



# Emmanuel-Faith Messenger

October, 2010

## Events:

October 4 - Eat at  
Wendy's night

October 9 - PTL  
Scrapbooking  
day

October 13 -  
Kindergarten  
Chapel

October 15 - Picture  
Retake Day

October 15 - End of  
1st Quarter

October 18-20 - PTL  
Book Fair

October 20 - School  
dismisses at 1:00  
p.m. Parent-  
Teacher  
Conferences

October 21-22 - No  
School.  
Teachers  
Conference

## Attitudes

*"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over."* Psalm 23:5

Q: What is the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?

A: An optimist sees a glass half full; a pessimist sees the same glass half empty.

Have you ever known someone who, no matter the circumstances, was happy? When I first began teaching in New Orleans, I knew a teacher who had troubled students, a small paycheck, and a rough home-life. Yet she was always full of joy, and she was genuinely happy with life. She was proof that it is about *attitude*, not *setting*. Our attitude of thankfulness is not based on worldly things, such as money or a new car.

Which are you, the optimist or the pessimist? Sometimes the paycheck does not last until the end of the month. The price of gas and of health insurance ruin the home budget. At times we may have a half-empty attitude. It's hard to relate to David's "*My cup runs over*."

Our attitude of thankfulness is about comparing the blessings of what God gives us with what we actually deserve. When we think about what we deserve, most of us have to admit that, whatever we get, God gives us more than we deserve. Thank God that by His love, our cup is not only half full, but is running over.

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## Parent - Teacher Conferences

Parent - Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, October 20. This is a great time to meet with the classroom teacher to discuss your child's First Quarter lessons and grades.

School will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. for the conferences.

**Help Wanted! We need some volunteers, one day each month, to work in the school kitchen from 11:00 - 1:00. Moms, Dads, Grandmas, Grandpas, or Friends, call the school office if you can help. 362-6575**

## Magazine Sales



The top sellers in the magazine sale were Ben Howe with 36 orders, Claton Peters with 27 orders, and Cami Bolte with 25 orders.

The 8th Grade was the top-selling class. They averaged \$131.20 and 6.6 magazines per student.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the sale a success. Also, thanks to helpers Diane Buss, Tia Hanks, Kathy Kern, Joan Onnen, and Holly Tonniges. This magazine money is used to buy classroom books, library books, Accelerated Reader tests, copy paper, and other school necessities.

## Wendy's Nights Begin Again



We are again having the Wendy's nights for our school. Wendy's will donate a portion of the profits to our school from selected evenings.

- Monday Evening
- October 4
- Anytime between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.
- Dine-in or Drive-thru

Be sure to mark your calendars!

## Teachers Conference

Our Lutheran School association requires all Lutheran teachers to attend a district teachers conference each year.

This year, the conference will be held Thursday and Friday, October 21-22.

There will be no school those days. Be sure to mark your calendar.

## Scholastic Book Fair



The PTL will be sponsoring a Book Fair at our school. The fair will be open Monday - Wednesday, October 18-20.

This is a great time to buy some books for Christmas gifts for children and grandchildren. Look for more information soon.