

# Third Grade News

Nov. 6, 2009

The New Life Band was amazing on Wed. The children really seemed to enjoy it.

## Office Notes:

- **Samaritan's Purse:** We will pack the boxes in class on Nov. 16.
- **Nutcracker performance** grades 1-8 on Thurs., Dec. 10 at 10:00 a.m. We'll take busses.
- Next **Lanyard day** is Dec. 9
- Parents-School Fellowship took the opportunity to purchase at a low cost before school started items that can be put in the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child Shoeboxes! Quantities are limited. These items will be on sale at cost afterschool on Tuesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. 3:00-3:45. Prices are 5 cents for a pencil up to \$3.00 for a t-shirt. Again this is a service from S.F. to help parents fill their shoeboxes
- **Women's Service Circle Craft Faire** is Friday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds go to the St. Peter's Lutheran School Tuition Assistance Fund. Crafts, Christmas items, baked goods, and many other goodies will be available!

## SAMARITAN'S PURSE TIME

Dear Parents-It is time to think about our Christmas Child Shoebox's. This year if you would like you may make the \$7 donation online, and receive a receipt with a tracking barcode. You can then track where your child's box is going. If you would like to do this with your child, here are the directions:

- Go to [www.samaritanspurse.org/ezgive](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/ezgive)
- Fill out the form
- Pay \$7 online
- Print the receipt with barcode and reference number
- Bring receipt with barcode to school

Once we pack and take the shoeboxes to the collection point you can go online and use the reference number to locate your box.

Next week we will send home labels for those who would rather not donate online and put the donation in the envelope in the box.

## Classroom Notes:

- **November book report** is included in the folder. The book for "My Favorite Author" needs to be 5+ pages in length, and an A.R. book. Please have the student fill it out, color the form, and bring back back on Nov. 20.

## Curriculum:

- **Reading:** Story "Dancing Rainbows," with activities.
- **Math:** Timed tests. Multiplication on 0's through 5's.
- **Social Studies:** Test on Chap. 3 – Thurs., Nov.12.
- **Bible:** Psalm 37:7 "Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him."

- **Spelling:** Thursday, Friday, Saturday, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September.
- **Art/ Music:** Turkey art
- **Spanish:** Community services.

**Science:** 1st-4th: We've had a great discussion about our Creator and His work in the universe. It is such a vast subject (pun intended). On Monday, we are going to explore our Moon before we study each planet in more detail. To set the stage, go our side and look at the shape of the moon with your child. We will be charting the moon's shape for the next month. To reinforce our learning, ask your students: What do you see up in the night sky? What is the Milky Way? What are the planets in our solar system? What do you know so far about our sun?

In His Service,

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11/6-7 Service Circle Bazaar.

11/11 Veteran's Day – School and Daycare closed.

11/16 Picture Retake day.

11/16 Samaritan's Purse – Operation Christmas Child

11/18 End of First Trimester – Parent Hours due

11/25 Report cards go home/ Minimum Day

11/26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday.

12/10 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> to the Nutcracker.