



Emmanuel-Faith Messenger

October, 2011

Events:

October 3 - Eat at
Wendy's, 5:00 -
8:00 pm

October 9 - PTL
Workday

October 10 - No
bus service

October 14 - First
Quarter Ends

October 15 - PTL
Scrap-Booking
Day

October 16 -
Kindergarten -
2nd Grades Sing
in Church

October 17, 18, 19 -
PTL Book Fair

October 19 -
Dismiss at 1:00 -
Parent
Conferences

October 20, 21 - No
School

October 26 - 4th
Grade Chapel

October 28 - Picture
Retake Day

The Harvest

Driving around the York area this time of year, you see the fields ripe for harvest. When we first moved to York from New Orleans, Floyd Jacobsen invited my family to ride in a combine. What an amazing sight! Celebration of the harvest is an ancient and honored tradition.

Jesus used the image of the harvest as he described his work to his disciples. After talking to the woman at the well, he saw crowds of people coming to hear him speak. *"I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."* John 4: 35.

The people in York are part of God's harvest. He wants them all to come to Him.

Whether or not you are a farmer, you are one of God's harvesters. Your family, your neighbors, and others you meet are all part of God's field. Trust the Holy Spirit to guide you as you witness to these people, and finally, accompany them to our true home in heaven.

Wendys Nights Begin Again!

Last year, our school won the Wendy's challenge and received over \$2000 from the Community Nights.

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 3
- Anytime between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.
- Dine-in or Drive-thru

Be sure to mark your calendars!





PTL Book Fair

The PTL will be sponsoring a Book Fair at our school. The fair will be open Monday - Wednesday, October 17-19.

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

The teachers will be attending the Nebraska District Teachers Conference in Lincoln.

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, October 20-21.

Parent - Teacher Conferences

Parent - Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, October 19. 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.

Join Us For Lunch

Parents and grandparents have an open invitation to eat lunch with the students. The lunch count is taken at the beginning of each school day and the numbers are reported to the kitchen for food preparation.

If you would like to eat lunch, please notify the school office before 9:00 a.m. so enough food can be prepared. You are always welcome!

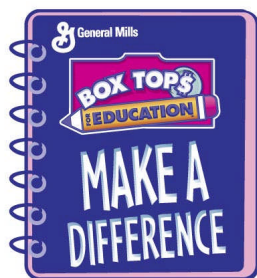
Box Tops Challenge!

It's time for our first Box Tops Challenge. Students will be collecting Box Tops for their classrooms September 19 through October 21.

Clip Box Tops from your favorite brands: Pillsbury, Juicy Juice, Ziploc, Betty Crocker, Hefty, Kleenex, Nature Valley, Green Giant, and General Mills Cereals.

The PTL will award the class with the most Box Tops per student with an Ice Cream Party at the end of October.

Every Box Top saved will earn money for our school, so ask your friends, neighbors, and family to help your child's class win the challenge!



Picture Retake Day is Friday, October 28, beginning at 8:15 a.m.