

THE STAR CONNECTION

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School Year Theme: Here I Stand

Friday, September 15, 2017

MAP Testing is this next week for grades K-8. The MAP test is a growth assessment given that provides data to help teachers teach, students learn, and administrators lead. MAP is a computer adaptive test that kids take three times per school year. The results provide teachers with information to help them deliver appropriate content for each student and determine each student's academic growth over time. Star's first testing period will take place from Sep. 18-22. Parents, please make sure that your child is well rested on school days and especially the day of a test. Children who are tired are less able to pay attention in class or handle the demands of a test. Also, please give your child a well-rounded diet. A healthy body leads to a healthy, active mind.

School Pictures are being sent home in family folders today. Retakes are on Wednesday, Oct. 11. Children in 3K that need a retake will need to come in on Wednesday to do so.

School Directories are being sent home in family folders today.

Hot Lunch Help Needed ~ Volunteers are still needed to help serve hot lunch throughout the school year. We are particularly looking for someone to help regularly on Thursdays from 11:00am-12:15pm. Substitutes on any day are also appreciated! Please email jrobles@starofbethlehem.org with the days you are willing to help.

Forensics Coaches Needed ~ Grades 7 and 8 are invited to a forensics festival on Saturday, Nov. 4 at WISCO. We are in need of coaches in order to make this happen. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Mueller at tmueller@starofbethlehem.org.

Spell Check ~ Spell Check pledge forms are due in the office on Tuesday, Oct. 3. Need program materials? All items included in the packet can be found at www.starofbethlehem.org/spellcheck, including a guide of helpful hints for studying spelling words. Check out the creative ways to help your child learn! The Spell Check bulletin board is located in the school hallway next to the Lego cabinet. Watch for current classroom participation rates. Remember, all classrooms that reach 100% participation will get a snow cone party!

Quaker Steak and Lube Fundraiser ~ The Home and School Association is hosting a fundraiser at Quaker Steak and Lube on Sunday, Sep. 24 from 10:00am-10:00pm. Please join us in fellowship and raising funds for our school. [CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer to be presented to your server – 20% of all sales from each flyer is donated to the school!

Tailgate Party at Raabe Field ~ Join the families of Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Zion South Milwaukee for a fun night at Raabe Field on Friday, Sep. 29! Star and Zion are sponsoring a tailgate party before WISCO plays New Berlin West at 7:00pm for their Homecoming game. The party will be held on the northeast end of the stadium. Prior to the game, boys and girls of all ages will get to play Ultimate Football on the field beginning at 5:15pm. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information. [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP by Monday, Sep. 25.

HSA Kickoff Meeting ~ The Home and School Association Kickoff Meeting will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 4. Please join us at 5:30pm for dinner in the Fellowship Hall with the meeting beginning at 6:00pm. Childcare will be provided. Topics include HSA updates, allocation of charitable donations, and expansion and curriculum updates.

Star Extravaganza ~ The Home and School Association invites students in grades K-8 and their families to the Star Extravaganza on Friday, Oct. 13 from 6:00-7:30pm (doors open at 5:45pm).. Come dressed as your favorite super hero and enjoy music, snacks, a photo booth, a costume contest, and more! [CLICK HERE](#) or see the invitation in today's family folders for more information. Please RSVP by Friday, Oct. 6 at <https://goo.gl/forms/JEM38eNP06glh4RG2>.

Chili Cook-Off and Pie Auction ~ Saturday, Oct. 14 from 2:00-5:00pm. Save the date to join your fellow church and school family in a friendly chili competition and pie auction! You can bring chili, pie, both, or just come hungry! [CLICK HERE](#) or visit www.starofbethlehem.org to sign up to bring an item.

Fire, Tornado, and Lockdown Drills ~ As part of our school safety procedures, several drills will take place over the next few weeks to prepare both faculty and students for the proper procedures in the event that an emergency would occur. If you have questions regarding the specifics of these drills, please contact your child's teacher.

Athletic Schedule ~ All practices and games for the following week will be included in the Star Connection. Please refer to the Athletic Calendar for details and the most up-to-date information.

Athletic Schedule for the week of September 18

| | Mon 9/18 | Tues 9/19 | Wed 9/20 | Thurs 9/21 | Fri 9/22 | Sat 9/23 |
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| Soccer | | 4:15 vs. Garden Homes @ Lincoln Park | | 5:00 vs. St. John's / Word of Life @ St. Paul's Muskego | | |
| A Volleyball | | 5:00 @ St. John's / Word of Life | 6:30-8:00 | 5:30 vs. Garden Homes | 3:30 @ St. Paul's Muskego | Tournament @ St. John's Tosa |
| B Volleyball | | 4:00 @ St. John's / Word of Life | | 4:30 vs. Garden Homes | Tournament @ First Immanuel, Cedarburg | |
| C Volleyball | | | | 3:00-4:00 | | 9:00 Home Triangular |
| Cross Country | 2:30-3:30 | | 3:30 @ St. John's Mukwonago | | | |

Cross Country ~ Runners will compete in the Prairie Trail Meet in Mukwonago on Wednesday, Sep. 20. Varsity girls run at 4:00pm and Varsity boys run at 4:45pm. Following the grade school races is a fun run for parents and any students in grades K-4.

Volleyball Volunteers ~ Help is needed with this season's home volleyball games. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up!

B-Team Volleyball Tournament ~ Friday, Sep. 22 at First Immanuel Lutheran School in Cedarburg. Star plays at 5:30pm, 7:00pm, and 7:45pm. The championship game takes place on Saturday, Sep. 23 at 6:45pm.

A-Team Volleyball Tournament ~ Saturday, Sep. 23 at St. John's Tosa. Star plays at 9:30am, 11:30am, and 1:30pm. [CLICK HERE](#) for the schedule. [CLICK HERE](#) for tournament rules and format.

C-Team Volleyball Triangular ~ Saturday, Sep. 23 at home. Star plays Christ the Lord at 9:00am and St. John's Lannon at 11:00am.

Lego Creativity Club ~ Tuesday, Sep. 19 from 2:30-3:30pm. If your child did not sign up at registration, please contact Mr. Larabee to see if there is still room.

Lego Robotics: Competition Team Only ~ Thursday, Sep. 21 from 2:30-4:00pm.

SCRIP ~ Ready for pick-up. Next order is Monday, Sep. 25. [CLICK HERE](#) for an order form.

Lady Junior Vikings Basketball Tryouts ~ Girls in grades 5 through 8 are invited to try out for the Lady Junior Vikings Basketball team on Saturday, Sep. 16 at 8:00am, Sunday, Sep. 17 at 5:00pm, and Sunday, Sep. 24 at 5:00pm. You are not required to attend all three tryout dates. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Junior Viking Athletic Update ~ [CLICK HERE](#) for the monthly Junior Viking Athletic Update.

Visit our Community Page for events and activities in our area (Waukesha Kennel Club scholarship, Adversity-Wisconsin Volleyball Club, etc.). [CLICK HERE](#) for details.

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