


October 16, 2017

Dear Parents,

Happy Monday!


We had a great Columbus night! Thank you to those of you who provided the refreshments! Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time. So did I!



Thank you to those of you who brought your child to sing on Sunday!

Our book project is due on Monday, October 16. This project was assigned on our Back to School Night at the beginning of September.

Thank you for signing up for the parent/teacher conferences. Please let me know if you can not attend the time and date that you signed up for the Conference. Remember that there is no school on Friday.



I am attaching another permission slip for our first field trip which is on Friday, October 27 at Bowers' Kidseum. The cost is \$15 for students and \$8 for adults. The students will also be doing a special art project. If you are driving others, please make sure that a copy of your car insurance (and driver's license) is updated and is given to the office. If you are driving a student other than your own child, you need to have a copy of your current insurance policy in the office. We will be having lunch at El Camino Park in the city of Orange. Students need to bring their own lunches (parents, too). Also, if your child is not yet eight years old or 4'9" tall, he or she must sit in a booster seat by law. We must follow this law. If you are driving only your own child, it is your decision. A booster seat must be brought to school for his/her use. Also, please do not buy pizza that week. We will be leaving about 8:50 and will return about 1:15.



Thank you for providing items or donations for our class auction basket. It is so much appreciated.

We are beginning to collect small toys (can fit in a shoebox with other items) for 8-10 yr. olds for Operation Christmas Child. We will need about 5-8 small toys from each second grader. Please remember to support this special project. You can look at a video online about this project. Just look up Operation Christmas Child. In addition to supplying the small toys, you are welcome to complete a whole box or two at home. Hephatha's goal is 250 boxes. (We can do this!!) Also, the shipping costs are about \$9 per box. Hephatha will take the boxes to the shipping location.

Remember that five book report forms (about 50 pages each book) are due by Nov. 13th (250 pages). You can print out more forms on www.hephathagrade2.com and click on "forms." If you read a 100 page book, you only have to write one book report form for it (50 +50) instead of two, etc. If your child went to the Children's Book Faire, he/she gets credit for one book report form. I was happy to see that eleven second graders went!

I will write on the Conduct/Memory Slip the number of Reading Counts quiz points (not book reports) already earned. 20 points are necessary to attend our first Reading Counts party at the beginning of December. Books do not have to be from our library.

We are beginning to test this week. This national test indicates our class' curriculum and students' strengths and weaknesses. Please make sure that your child gets enough sleep and eats a nutritious breakfast. It does make a difference! If anyone wants to provide a nutritious snack on one of the four days—Mon. through Thurs. Please let me know. I will give you some ideas. Thank you.

Don't forget that we will have "Trunk-or-Treating" on Tuesday morning, October 31. Students do not wear costumes—only crazy hats and socks. Please no witches or scary themes. If anyone wants to use their car for one of the "trunks" let the office or me know. More cars are still needed.

The second graders will be leading chapel on Thursday, Nov. 9 for Veterans Day. There is no school on Friday, Nov. 10. We will have a Power Point presentation and songs, as well other surprises that honor our Veterans. Also, we are asking for pictures of a friend or relative that is a Veteran. Please write down the name of the student, the name of the veteran, the branch of military, and the year. It can be recent or from many years ago. The second graders are excited about this special service.



We will not have a spelling test this week because of testing but we will have memory work that is due on Thursday this week.

There is no school this Friday, Oct. 20 because of parent/teacher conferences.

We have been learning about Martin Luther and the Reformation. October 31 is an important date in the church because Martin Luther is credited with bringing focus back to God's free gift of grace and forgiveness to all. Next week he/she will bring home a coloring book about Reformation. Encourage your child to share their information with you.

I still need more helpers to sew our spider webs on Oct. 19 at 1 p.m.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Staake

Reformation Day



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PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR EDUCATION TOUR, EVENT, OR SCHOOL OUTING

The undersigned hereby requests and gives permission to take:

Student's Name: _____

on the following supervised trip: Bowers' Kidseum, Santa Ana, Ca., and lunch at El Camino Park, on Main St. in Orange, Ca.

With this signed agreement we (1) absolve the teacher/administrator, Hephatha Lutheran School, and any and all members of its governing boards of any responsibility for the safety, welfare, health, and well-being of the child named above. I understand that the teacher will take what can be called reasonable care for children in his/her custody and that the children are subject to the teacher/administrators clear instructions. I (we) assume personally and exclusively all responsibility and liability for accident, injury, etc., which occurs beyond those areas covered in the School Accident Insurance Policy, which may occur to the above named child during the time of the specific activity as set forth at the beginning of the paragraph.

*** I understand that a car seat or booster is necessary for any child that is not 8 years old or at least 57 inches tall.**

This activity takes place on: Oct. 27 We will leave campus at: 8:50 a.m.
The student should return by: 1:15 p.m.

Teachers/Administrator will accompany the group.

(Underline One)

Transportation will be by: cars

A sack lunch is needed. Yes We will return to school for lunch. No

Cost of the trip: \$15 for children, \$8 for adults Permission slips are due: October 20, 2017

I am _____ available or _____ not available to drive and can safely seat _____ children.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Emergency Phone Numbers (work) _____ (cell) _____

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED. ONLY THOSE CHILDREN WHO RETURN THIS FORM SIGNED CAN BE GRANTED PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE.