



THE FLAME

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019

"LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US, LOOKING TO JESUS, THE FOUNDER AND PERFECTER OF OUR FAITH." -HEBREWS 12:1B-2A

COMING UP AT OUR SAVIOR

- Tue (9/3) Back to School Night! 6:00 p.m.
Library Day
First day of Preschool 3's
- Wed (9/4) First day of Pre-Kindergarten &
Kindergarten Enrichment
- Thu (9/5): Chapel
- Fri (9/6): Pizza lunch day
Spirit Wear orders due
SuperU Assembly &
Fun Run kickoff , 2:15 pm
(parents may join us in the gym)
Ice cream social, 6 p.m.
- Sun (9/8): 9:30 Divine Service
11:00 Sunday School & Bible Class
- Mon (9/9): Chapel

Back to School Night

Calling all parents Back to School! This night is for parents only, to sit in your child's place in the classroom and hear important info from the teacher about life in the classroom, expectations and routines your child will experience, and how you can help as a parent. You are encouraged to raise your hand and ask questions! The first session is 6:00-6:30. There will be a session for everyone in the cafeteria with the principal from shortly after 6:35-7:10. Finally, if you have multiple children, you may attend a second session in a different classroom from 7:15-7:45. Please come and be a part of this important information exchange.

Ice Cream Social

Come for fellowship and fun on Friday 9/6 at 6 p.m.! This is a PTL-hosted event. Thank you to those who have signed up to bring items and toppings. We will enjoy the opportunity to get to know one another better. Hope to see you there!

Subway and Pizza Lunch

Subway can be ordered for all Tuesdays in the month, or weekly. Order forms are available on the Sycamore School Home page under Documents or in the school office. This an optional program available from the PTL; if you choose not to order, please bring a lunch from home on those days.

Pizza lunches are on Fridays, or Thursdays on weeks when we have half days on Friday. Money is collected each Friday morning, and any profit goes toward the 8th grade class trip. Baked goods are provided by the PTL for those ordering pizza. Each pizza slice will cost \$1.50. Cheese, pepperoni, and ham will be available.

Spirit Days

Once a month we will have a School Spirit Day. Students are allowed to wear their Our Savior spirit clothing and clean jeans, in good repair, instead of their usual campus wear attire. The first Spirit Day this year will be Friday, Sept. 13. If you have not yet ordered and received spirit clothing, you can still wear jeans and a shirt, T-shirt, sweatshirt, or hoodie in our school colors of red and/or black. Spirit wear orders can be made at <https://www.companycasuals.com/OurSavior/start.jsp> until Friday 9/6.

Brighton Shared Services Teachers

We have some new Brighton Shared Services teachers with us this year. We are happy to announce that we have a PE teacher! Our computer teacher is changing, as Mrs. Offer has moved to a position with more hours. We will also be trying Band this year in grades 5-8. Our teachers are:

Art (M,F) - Mrs. Mary Tougas
Computers (M,W) - Mr. Jordan Baker
PE (W-F) - Mr. Chris Picano
Band (M, Th) - Mr. Steve Hartman

After School Activities

The following activities will be starting soon:

Tae Kwon Do – Thu 9/5 (or any time)
Outdoor Club – Fri 9/6
Soccer – Tue/Wed 9/10,11
Archery – Mon 10/7

Forms will be coming home soon.

THANK YOU, Volunteers!!!

The principal would like to personally thank the following people for epitomizing the mission of the school by their participation as hard-working volunteers when a school need arose.

The playground was in need of mulch for safety, and the PTL provided rubber mulch, which will last much longer than wood mulch. The following people answered the call for help from coordinator Joanna Daniels of the PTL to spread the mulch:

Students: Avery & Callen Daniels
Brooklyn and Danielle Wiggins
Marissa Muelling
Camden & Finley Ballance
Ioan, Dirk & Boaz DeWinkle
William & Layton Pushman

Adults: Joanna Daniels
Jeff Wiggins
Julie Muelling
Dirk DeWinkle
Adam Pushman

What a great opportunity to engage these young people in working alongside others to accomplish a task!

