

April 27, 2007

Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

Train a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old he will not turn from it.

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FROM THE DESK OF MR. BYERS.

Hello everyone, I wanted to let you know how we are doing with the Lord drawing students to our school. We have twelve new students pre-registered for next year, with another couple praying for finances to send their second grade daughter. Thirteen new students shows promising growth for next year. As for our current students we have 34 of 41 pre-registered for next year.

If you are holding back on registering please contact me with your concerns and I will be happy to meet with you and share the vision and direction the Lord has revealed to us.

If you believe in what the Lord is doing, consider talking with your pastor and church board about starting a scholarship program at your church to help fund students tuition at WCA.

God Bless

Ink Cartridges – We are recycling ink cartridges. There is a box just outside of the office door, please drop your cartridges in the box. Office Max will give \$3 for every cartridge.

Mary Kay – Your child was sent home with a fund raiser from Mary Kay for Mothers day. This is something that was just brought to us and it is such a good profit we passed it on. This is due on May 2nd, so we can have them for Mother's Day.

Field Day – Our Field Day is Wednesday, May 30th, and we need some volunteers for our Field Day Picnic. If this is something you can help out with please let the office know.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hot lunch on Fridays? Would you be interested in doing a hot lunch for our children on Fridays in May? If so please contact Mrs. Kelly Deshetsky @ 441-1269

Hot Lunch providers can receive all of the money collected (minus money for milk), be reimbursed expenses and give the rest to the school or donate the money to the school.

Fund Raising - Dale Jenkins (a board member) is forming a committee for fundraising and needs volunteers. His phone # is 656-0555. Please call him if you are interested.

If you are good at decorating we are looking for someone to decorate our sign out front. Please let us know if this is something you are good at.

SPORTS

Soccer games for next week are:

Girls – Saturday, April 28th, @ Zemmer, @ 11:00 a.m. & Tuesday, May 1st, @ Zemmer, @ 6:30 p.m.

Boys – Saturday, April 28th, @ Zemmer, @ 9:30 a.m. & Thursday, May 3rd, @ Marlette, @ 6:30 p.m. Please support our teams.

Please turn in any Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels to the office.

Comments or Suggestions?

Please contact the office.

Mr. Byers is happy to discuss them here at WCA or your home...whichever is convenient.

National Day of Prayer – Thursday is the National Day of Prayer and we are going to have our chapel on Thursday instead of Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. All Parents are invited! Join with us to pray for our nation, state, school or anything else on your heart.

Volunteer Forms – Someone has volunteered to keep track of our Parent Volunteer hours. There are forms on the desk in the office and you can return them by putting them in the basket on the desk. As always thank you to all of our Volunteer's.

Pre-School – Our Pre-school is in need of weekly ads (K-mart, Wal-Mart, Meijer, Kroger, Kohls, Home Depot) and old magazines. Thank You

FYI – If your child has borrowed a belt from the office please have him/her return it; our belts are getting very low. Thank you!

Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser – Our dinner is on May 12th from 4:30 – 6:30. If you could start bringing in food it would be greatly appreciated. We mainly need noodles, sauce (the big ones work best), salad dressings and the week before we will need salad fixings, desserts and bread. The meat has been donated! Thank you so much for that. We also still need people to help that day with preparing and cleaning up and if you have any of the big roasters that we could use please let us know.

TRIP NEWS

Questions? Call:
 Peggy Powell
 (810) 688-4423
 Linda Thibodeau
 (810) 688-4814

Let the businesses you use every week help reduce your tuition. Start using the TRIP program to purchase gift cards for gas, groceries, restaurants, etc. and get a percentage of that gift card purchase toward your student's tuition!

Trip Dates: 4/23, 5/7, 5/21

Summer dates to follow.

If you don't know what TRIP is and how you can benefit from this program, please contact Linda Thibodeau (810) 688-4814 or Peggy Powell (810) 688-4423.

The following companies are offering bonus discounts. Please take note!

| | Normal % | New % | Date Bonus Discount Ends |
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| Shutterfly | 9% | 14% | May 11 |
| Comfort Inns | 5% | 9% | May 4 |
| (including all Choice Hotels – Cambria Suites, Comfort Suites, Quality Inns, Clarion Inns, Sleep Inns, Econo Lodge, Rodeway Inns, MainStay Suites, and Suburban Extended Stay Hotels) These would be great used during your summer vacation! | | | |

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| Pier 1 | 9% | 12% | May 18 |
| Chevron \$100 | 2.5% | 3% | May 4 |
| Chevron \$50 | 2% | 2.5% | May 4 |
| Sunoco \$50 | 1.5% | 2.5% | May 4 |
| Exxon/Mobil | 1.5% | 2.5% | May 4 |
| Arco | 2% | 2.5% | May 4 |
| Regis Salons | 8% | 9% | May 4 |

J. Crew Now Available

Great Lakes Scrip Center is pleased to welcome J. Crew to our growing retailer list. GLSC will offer J. Crew gift cards in \$25 denominations at a 13% discount.

J. Crew Group, Inc. is a nationally recognized multi-channel retailer of women's and men's apparel, shoes and accessories. Use the gift cards at retail stores, the J. Crew catalog business, jcrew.com, and 51 factory outlet stores.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS – When North Branch public Schools are closed for Snow Days, or delayed for fog. Wesleyan Christian Academy will also be closed. We have some children who ride on the public school busses.

On days when North Branch is already closed and we have school you can listen to these Radio Stations:
 1230 am WMPC, 88.1 smile fm, and channel 12.

“Acorns to Oaks”

Dates: May 9th, Dress Rehearsal @ 1:00 p.m.
 May 11th, Performance @ 7:00 p.m.
 May 12th, Spaghetti Dinner @ 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
 Performance @ 7:00 p.m.
 May 13th, Performance @ 6:00 p.m.

Please keep selling your Dinner tickets and have your children practice their songs. **If your child has a part they need to be memorized so we can start working on the drama with the songs and putting the whole presentation together.**

The order forms for our DVD's of the play are in the office if you are interested in one.

We are still in need of a few props –
 1 Black dress for the crows size 7-8
 a weather vane
 straw bales for the children to sit on during the play
 Thank you for all your support