



THE SCRATCHING POST

October 9th, 2017



MISSION PROJECT

The 1st semester mission offering is designated to go to Christian Life Resources. The mission of Christian Life Resources is to use life and family issues as bridges to convey the love of God and to share the message of salvation through Christ. The organization educates people on what God's Word has to say about the value and sanctity of human life. The intent is to mobilize Christians to make God-pleasing decisions about life and family issues. They focus on many issues such as abortion, infertility, birth control, post-abortion syndrome, infanticide, medical directive statements, assisted suicide, and euthanasia. There is a display in the hallway with more information. Last week's offering: \$18.70



*Cleaning This Week: HOLDERBECKER
October Hot Lunch: NEWELL*

- October 11th: Chapel
- October 11th: Picture Day
- October 17th: Field Trip
- October 19th: Tuition Due!
- October 19th-20th: NO SCHOOL
- October 31st: Book It! due
- November 5th: Daylight Savings ends
- November 9th: Hot lunch



FIELD TRIP

The field trip to the Diavolo performance will be on October 17th. **It is looking like we will need to leave around 8 a.m.** Please talk to Mr. Bitter if you will have trouble getting your child to school early on that day. If you have not returned the permission slip or paid for the field trip, please do so this week.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The school is always looking to use volunteers. Two immediate needs that we are trying to fill with volunteers are:

Supervising playtime of kindergartners - this would be from 10:30-11:30, basically doing one planned activity with them and then observing their play time (reminding them to be quiet and to give them an adult to interact with)

Supervising lunch and noon recess - if you can do it once a week, once a month, or just once a year, the teachers greatly appreciate it



PICTURE DAY

Image Photography will take students pictures on October 11th. Order packets are included in today's folder.



STANDARDIZED TESTING

The 3rd-8th grade standardized testing is stretching into this week yet, but will be wrapped up Wednesday or Thursday.



FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

October 8-14 is National Fire Prevention Week with this year's theme being 'Every Second Counts'. The fire department wants to remind you to please have your children learn your address and telephone number in case of emergency. We have also included in the folder a hand out to help you have an escape plan with your children in case of fire. The Bemidji Fire Department will be hosting its annual open house once again this year October 14 from 10:00 - 2:00.

WE ARE PLANNING TO LEAVE BY 8:00 AM on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17th. Please let Mr. Bitter know if you will not be able to drop your child off between 7:45 and 8:00 that morning.