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"Securing each Child's Future - Equipped"

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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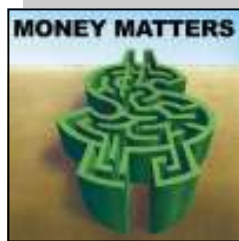
Board of Education - Mid Year Report

All parents are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, January 10, 2012, at 6:30pm for the annual Mid Year Report. This yearly event recaps the success of the school year thus far and looks forward to up coming events to the end of the school year. The BOE will also discuss tuition levels for the 2012-2013 school year. Mr. Z and Mr. Aurich will have gym activities planned for any children in attendance AND families may earn ONE PIP hour for coming to this important meeting. SEE YOU THERE!



The "J-Term" Begins Thursday

Our Savior Lutheran School and Thrivent Financial are teaming up to bring you three "J Term" money management workshops. There is NO COST to you and childcare will be provided should you require it. All sessions will begin at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Fred Limmel at 952-474-5181, x 19 for more details.



The Best Word

A Long-term Resolution

"It is God who saved us and chose us to live a holy life. He did this not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan long before the world began—to show his love and kindness to us through Christ Jesus. And now he has made all of this plain to us by the coming of Christ Jesus, our Savior, who broke the power of death and showed us the way to everlasting life through the Good News" (2 Timothy 1:9,10 NLT).



January

- 10 Girl's Basketball vs. Wayzata, 3:45p
Mid Year Report, 6:30 p
- 12 Girl's Basketball vs. King of Kings, Roseville, at 4:15p
More Than Money Matters: Communicating about Money, 7p
- 13 1-6 Grade to History Center, 8a
7/8 Skiing
- 16 No Preschool-8th, Childcare/Extended Care open
- 17 **Winter Open House**, 6:30p, Invite Your Friends!



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Laying the Foundation to Educate Minds and Inspire Faith

Winter Open House

OSLS's annual Winter Open House is **Tuesday, January 17th at 6:30pm**. The event is designed to provide information to parents about our awesome **Early Childhood Center, Preschool, and Kindergarten through Eighth Grade** programs. Parents will have the opportunity to see classrooms and meet teachers, while the children experience many fun activities. Parents will also learn how the message of Jesus' love permeates all our activities as OSLS lays a foundation to educate minds and inspire faith. Please plan to attend this informational event and bring a friend. Have your picture taken with Bob and Larry.



JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Our kindergarten Student of the Month is **Jon**, a very kind-hearted and joy-filled boy. You can see the love of Jesus shining through Jon in the way that he treats his classmates and his teachers. Jon is very helpful with his friends and ready and willing to help the teacher when he is asked. Jon is a quiet student and a very good listener. He focuses on whatever job he has been given and always tries his very best. Jon enjoys learning and is a very hard worker. He enjoys math and is becoming a good reader. First grade student, **Brayden** is a very good student who has excellent listening skills which translates into great grades. Brayden can be counted on to do a good job the first time he completes anything and almost never has to redo a paper. He almost always gets his work done in school. He's becoming an excellent reader who has good comprehension. He also is doing extremely well in math. He likes the challenge of learning his math facts and is one of the quickest in the classroom at recalling facts. Brayden enjoys athletics and does well playing football with the older boys at recess. This fall he took horseback riding lessons which he enjoyed too. Brayden was elected our student council rep this fall and represents the first grade classroom, well, being a good listener as well as contributing good ideas to the discussions. Brayden shows his love of Jesus by being a good friend to everyone in our classroom, showing kindness and thoughtfulness to everyone, including his teacher. He contributes great input during religion class as well as in social and science. When asked what he would do to make the world a better place Brayden indicated that we should pick up trash rather than littering God's beautiful world. Second graders, **Liam** is a serious student. He has a love for learning and it shows in the great work he does in all his subjects. Liam is an excellent reader and is in the third grade classroom for this so he can continue to improve on his knowledge. Liam has an excellent grasp on math and is always eager to dive into new concepts. Liam is a very creative writer and his stories are always interesting. Liam enjoys playing chess in his free time. He is also taking piano this year and doing a great job there as well. Liam has a kind heart and the love of Jesus is reflected in the way he treats his friends and classmates. In third grade, we really enjoy, **Zachary**. He is a very outgoing, friendly person, who really enjoys his friends. He enjoys talking, playing games, and sometimes rough housing with them. He is also very helpful to them when they are stuck on something in school. Zachary is an outstanding student in every discipline; but math and science are especially strong. Zach, as most of his friends call him, is also a good musician. He is taking piano lessons and learning to play the recorder. Zach has many interests outside of school including wrestling, building model battleships which he does with his dad, and scouting. Zach honors God as he develops his gifts in all these areas. This year's fourth grade would not be the same without **Jeremy**. He is another very outgoing, friendly student. He is extremely well organized and is a strong learner. Jeremy reads well and is a leader in discussions during religion, science, and social studies. He is knowledgeable about many topics offering interesting insights to our discussions. He sets learning goals and works hard to achieve them. Jeremy also has fantastic cursive handwriting. His interests outside of

school include drawing and remote control airplanes. Jeremy loves Jesus and seeks to honor Him through his life choices. **Anna**, a fifth grader, brings a bright smile and a positive attitude to our classroom each and every day. Anna is always willing and eager to come to the assistance of her classmates, and is a wonderful Christian role model for our classroom. Anna is also a fabulous reader and always volunteers to share God's Word during morning devotions or religion class. Anna is also busy with extra-curricular activities here at OSLS. This past fall, Anna played on our awesome "B" volleyball team, and in a few weeks she will begin polishing her basketball skills for the upcoming season. Sixth grade student, Avery has been blessed with many wonderful talents in which she glorifies God. Avery always strives to do her best whether it's on the gymnastics mat, the volleyball court, the piano bench, or in the classroom. Even though she is very busy, Avery still manages to be a great friend and helper to her classmates. Just like her teacher, Avery also enjoys listening to Christian music during her free time. Also honored in January were seventh grader **Nicole Dahl** and fellow student **Gareth Holland**. Their paragraphs will appear in a later publication.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Girl's A Team Basketball team will be hosting a Tournament on January 20th and 21st. Please consider helping us in the concession stand or at the front table. Contact Joe Aurich at 952.474.5181 x 32 or through Fast Direct for more details. Remember that this event qualifies for PIP Hours.



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The students of Our Savior Lutheran School, Preschool through Eighth Grade, want to thank everyone who helped contribute to the Lutheran Malaria Initiative to raise money for mosquito nets. We are so excited to share the news that \$1094.68 was raised! Each net costs \$10.00 so you have helped us purchase 100 nets. Also, more than one child will probably sleep under each net so the number of lives saved grows even more. We are very blessed to have children who desire to share the love of Jesus by helping others. Thank you! Our Savior Student Council

