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Point to Ponder

"Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act." -- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Chuckle Bit

I ate a clock yesterday. It was very time-consuming.

Upcoming Events

Wed., May 18 Gr. 3-8 Field Trip, Beulah

School/Church Picnic & Sun., May 22

Games

Tues., May 24 Spring Prg/Grad., 6:30 pm

Wed., May 25 Last Day of School

International Children's Care

Francisco Javier

Monthly Commitment Goal: \$30 Amount Received for April: \$84.62

What's Cookin'?

Breakfast

Tuesday, May 10

Sarah F.: I can unsweetened peaches Mo/Kaj: 2 cans unsweetened pears

Faith: 4 navel oranges

Ratliff: 16-oz. frozen blueberries

Mtonga: I jar natural peanut butter, 6 bananas

Hale: 16 oz. frozen strawberries Carter: 1 can unsweetened peaches Karges: 16-oz. frozen blueberries

Ms. Hay: waffles Mrs. Wright: tofu

Haystacks

Tuesday, May 17

Sarah F: 1 jar mild salsa Mo/Kaj: 7 Roma tomatoes

Faith: I jar salsa Ratliff: I jar mild salsa

Mtonga: 1 16-oz. clamshell spring mix lettuce

Hale: I bag Frito-type corn chips Carter: I can sliced olives Karges: I lg. onion, 2 cucumbers

Ms. Hay: 4 avocados

Mrs. Wright: beans, cheez sauce

Mad Minute Progress

Addition & Subtraction		Mu	Multiplication & Division	
<u>Level</u>	<u>Students</u>	Level	<u>Students</u>	
8		18		
9		19	Alyna. Samantha	
10	Milo	20	Milo	
11		21		
12		22	Samantha	
13	Alyna		Savannah	
14	Samantha	23	Sarah	
15	Savannah Sarah	24		
		25		
		25		
		27		
		29	Brianna	

City of Dickinson

Grades 3-8 spent Wednesday morning on the town. We started with a tour at the Dickinson Public Safety Center. Lieutenant Kylan Klauser gave us a tour all over the police side of the facility. This facility was new in 2015, and he said they have already grown to the point where they need to expand the facility. He showed us the interrogation rooms, a training/simulation room where they do VR-type training, the lab/forensic testing room where they work to solve crimes, and a room where the officers on duty meet to discuss current situations they need to handle. One of the favorite parts of the tour was when we went out into the garage and saw the armored vehicles and got to meet a K-9 member of the force named Norman. His handler demonstrated how Norman can sniff out drugs. When he locates some, he immediately sits and won't be moved from that spot. It was very impressive. There are two K-9 cops in Dickinson, and they live with their handlers.

One of the head firefighters, Mr. Banyaj, gave us a tour of the firefighters' side of the facility. It's like a dormitory because the officers are on duty for 48 hours at a time, so they eat, sleep, work and hang out there like a family during those days.

From there, we went to City Hall. Rita Binstock led us through the building and we got to meet MANY city workers in their offices where they each briefly explained what they do to help our city run smoothly. The mayor even interrupted his meeting with the commissioners and other city officers to meet us and take a picture with us (photo on the front with the man in the pink shirt). We enjoyed the positive and friendly people we encountered everywhere we went on the tour.

Boxtops & CashWise

We just received a check from the Boxtops project thanks to those of you who are scanning your qualifying groceries on our behalf. Thank you! If you're unfamiliar with this program, go to

<u>Boxtops4Education.com</u>, click the tab on the top right "Join Free" and enter the name of our school and then follow the directions to sign up. Also, remember that we also get a kickback from Cashwise. See the details for signing up for that on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Spring Picnic

Weather pending, we hope to have a picnic and outdoor activities at the usual site (by the dog park at 455 8th Ave SW) on Sunday, May 22. We are also going to use the occasion to welcome our new pastor and his family as well as a farewell party for the Mtonga family. Please plan to join us and bring picnic food to share along with any outdoor games you have.

Spring Program/Graduation

You're invited to celebrate the close of another school year with us on May 24 at 6:30 pm. All students will be involved, so please plan to attend. The colors for the occasion are red, gold, and black, so if your child happens to have something in that color, that would look great. If not, just wear nice church attire. Please bring finger foods for a reception afterward.