



MESSIAH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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January 15, 2008

Welcome – 3 new students have joined our school after Christmas. They are Claire Lovelien – grade 7, Seth Lovelien – grade 5 and Grace Lovelien – grade 3. Their parents are Mark and Pam. Welcome Loveliens!

Report Cards- Report cards will be issued on Wednesday, January 30. Please sign and return to school or to your child's teacher at Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Parent-Teacher Conferences- Please fill in your name for a time that is convenient for you on the enclosed schedule. If you don't feel the need for a conference indicate that on the schedule. Please send these back to school **as soon as possible** so we can coordinate all of the times and get a final schedule back to you. Conferences will be held on Thursday, January 31 and Friday, February 1. School will be dismissed at **12:00** on Thursday, with no classes Friday. **There will be busing on Thursday.**

Read to Achieve program – Please return your child's completed Read to Achieve Book Card to school by Friday, January 18. Remember to sign the card at the bottom. These need to be in by Friday so that they can be mailed in time to qualify for the deadline. Thanks

Bible Fair – Bible Fair topics have been determined for grades 5-8. Deadline lists were distributed earlier for the 7-8th grade students. 5-6th graders will be working as a class. Parental progress checks are always helpful. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher. Please note that the Bible Fair is on **Thursday**, February 21 this year because there is no school on Friday the 22nd due to Great Lakes Teachers Conference.

Bible Fair date (potential conflict) – A few individuals have expressed a potential conflict with the current date of the Bible Fair (Thursday, February 21). Mr. Schaller would consider changing the date to Friday, March 6 if there were no conflicts or objections to that date. He would like to hear from anyone who would have a conflict or objection to the March 6 date within the next 2 weeks. At that time, if there were no conflicts, he would consider changing the date to March 6. Please contact Mr. Schaller as soon possible with any comments. **At this point there is no change; we're just looking into it.**

My School's Cool update – A huge thank you to all who have supported the MSC program in so many ways! Messiah placed in the top 3 schools this past quarter, receiving \$500. A special thank you to some of the older Messiah students who helped earn extra points by manning the validating tables at the mall in December! We earned approximately 23,000 points from this volunteer effort!!!

The 3rd quarter is now underway and our point total starts at zero again. Keep in mind that the 2nd quarter ended mid December, so if you have Christmas receipts dated after 12/16, they can go toward our 3rd quarter point totals. The mall has scheduled a **TRIPLE POINT WEEKEND** for Friday – Sunday, **January 25-27th.**

As always, please direct any questions or comments to Linda Joos, MSC coordinator, at 835-0684 or tjoos@sbcglobal.net
Thank you

School Calendar revisions – The date on the Messiah School calendar for High School Visitor's Day at Immanuel (May2) is incorrect. The correct date is Friday, April 25. In addition to this, Field Day for 5th-8th graders has been changed to Friday, May 2 (not May 9 as listed on the school calendar) Please make these changes on your calendar. Thanks

Orphan Fund – Out of Christian love and concern the school sponsors an orphan in India. There are donation canisters in each classroom. Please keep her in your prayers and in mind.



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CLC Basketball Tournament -The CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament will be held at Immanuel Lutheran College on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 13, 14, and 15, 2008. Please make note that the tournament begins on Thursday this year. Each player and coach will receive a free tournament t-shirt. Those parents who would like tournament t-shirts must pre-order by February 1, 2008. Cost of the shirts will be \$8.00. If you would like a shirt, please contact Dan Sydow, Messiah Athletic Director (855-8930), by January 31st.

Dates to Remember-

January 17	Basketball games at St. Marks (Girls B team – 4:00, Boys A team – 5:00 p.m.)
January 19	Girls and Boys A team tournament in Neillsville
January 21	Basketball games at Rice Lake (Girls B – 5:00, Girls A – 6:00 p.m.)
January 25	Basketball practice at Northstar (B teams 6:00-7:30, A teams 7:30-9:00)
January 26	Basketball game at ILC (Boys B only 9:00 a.m.)
January 29	Basketball games at Rice Lake (Boys B – 5:00, Boys A – 6:00 p.m.)
January 30	Report Cards
January 31	Parent-Teacher Conf. (school dismisses at noon)
February 1	Parent-Teacher Conf. (no school)