



The Buzz

September 19, 2024

Homecoming Parade: Those children with parental permission will be excused at 2:30 tomorrow (Friday) to watch the Neillsville Homecoming Parade. Permission slips were sent home with the children on Tuesday. Those need to be turned in by Friday.

Cross Country: The cross-country meet will take place this Saturday, September 21st at Sunny Vale County Park (1234 S 72nd Ave, Wausau). Parents are responsible for transportation. Registration for all students is between 9:00 and 9:20. Race schedule is: K-1-9:30; 2nd-4th-9:50; 5th-6th-10:10; 7th-8th-10:30. After the races all conclude, awards will be given to the top five runners of each group of each gender.

*Directions to Sunny Vale County Park
Take Hwy 29 to Exit 162 (72nd Ave) on the west side of Wausau. Go south on 72nd Avenue. 72nd Avenue will take you directly into the park.*

Singing Schedule: Grades K-8 will be singing for our worship service this Sunday, September 22nd. It would be great if all students could be there! Church begins at 9:00 a.m. The children will be singing early in the service, so if some of you need to leave to attend your own church service, that will hopefully make it easier for your children to come here to sing.

Sunday School: Sunday School for children age 3 through 8th Grade begins this

Sunday, September 22nd. Sunday School is held every Sunday from 10:15-11:30. Grades 1-8 meet here in the school, and Preschool and Kindergarten age children meet in the church basement. All children are welcome!

Sunday Bible Class: All adults are invited to join us for our Sunday Bible Class, which will be starting up again this Sunday, September 22nd, from 10:15 to 11:15 in the church basement. We will be studying "Apologetics-Defending our Faith."

Flag Football Home Games: Our first flag football games of the season will be played here at home next Monday, September 23rd. There will be three games, starting at 4:00. We will play in the 4:00 game (vs. St. Mark) and the 6:00 game (vs. Messiah). Helpers for our concession stand are needed and welcome. Come and cheer for the Hornets!

Volleyball Games:

Tues, 9/24: Home Games vs. Messiah

B Team-5:00

A Team-6:00

Volunteers are needed to help in the concession stand. Come and cheer for the Hornets!

Flag Football Practice:

Wed, 9/25: 3:30-5:00

Upcoming Events

Thurs-Fri, Sep 19-20

Grades 6-8 Camp Phillip Field Trip

Thursday, Sep 19

No VB Practice

Saturday, Sep 21

Cross Country Meet, Wausau

Sunday, Sep 22

Worship 9:00 am
Grades K-8 sing

Sunday School 10:15 am

Bible Class 10:15 am

Monday, Sep 23

FB Games @ Home
4:00 vs. St. Mark
6:00 vs. Messiah

Tuesday, Sep 24

VB Games @ Home vs. Messiah
B Team-5:00
A Team-6:00

Wednesday, Sep 25

Chapel 8:20 am

FB Practice 3:30-5:00

Thursday, Sep 26

VB Games @ St. Paul, Menomonie
B Team-4:30
A Team-5:30

Sunday, Sep 29

Worship 9:00 am

Sunday School 10:15 am

Bible Class 10:15 am

Fall Dinner Meeting: A fall dinner planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 25th at 5:00 here at school. Anyone who would like to help out with the fall dinner is welcome to come to the meeting. **MORE HELPERS ARE NEEDED!**

Volleyball Games:

Thurs, 9/26: Games at St. Paul, Menomonie

B Team 4:30

A Team 5:30

We will leave from school around 2:45. Drivers are needed.

Directions to St. Paul's Lutheran School, 1100 9th St. E, Menomonie

Take US 10-W to Interstate 94-W. Take I-94 W for 35.8 miles. Take exit 52 for US-12/WI-29. Turn right onto US-12 W/WI-29 W for 9.5 miles. Turn left onto 9th St E. St. Paul's will be on the left.

NPH Book Fair: We will be having a book fair from Northwestern Publishing House through September 22nd. We will especially be focusing on family devotional materials, but other books will be available as well.

If you'd like to order online, go to the Virtual Book Fair website at:

<https://online.nph.net/nph/virtualbookfair>

Use our promo code to receive 20% off the books you order online from the book fair. Our code is **V169C301395**.

You can also scan the QR code to order.



School Pictures: School picture day is Monday, October 7th. Watch for more information to come home.

Walk to School Day: Walk to School Day is Wednesday, October 9th. Watch for more information to be sent home soon.

Survey: Our annual parent survey is available for you to fill out online. This is for both new and returning parents, 3K-8th Grade. Your input is important to us, so please take a few moments to fill this out. Once the survey is closed, we will be drawing a name from those who fill it out to receive a \$25 Kwik Trip card. Click on this link to access the survey: [Parent Survey 2024-25](#)

Boys' Basketball: We hope to have a boys' A-Team play this winter before our co-ed season. If your child is interested in playing, please contact Mr. Allard.

Amazon Wish Lists: If you are interested in donating needed items for classrooms, you can check out the Amazon wish lists. To see the list, go to the links below:

[Infant Room](#)

<https://a.co/5rNMOGO> - Toddler Room

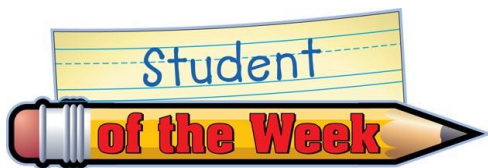
<https://a.co/93pM1v2> - 3K Room

<https://a.co/hTahVtl> - 4K Room

<https://a.co/6PmhZSp> - K-1 Room

<https://a.co/h0Ybri3> - 2-3 Room

<https://a.co/8GnKaZr> - 4-5 Room



Piper Keller

The student of the week is Piper Keller. Piper is in Kindergarten. She is polite and respectful, sets a good example in the classroom, is a hard worker, and always knows her memory work.



Congratulations Piper!

Two Faith & Fellowship Opportunities for 8th-12th Graders:

On Sunday, Oct. 13, there will be a Youth Night from 5:30-7:30 at St. Mark in Eau Claire. A keynote speaker on "How to Use the Power of God," as well as games, snacks, and fun with fellow area teens will be part of the evening. Please let Linda Biebert (715-819-0455-call or text) know by Oct 6th if you are interested, so carpooling can be coordinated.

The weekend of October 18-20 there is a Teen Retreat at Camp Phillip outside of Wautoma. Under the theme "GLOW in the DARK," based on John 1:5, teens can enjoy all the fun, all the spiritual support, and all the fellowship of many Christian teen friends that camp provides, for an amazing weekend!

The retreat starts at 7:00 p.m. Friday and ends after the Sunday morning worship service (about 10:30-11:00 a.m.). Cost is \$80 for two night's lodging, meals, and all the weekend's camp activities. Register at campphillip.com. Let Linda Biebert know if you have any questions, or if help with transportation or cost would make the retreat possible for your teen(s).