



"Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I PRESS ON toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." *Philippians 3:13b-14*

HURRICANE WATCH

September 9, 2019

Week 5

2019-2020 School Year Theme

Singing Thank You

Thank you to all our families that were able to join us for worship yesterday. It was a blessing to have the students in grades K-8 sing for the service. Our next signing date will be Sunday, October 13 when VPK-8th grade will be invited to sing for worship.

Friday Lunch Menu Change

Due to a complication, we will not be serving Sloppy Joes for lunch on Friday. Instead, hamburgers from McDonalds will be on the menu. Sorry for the confusion.

1st Quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences

We believe a strong parent-teacher partnership is essential to Christian education, and we're looking forward to strengthening that partnership by meeting with you. Conferences will be held, September 23-26 (grades K-8) and September 24, 26, 27 (preschool). Topics covered will include assessment results, academic and behavioral progress, and any questions you have for us. Please click the [SignUpGenius Link](#) to sign up for your parent-teacher conference(s). We are asking that all families schedule a conference with their child(ren)'s teacher(s). Conferences last about fifteen minutes, but they are scheduled in twenty minute blocks. Only one student may be signed up for each time period. If none of these times work for you, please contact the teacher to make other arrangements. The conference will be held in your child's classroom.

Upcoming Events

- September 9 Chapel Service, 11:15 AM
- September 10 Student Athlete Meeting, 3:15 PM
Piano Lessons
Bible Information Class, 6:30-8:00 PM
- September 12 Piano Lessons
- September 13 Hamburgers for Lunch
- September 15 Worship, 8:00 AM
Sunday School & Teen Bible Class, 9:15
Adult Bible Class, 9:25 AM
- September 16 Chapel Service, 11:15 AM
- Sept. 17-26 No Piano Lessons
- September 18 Glory Days Family Day
- September 20 SALSA Kickball Day (gr 3-8)
- Sept. 23-26 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- September 27 No School - Faculty in-service

Visit our website for a complete [online calendar](#).

Mission Offering Update

Mission offerings collected August 26: \$7.00
Total for the year: \$8.00. Thank you for your generous support of the Vietnam Mission to the Hmong.



Student Athlete Meeting - September 10

There will be an athletic meeting after school on Tuesday September 10 from 3:15-4:00. This meeting is for students in grades 5-8 who wish to play any team sport. Mr. Haring will review the athletic handbook with them and we will then have some time outside to play kickball. Parents are welcome to come if they like.

Information about flag football will also be shared. Any student interested in playing flag football needs to agree and sign the student-athlete contract. The online calendar has been updated to include the practice schedule. There will also be paper copies of the schedule outside Mr. Haring's room.

Kickball Day Mixer September 20

The annual SALSA Kickball Day Mixer for grades 3-8 is on Friday, September 20. Students will be split into teams. Each team will be required to wear a certain color. The colors will be shared as soon as they are shared with Mr. Haring.



Parent Forum Notes

We had a great parent forum last week! [Click here](#) to access the notes from that meeting. We are looking for volunteers to take lead and supporting roles for various projects or events this school year. If you see any need that piques your interest, considering signing up as a leader or an interested volunteer who can support the project or event. You can sign up through this [online form](#). The Fall Fest group has already started meeting to plan for this year's event on November 2. It's not too late to get involved in school projects/events. Complete the online form and you will be contacted when it's time for your project/event to get going.

Piano Lesson Schedule Change

Due to the hurricane day, Sandy will have all the Tuesday students on Monday, September 16 at their regularly scheduled time. Starting October 2, the Tuesday lesson group will be shifted to Wednesdays in order to accommodate the Moms and Tots group that will be meeting in the church overflow room Tuesday mornings. Sandy Ehlke will not be available for piano lessons September 17, 19, 24, and 26. She will resume on October 2.

Referral Program

Do you know someone who is looking for a school? Do you know anyone who would value a Christ-centered education 4 year old preschool through 8th grade? Are you interested in reducing your tuition obligation by potentially thousands of dollars? Are you interested in a \$500 gift card to spend as you like? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then our referral discount program is for you. Families will have the option of receiving a \$1,000 scholarship or a \$500 gift card for each child that enrolls at NLS through your referral. The new family must make note of this referral at the time of their enrollment. The referral scholarship/gift card is awarded once the student has been continuously enrolled for a full quarter. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you have any questions.

Grades K-8 Progress Testing Update

The first of our three rounds of progress testing (Measures of Academic Progress or MAP Tests) will be starting this week. This is a change from the original schedule due to the hurricane day last week. MAP is a nationally recognized, computer adaptive assessment tool which we use to monitor student learning and improve instruction for grades K-8. There are three to four hours of testing that will be spread out over the course of two weeks. We will plan to share the results of the testing with parents at our Parent-Teacher Conferences in the fourth week of September.

