12 a gallon.

## **INTERESTED IN AN ALUMNI DRIVE?**

Mindy Bruning and Linda Schalk could use your help. Contact the office if you would like to be part of their crew.

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## **Tally Information: Volunteer Hours**

50! No, that is not the age of the principal, but a Gradelink school-wide default for the number of parent volunteers. The number cannot be customized per each family's needs, ergo, we just have to deal with the fabulous 50! Please log the required number of hours that your family needs (you can always do more!).

Need a reminder of how to figure that out?

**5 Day a Week Program** = 20 hours per school year

**3 Day a Week Program** = 12 hours per school year

**2 Day a Week Program** = 8 hours per school year

**\*Scholarship (Tuition Assistance):**

Add an additional 20 hours per school year

**\*Each additional child:**

Add an extra 4 hours per school year

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## **A director for our Christmas Program!**

Pennie Hoeft is leading the children's program this year at St. John Lutheran Church. If your child would like to participate, please complete the online form or return this registration form back to the school office.

Online link:

<https://forms.gle/Wu3ETyLvnbwHUwiJ9>

My child \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

will be participating in St. John's Christmas Program  
on December 24th at 5:00pm.

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Keep the following schedule portion:  
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