



March 3-7, 2025

Here are some notes for this week:

★ Reminders:

- We have chapel every Monday. The 3rd quarter missions will help the Home Missions: Bend, Oregon Bend.
- We will be singing next on March 12 at the 3:45p.m. Lenten service. We will be singing in the balcony as a class.
- Wednesday, March 5, starts the season of Lent. St. Stephen's will have worship services at 3:45 and 6:30 on Wednesdays. Please consider joining us for worship as we walk with Christ to the cross of forgiveness. There will be meals between services starting at 4:45. This week's meal will be served by the Teen Group. They will be serving walking tacos. This also affects our singing schedule for the next 6 weeks. Please be aware of when students sing.
- The parking lot can be a busy place during pick up and drop off. There have been some noticeable incidents in the last few weeks that piqued the interest of school faculty.
 - Three reminders as we move towards the end of the school year:
 - Students 2nd grade and under should be brought to and picked up from the double lined area of the parking lot. Older siblings may help with this.
 - While you wait for your students, please do so within the double yellow line area.
 - When dropping children off in the lane next to the yellow lines, please pull up as far as possible.
- **"COIN DUEL" – A Fun School-Wide Competition!**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Coin Duel this past week. Over the week we collected 52,895 coins totaling \$1,831.00

Here is the breakdown by team:

Team 1: Grades 5-8 24,607 coins for \$576.27

Team 2: Grades 2-4 13303 coins for \$547.32

Team 3: Grades K-1 14985 coins for \$706.87

Grades 5-8 were the winning team and will receive their root beer floats soon. Thank you to all the support for the new playground.

- Friday, March 7, Movie night at Good Shepherd to wrap up Read Across America week. They will be watching Clifford the Big Red Dog. There will be hot dogs, chips, cookies, and popcorn. They will also have a "guess the number of dog bones" contest.
- Last week you received a letter about our upcoming Fun Run/Walk Fundraiser. What a great opportunity to gather as a school and church family to support raising funds for the playground.

- Online registration portal for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. Please fill out the registration as soon as you are able. If for some reason you are going to delay your registration/intent for the next school year, please let us know.
- If inclement weather occurs and school is closed or delayed, a text and email alert will be sent out between 5:45 and 6:00 the morning of the event. Notices will also be posted on WKOW, DailyDodge.com, and the church/school Facebook page.
- Even though it seems like an ok thing to do, many students are not coming prepared to go outside. Please remind students that it is cold out and that having coats, gloves, hats, and possibly even boots is important. We do go outside as long as the weather permits. It is always easier to remove layers than to sit and wonder why they didn't bring an article that keeps them warm.

★ Students will be bringing home a red folder every day. Please take out the papers that say to keep them at home. If it is in return to school, please return. These things will be field trip slips, project notes, or uncompleted homework from school.

★ **Here's what we will be learning this week:**

- We will learn stories about how Mary shows her love for Jesus and Jesus rides into Jerusalem.
- Memory Work for this week.
 - **Psalm 103:1 Wednesday, March 5**
Bless the LORD, O my soul.
All that is within me, bless his holy name.
 - **The Address of the Lord's Prayer Friday, March 7**
Our Father in heaven.
What does this mean?
With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that he is our true Father and that we are his true children so that we may pray to him as boldly and confidently as dear children ask their dear father.
- Math we will learn :
 - (Monday)-Covering Designs With Tangram Pieces
 - (Tuesday)- Writing Money Amounts Using Dollar Signs and Cent Symbols
 - (Wednesday)-Subtracting Two-Digit Numbers Using Dimes and Pennies
 - (Thursday)-Subtracting Two-Digit Numbers
 - (Friday)- Subtracting 6 Facts / Solving a Problem by Guessing and Checking
- Superkids we will learn:
 - Phonics: Decode and encode /a/ words with ay, eigh, and ange
 - Spelling for 3/7: delay, maybe, okay, dismay, weight, eighteen, neighbor, eighty, strange, danger, change, ranger
 - Grammar: Use pronouns and possessive nouns
- Science/ Social Studies will learn about how the government works.
- The music we will work on is the song we are singing for Lenten service of March 12 at the 3:45p.m service.

Please let me know if you have any questions this week.

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