Remind Communication App and Text Messages

NLS is using Remind to send important updates, newsletters, and other information for the 2019-2020 school year. Please click on the link below to join our school. <https://www.remind.com/join/nls19-20>



Classroom News (September 9-13)

Mrs. Mattes Preschool

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What we're learning:

- At Circle Time, we will be reading Eric Carle books, including *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.
- At Group Time, we will be working on counting as well as shapes.
- Our Bible story for the week is *God Keeps His Promise to Abraham*. Please continue reading these Bible stories at home and try out some of the Parent-child activities!

Assessments: VPK assessments are finished. I will also be doing some other assessments this week to see where the children are with certain skills. This information will help me in planning future learning activities.

Health Forms: This is a reminder that Immunization and Health forms from your child's doctor and due no later than **September 12**. You may not need a new appointment if your child has already been seen this year. Please ask your doctor.

Letter of the Week: As we start to look at individual letters, the children will have an opportunity to take turns bringing home the Letter of the Week bag. As we learn about each letter, children take home the bag and fill it with things that start with that letter. Please see the attached note and schedule for the rest of the year.

Book Orders: Our school participates in Scholastic book orders. This is a great way for parents to order books for their children at a discounted price, and it earns points towards books for our classroom as well! Please see the flyer in your child's folder if you are interested in ordering any books this month. The deadline for ordering will be **September 30**.

Contact Information: Cell 920-588-7596 Direct
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Have a great week!

Mrs. Schwartz & Miss Hardman's K-2 Grade

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Bible passage to memorize - On Friday (9/13) the children will recite **John 1:29 "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"**

Spelling:

- 1 - Unit 3 test on 9/13, **let, get, net, pet, pen, men**
- 2 - Unit 3 test on Friday (9/13)

Reading:

K - Finish our Super Kid Oswald book and then start Meet Golly, the dog book. phonics: C says /c/, o says /o/, and g says /g/

- 1 - Peanut Butter and Jam and At the Pond

Phonics: short vowel sounds focus on short vowel /e/

- 2 - Shipwreck Saturday (a story about handling disappointment)

Math:

K - Numbers 0-5

- 1 - Addition facts and strategies
- 2 - Place value of numbers (tens and ones)

Word of God - This week we will hear the stories of *The Baptism of Jesus* and *Jesus is Tempted*.

Social Studies - American Flag, Democracy and Voting, Communities

Ask your child about:

- Our 2nd chapter book read aloud, Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride
- 'Masterpieces' in art



Classroom News (Continued)

Mr. Haring's 3rd & 4th Grade Homeroom

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Spelling: Week 5, Unit 3 (test on Wednesday, retakes on Friday)

Memory Work: John 5:23 due on Wednesday; The Fourth Commandment due on Friday

Math 3: Addition properties, finding missing addends, adding 2 and 3 digit numbers, and rounding numbers and then adding them.

Math 4: Chapter 3 Algebra: Use Addition and Subtraction

Social Studies: Finish map project
Begin Economics Unit
Geography Retake Monday - Continents and Oceans
Geography Test Friday - SW Region

Reading: The class will be divided into reading groups.

Language: Manuscript Penmanship;

Public speaking - Information about show and tell will be in student's Monday folders

Music: Note and rest values

Technology: Google accounts and Typing Club

Art: Please bring in paper grocery bags for a future project.

Mrs. Vann's 5th & 6th Grade Homeroom

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Math: 5th Chapter 3 Division Course 1 will continue to work with decimals in operations. Course 2 will review and test on the first unit.

English: DGP Week 2

Literature: *Island of the Blue Dolphins*

Social Studies: Students are finishing parts of a booklet of the stations of the feudal system. Please help your student proofread his/her work on the final copies. We'll also investigate the Crusades, kings, and the Black Plague. We will review and learn how to study for a test.

Word of God: We will study God the Father and creation.

Book report "sloppy copies" should be finished by 9/23 (these will be turned in with the final copy). Vocabulary assignments (will be done in conjunction with the book report books) are due 9/11. Students may use online thesauruses to help find synonyms and antonyms. The final book report will be due September 25.

Music: Note and rest values

Technology: Google accounts and Typing Club

Art: Please bring in paper grocery bags for a future project.

Scholastic orders are due 9/9 with a class code of MB98Z.

7th & 8th Grade

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I will be absent from class on Friday, September 13 to attend my rescheduled principals' conference in Beverly Hills. Mrs. Amy Krueger will be my substitute. Ask your child about their book project options for the year. We will also be working on MAP testing this week. Results will be shared at parent-teacher conferences later this month.

Spelling: Lesson 3 **English:** DGP Lesson 3 **Literature:** *Call of the Wild*; [Check out our Scholastic Book Club page](#) to place book orders online. Please contact me if you decide to place an order so I can process it in a timely manner. Our class code is M7ZPR. The deadline to order is September 13.

Math: Course 2 will review and test on the first unit. Course 3 will work with rational numbers beginning by comparing and ordering them. Algebra 1 will be solving equations by adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing with multiple steps.

Word of God: We will study Paul's Second Missionary Journey as a special call and blessing.

Social Studies: Life in the big city, corrupt government, and reform, and current events/geography on Fridays.

Music: Note and rest values

Technology: Google accounts and Typing Club, implementing new Chromebooks