The landscaping around the school was in need of trimming and sprucing up. Trimming was done by:

Julie Hornick
Kim Leonard
Harry Jock

Mr. Jock also mobilized several students who worked very hard during several days before school began:

Mason Terao
Caleb Mrozek
Brody Gallegos
Ava Gallegos
Xavier O'Farrell
Harrison Thoma
Zane Kindig
Raymond Schleif

All of these individuals have received a Person-of-the-Month recognition from the school board, and students will receive a free pizza lunch this Friday, September 6. THANK YOU to all of you for your willingness to serve our school! Watch for further opportunities to offer your support and service.

Lastly, thank you to the PTL for donating \$1,150 toward repair of the leaks in our school roof! Some repairs are complete and the remainder are scheduled. Your pledges to the upcoming Fun Run help to fund both direct programs for the children, and, when PTL votes to do so, such capital needs as the playground and roof. Come to the PTL meetings and be a part of great things going on!

After-School Soccer

Mr. Arnold, our Athletic Director, is offering after-school soccer for students in Grades 3-8 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:35-4:30. Soccer will take place on the soccer field behind the playground. Cleats and shin guards are helpful but NOT required. Comfortable clothing is acceptable and can be changed after school. Permission slips will come home this week.

Chapel Offerings

Offering envelopes distributed at orientation may be used for your child's offering on chapel days. Please make sure that you only use the chapel offering envelopes that were given to you this year, and discard the envelopes from last year (the number may have changed this year).

Popcorn

We love our popcorn here at Our Savior. This year we will be mixing it up a bit by having popcorn to celebrate certain occasions. At a minimum we will have popcorn every Spirit Day.

Medications

ALL medications sent to school must be taken to the school office and must be accompanied by a Medication Authorization form, which indicates permission, proper dosage, and time to be given. Medication is to be properly labeled and kept in the school office. Handwritten notes and verbal permission are not sufficient. Medication Authorization forms may be obtained at the office or under the Documents tab on Sycamore.

Box Tops

Thank you to all of the friends and families of Our Savior who clipped and collected Box Tops last year in support of Our Savior. There is a collection location in each classroom and in the office. Please have your child give them to their teacher or drop them off in the office. Any questions can be addressed to coordinator Sarah Barren at ptl@oursaviorhartland.org

Scrip is a great way to earn money toward school fees and support our school at the same time, without any extra cost to you. What a great program! Some families pay their entire school registrations just by pre-purchasing gas, grocery, Christmas shopping gift cards, etc. for their shopping needs. Check out the website at www.shopwithscrip.com and use our code:

Church News



SUNDAY SCHOOL – Sunday School starts this Sunday, September 8, and will continue with Bible Story Lessons of the New Testament.

ASSIGNED SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS AND TEACHERS:

Pre-school & K	Room 212 – Sue Kelly
Grades 1 & 2	Room 215 – Elizabeth Grupp
Grades 3 & 4	Room 219 – Lindsey Angus
Grades 5 - 7	Cafeteria – Michelle Nichols
Sr. Confirmation	Room 206 – Bill Mrozek
High School	Room 207 – Larry Arnold

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE – 3 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER – ROOM 204

A NEW BIBLE STUDY – Please join us as we begin the study of Hebrews on Wednesday Evening, September 11th following the Divine Service from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the school library. This study is taught by Pastor Zwonitzer.

MOPS

Mothers of PreSchoolers (MOPS) meets from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the school cafeteria, beginning September 17. You are welcome to join us!

LifeLight Women's Bible Study

On Thursday, September 5th, we will begin a study on the Gospel of Matthew – part 1. We meet 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. for prayer and discussion of the previous week's lesson that has been completed at home. There is a minor cost for the book. Childcare will be furnished as needed; please let us know if you will be bringing a little one as soon as possible. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Caswell at 248-296-1140.

If you are not on the congregation email list, you can join by sending an email to pastorthoma@oursaviorhartland.org. A lot of great information is available, including hearing from the mind of our pastor. You do not have to be a member to receive the email..