



Emmanuel-Faith Messenger

November, 2011

Events:

- November 6 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- November 6 - Brian Young, Creation Speaker, 4:00 pm
- November 7 - Eat at Wendy's, 5:00 - 8:00 pm.
- November 10 - DARE Graduation, 7:00 pm
- November 10 - Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due
- November 14 - No School, Teacher Inservice in Columbus
- November 16 - American Math Contest in 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades
- November 23 - School Dismisses at 2:00 pm. Bus will run.
- November 24, 25 - No School, Thanksgiving

Feeding Children

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." John 21:15

When Kathy has to tell me something three times, either she or I or both of us get upset. This seems to be happening more and more as I get older. Imagine Peter's upset when Jesus asked him the same question three times. Jesus was emphasizing his point to Peter.

You, as parents, are to feed God's lambs, your children. However, not all parents feel they are well-equipped to do this feeding.

Parents who are well-fed spiritually and are lovingly nurtured by God's word enjoy an intimate relationship with the Lord. This will be illustrated in their lives.

They will also help their children to see and feel the love of the Lord Jesus Christ.

"Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds ... Teach them to your children." Deut. 11:18-19

Snow Days!

It's the time of year that children wake up and look hopefully toward the sky.

If we experience bad weather, school closings will be announced on KAWL 1370 AM.

If the radio announces that York Public Schools will start late or be closed, Emmanuel-Faith will do the same. **The radio may not mention Emmanuel-Faith. We will follow York Public.**

Eat at Wendy's, Monday, November 7, 5:00 - 8:00 pm!

Honor Roll - First Quarter

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise."

Psalm 111:10

6th Grade

High Honor Roll

Cool, Kennedy

Honor Roll

Holmes, John
Shockey, Madison
Smith, Taylor
Staehr, Jordan
Tonniges, Genevieve

7th Grade

High Honor Roll

Stuhr, Mara

Honor Roll

Buss, Donovan
Roman, Kaitlyn
Rumery, Morgan

8th Grade

High Honor Roll

DeMers, Payton
Holmes, Paul
Wagner, Kirsten

Honor Roll

Bolte, Cami
Shockey, Alex
Young, Lennisha



Coats

With cold weather coming, please remember to dress your child appropriately. This time each year, we have several children standing by the wall shivering because they did not wear a coat or warm clothes.



Operation Christmas Child

The school children have been busy filling the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

All boxes must be finished by November 10. They will be packed and sent overseas in time for Christmas!

Basketball Physicals



If your upper grade child is going to play basketball this season, they must have had a physical dated after February 15, 2011.

If your child played football or volleyball, that physical will also cover basketball. Also, the required 7th grade physical covers the basketball season as well.

Girls Volleyball Team

Special thanks to PTL Board and President Penny Schneider for the new school flag-pole and the painting of the school south doors.

They look great!

Volleyball season ended after a very successful season. The team, coached by Brandee Ehlers and Valerie Kaliff, finished with a record of 14 wins, 3 losses. They ended the season winning the St. Joe Triangular.



Congratulations on a great season!

Magazine Sales Results



The winners of the magazine sales competition were:

First Place: Jacob Howe sold 36 magazines

Second Place: Cami Bolte sold 20 magazines

Third Place: Tie - Amy Tonniges and Wyatt Troudt each sold 19

The Third Grade class won the class competition. They sold 141 subscriptions, for a per pupil average of 7.4

Congratulations to the winners, and thanks to everyone for helping.

MAP Testing

There will be no school on Monday, November 14. This is a change in the school calendar.

On that day, the faculty will be in Columbus to receive training for the new MAP Testing system. Emmanuel-Faith will begin the new system in January. The testing system will allow our school to monitor learning growth for individual students, classes, and the school as a whole.

York Public Schools began this system last year, and they are very enthused about the results. We will send more information in January.

An Unpleasant Topic - Again



Recently, both York Elementary and St. Joe reported cases of head lice. While Emmanuel-Faith has not yet had any reported cases, it's only a matter of time.

Head lice are a common problem for children in schools. Anyone can get head lice, mainly through direct contact, and through sharing combs, hats, scarves, jackets, or bedding. Lice **do not** jump or fly; they crawl, and they can fall off the head. Head lice do not live longer than 48 hours off the head. Lice do not spread to or from pets.

Head lice are a problem in most schools, and do not reflect poor hygiene or social status.

Please do your part to prevent the spread of this condition. Check your child closely. Lice infestation is easier to treat if caught early. Head lice are small (less than $\frac{1}{8}$ inch long, tan-colored which live on the hair. They lay their eggs close to the scalp. The eggs (nits) are tiny and colored gray or white.

If you do find lice or nits on your child's head, they must stay home from school until you can treat your child with lice-killing shampoo. This is available from drug stores. Wash clothing, bedding, and towels in hot water and dry in a hot dryer. Use a nit comb to remove the eggs.

Also, if your child has head lice, please notify the school so that we can check other students and notify parents.

For more information, contact the Four Corners Health Department at 402-362-2621.

Boxtops



First Grade won the General Mills Boxtop Challenge! They brought in 1027 Boxtops, which was an average of 79 per student. Seventh Grade was second with 64 Boxtops per student.

The school totaled 9,050 Boxtops. This means our school will receive a check for \$905.00 from General Mills.

Continue to save the Boxtops. We will have another challenge in the spring.