



The Berean Buzz

The Weekly Newsletter of Berean Academy's Elementary School

Kindergarten Schedule Change

Families with Kindergarten students should note that the Kindergarten students will not meet in the morning but in the afternoon on Tuesday, November 20. The cause for the schedule switch is due to Grandparent's Day. Please bring your Kindergarten student to school between 1:20 – 1:30 P.M. that day.

Happy Thanksgiving!

We will have Thanksgiving Break next Wednesday through Friday, November 21-23. There will not be a *Buzz* next week. School will resume on Monday, November 26.

“Gorilla Day” is Monday!

Congratulations to our Berean Elementary students! We challenged them to read 1,000 hours collectively and, as of this writing, our boys and girls have read 1,167 hours! Therefore, Mr. Landis will appear in a gorilla suit at lunch on Monday, November 19, to present each of the students with a special treat for accomplishing this goal. Thank you, parents, for letting your students get “Wild About Reading” over the past month.

Love Your Enemies

Pastor Steve Friesen of Grace Community Church taught our kids about “getting even” at our weekly chapel. Pastor Steve shared the dramatic story of how David spared the life of King Saul while David and his men were hiding in the cave. Even though David had the chance to kill Saul, he would not lift his hand against the “Lord’s anointed”. Pastor Friesen encouraged our students to imitate the actions of King David and Jesus by loving our enemies, blessing those that curse us, and praying for those that mistreat us.

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be done on Tuesday, November 27, from 8-9 A.M. If you wish to have your child's picture retaken, the first packet must be returned on that day. If your child was absent when pictures were taken the first time or if you are having them retaken, he/she must pick up an order form from the school office. Payment must be included on that day for those who were absent the first time.

November 16, 2007 Grandparent's Day Treats Needed

This year, Grandparent's Day has expanded to include all elementary students in grades K-6, and we need your help! **We are asking each family with 5th and 6th grade students to provide one dozen cookies for this event.** Feel free to bring any kind of cookies, bar cookies, rice crispy treats, or other hand-held treat. The cookies will be served to our Grandpas and Grandmas at a welcome reception held before the chapel begins at 2:00 P.M. Please deliver your cookies to your homeroom teacher either Monday, November 19, after school or bring them the morning of November 20. Please bring your cookies on a disposable plate or dish that does not need to be returned to your family.

Parents Welcome at Grandparent's Day

Parents: You are welcome to join us for Grandparent's Day on Tuesday, November 20, at 2:00 P.M. This special chapel to honor our grandparents will feature selections from our 5th and 6th grade bands, scripture recitations by the Kindergarten and 4th grade classes, a hand bell song by our 1st graders, selections from all of our elementary choirs, and special reading month awards. Feel free to bring cameras or camcorders to this special time of honoring our grandparents.

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

November 20 – Grandparents Day (Grades K-6)
November 21-23 – No School (Thanksgiving Break)
November 27 – Picture Retakes
December 10 – Grades 5-8 Christmas Program, 7:30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

Laniese Penner (Grade 1) – November 11
Natalia Wiebe (Grade 5) – November 12
Matthew Wright (Grade 2) – November 19
Mark Wright (Grade 4) – November 19
Clayton Rust (Grade 2) – November 19
Damon Penner (Grade 3) – November 20
Kaylynn Schott (Grade 5) – November 27
Brianna Kurtz (Grade 5) – November 29
Brice Kurtz (Grade 5) – November 29

