

April 11, 2017

Dear Parents,

*Happy Tuesday! Yes, today is Tuesday and you have received our Wednesday letter on Tuesday!

*Tonight we will hold our second session of SEP conferences. Please be on time and limit the visit to 15 minutes. Remember, you can always re-schedule a time to meet with your teacher for a longer visit.

*During SEPs please check the lost and found for lost and misplaced items. If items are not claimed by April 12th, we will donate them to the Road Home Shelter.

*Congratulations to Colonel Dawn Flynn and Mrs. Jennifer Karrick who were elected to fill the positions of Vice President and Secretary on the 2017-18 Home and School Association Board. We are excited to have both ladies join such a supportive group of leaders.

*Our Viking Nalgene Bottles have been delivered! All 300 of them! If you are interested in purchasing a bottle for your child(ren), please complete the form enclosed in the brown envelope and return it tomorrow. Mrs. Yates will deliver bottles to your child(ren) tomorrow. Or if you are interested in purchasing bottles for possible Easter Gifts, let us know and you are welcome to pick them up secretly. Remember, the purchase of these bottles will fund the new filtered water fountains in the school, and we would gladly accept any extra donations toward the fountains!

*Sharon Shelky from Saint Paul's Place said we had a good turnout for our new uniform sale last Thursday. She announced that the price of the uniforms will drop for the 2017-18 school year. (Same quality uniform....lower prices).

*Our incredible Fifth graders are asking for donations of used glasses (any prescription) to recycle in order bring clearer vision to children in Haiti who don't have the means. We would appreciate all donations by April 21st. Please see the attached flyer.

*We are really excited for the Auction on May 13th, so make sure to reserve your seat.

Raffle tickets are here! Raffle tickets are here! We are asking each child to sell at least 30 raffle tickets for the auction Raffle. The top selling class each of the next four weeks will receive an Ice Cream Party with Mrs. Jacobs. The top seller of the school will win a mystery prize!

*Congratulations to our Viking Readers for finishing strong during the final week of our contest. The top readers for this week were: PreK-Sawyer, Kindergarten-Jace, First grade-Aiden, Second grade-Cohen, Third grade-Miguel, Fourth grade-Mady, Fifth grade-Max, Sixth grade-Maddie and Seventh grade-Ellen. The classes that reached their goal for the second week are Kindergarten, First grade and Third grade. They won a Cupcake Party! **READING ROCKS!!**
Finally, Readers earning the top minutes for the two week contest from each class will get to throw a pie in the face of an Eighth grade student on 4/21!

*There will be no school this Thursday, Friday, or Monday (4/13-4/17). We will resume school on Tuesday, 4/18.

*You are invited to attend our Youth portrayal of the Live Stations of the Cross, Good Friday April 14th. Please see the enclosed flyer.

*Please remit EDP payments by Tuesday, April 18th.

*MidTerms will go home on April 20th.

*Please join us for Chipotle Spirit Night on April 24th. Saint Olaf will earn 50% profits from your purchases that evening.

*Save the date (4/25) for Spring (free dress) Pictures. Order forms will go home in next Wednesday's envelope.

*The 8th grade students will join their religion teacher, Mrs. Turner, in service at the Bountiful Food Bank on 4/19.

Enclosures:

Raffle Tickets and Flyer
Nalgene Bottle Order Forms
Live Stations Flyer

Important Dates:

4/13-4/17 Easter Break (No School/No EDP)
4/12 Unclaimed Lost and Found donated to Road Home Shelter
4/14 Live Stations (12:00 Noon)
4/18 Classes Resume
 EDP Payments Due
4/20 Mid-terms home
4/21 Pie-in-Face Reading Winners
4/24-4/28 Safety Week
4/24 9:00 Internet Safety Presentation (Parents invited)
4/24 Chipotle Spirit Night
4/26 Talent Show Tryouts (Directly after school in Mac Center)
4/28 Safety Fair in School Yard and Parking Lot (12:00-1:30)

God Bless,
Mrs. Jacobs

*"We **RISE** as a community of learners, continually growing as Christ-centered individuals throughout life's journey: **R**esponsibly, **I**ntellectually, **S**piritually, and **E**motionally"*