Berea Lutheran School Newsletter

Monday, September 25, 2023

Berea Gear
The Berea gear online store is now open!
Website: https://cvsports.chipply.com/bereaschool23

- Deadline to order is Oct. 8th
- Items can be shipped to your home for $15 otherwise they will be deliverer to school for free
Orders should be received about a month after the store closes on Oct. 8th
Any question can be directed to Heidi Havemeier hhavemei@travelers.com.

Family Fun Night
Reminder! This Friday, Sept. 29th is family fun night.
- Starts at 6pm in the Activity Center (gym)
- Bring a dinner for your family and a game to play with friends
Sounds like we may get a group Bunco game going!

CLC Teachers’ Conference
Berea is blessed to be hosting this years’ CLC Teachers’ Conference, which will be held from Wed. Oct. 18th—Friday, Oct. 20th. This is an annual conference of teachers from CLC congregations from around the country. We will be hosting around 65 teachers as well as junior and senior ILC students in the education program. There are a few teachers who still need housing. Berea members can check the sign up sheet in the narthex to volunteer for housing. There is also a sign up sheet to provide snacks and food for the meals that will be provided for the teachers. There will also be a worship service on Wednesday evening to which the congregation is invited. School will be dismissed the entire week: Mon Oct. 16—Friday, Oct. 20. The agenda includes the following:

Wednesday, Oct. 18
- Mini Presentations
  - Math Game Ideas (Kendra Rodebaugh)
  - Phy. Ed Units (Heidi Nelson)
  - Top Ten Reasons for Teaching Latin (Grace, Sleepy Eye faculty)
- “Think You Might Have a Special Education Student?” (Abigail Naumann)
- Special Ed. Panel Q & A (Abigail Naumann, Tina Radichel, Teri Schierenbeck, Noel Voss)

Thursday, Oct. 19
- “Fruits of the Spirit” - Teaching our students to be servants. (Josh Ohlmann)
- Book Discussions
  - The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Inner Reader in Every Child by Donalyn Miller (Connie Hickman)
  - Ungrading: Why Rating Students Undermines Learning (And What to Do Instead)- By Susan D. Blum (Collette Krause)
- Standard-Based Grading (Jeff Schierenbeck)
- Phonological Awareness (Marcie Schierenbeck)
- Field Trip (choice of Minnesota Vikings Museum in Eagan, or hiking at Lebanon Hills)

Friday, Oct 20
- A.I. Use in the Classroom (Kevin Schrader)
- Curriculum Review – Wordly Wise 3000 (Jeff Karnitz)
- Ideas Exchange

What’s coming up:
Monday, Sept 25
3:15pm CC practice

Tuesday, Sept 26
4pm Vball Game vs. KOG @ Crown of Life

Thursday, Sept 28
4pm Vball Game Vs. COL @ Berea

Friday, Sept 29
Cooper’s Birthday

Monday, Oct 2
3:15pm CC practice
Rebekah’s Birthday

Tuesday, Oct 3
3:15pm Vball practice

Thursday, Oct 5
4pm Vball game vs. Holy Trinity @ Cr. of Life

Friday, Oct 6
4pm Cross Country Raiders Invitational

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Field trip to Metogga Lake Dairy Farm

Grades K-8 will be taking a field trip to Metogga Lake Dairy Farm in Lonsdale, MN, next Friday, October 6th. This is a modern working dairy farm about 45 minutes south of the Twin Cities. The students will tour the farm, getting a chance to see how a modern dairy farm that milks about 450 cows works. The tour starts at 9:45 and takes about 2 hours. We will be leaving school at 8:45 am and should be back to school between 1:30 and 2:00 pm. We are planning on students bringing sack lunches and eating our lunch on their property. In the event of inclement weather, we will stop somewhere on the way back to school to buy lunch, so please also send money along with your child if you would like them to have that option. If you would like to drive and chaperone for this field trip, please let Mr. Thurow know as soon as possible.

Students 8 years of age or younger must be transported in a booster seat, so please send a booster seat with your child that day if they are in this age group. Students should also wear Berea gear on the field trip. There are extra shirts, sweatshirts, etc. at school if your child does not yet have any Berea gear.

Cross Country

Congrats to the cross country runners on a successful second meet! Everyone had a really strong run and some even beat their personal records. Lydia beat her personal best by 5 minutes! Rebekah came in 4th and Ivy came in 9th! Well done to all of the Berea runners!

Notes from Mrs. Augustin (Grades 1-8):
- Looking ahead—All of our K-8 students will be attending a Young Person’s concert by the Minnesota Orchestra the morning of Wed., Oct 25th. More detail will come. If you are able to drive for this field trip please let me know!
- Have a great week everyone!

Notes from Miss Abbas (Grades 1-4):
- Group 4 has show and tell this week. (Amelia, Greta, Calista, and Rebekah)
- The 3rd grade personal narratives are due Friday.

Notes from Mr. Thurow (Grades 5-8):
- Tests this week: Wednesday—Social Studies 5&6 (Chapter 2: People in the Fertile Crescent); Friday—Spelling Unit 10 (grades 5-8); next Monday—Science 5&6 (Chapter 1: Minerals and Rocks), English 5&6 (chapter 3)
- The first book report for grades 5&6 is due Friday, October 27. Instructions for this book report were distributed in class today, and will be posted on Teams. The type of book report is a written summary with a poster-sized ad.