

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School SCHOOL NEWS

October, 2017

By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is a gift of God, not of works... Eph. 2:8, 9

School Board Monthly Report

Meeting Held October 4, 2017

1. All members are present.
2. President Nathan Schiermeyer reads from 2 Corinthians 4 and opens with prayer.
3. Minutes from previous Monthly Board Meeting are received.
4. Treasurer's Report / Offering Report are received.
5. Tuition Report is received.
6. Building Report is received.
7. Busing Committee Report is received.
8. Principal's Report is received.
9. Classroom Visit Report is received.
10. Education Committee Report is received.
11. Technology Report is received.
12. Scrip Committee Report is received.
13. Script Minutes are read and approved.
14. Terry Van Maanen closes with prayer.

Next Meeting Scheduled for November 08, 2017

Scrip hours at school

8:30-12:00 Monday
11:00-12:00 stop by after Wealth!
8:30-12:00 Thursday



Church Collection Report

Received YTD: \$81,119.98

Budgeted YTD: \$85,980.00

Difference YTD (\$4860.02)

Ladies Guild News

The Ladies Guild will be hosting an Interscholastic speech and piano preview night at school on October 11th. Those doing speeches will have their final judging at the Interscholastics program at Rock Valley Christian on the 24th. Come and join us in encouraging these students as they develop these lifelong skills.

Upcoming fundraisers:

Stop - N - Shop - Saturday, November 11
Harvest sale - Friday, November 17

School Calendar



October 12: 2:30 dismissal
16-17: parent teacher conf.
17: noon dismissal
18-20 no school PRTI conv
26: 2:30 dismissal
27: end of 1st quarter
November 3: 5th & 6th chapel
8: school board

Principal's Corner

By Mr. Gritters

Over six weeks of school have already passed. How quickly time seems to go by!! Catechism, instrumental practices and lessons, school work, athletic activities, board meetings, and church activities keep us very busy throughout the school year. As a result I would like to take this time to remind you of some school activities which are being held this month.

On Monday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 17, we will be having Parent- Teacher Conferences. This is wonderful time to discuss together as parents and teachers the covenant children which we strive to bring up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.(Ephesians 6:4) We are looking forward to seeing many of you at these conferences.

Many of the teachers will be traveling to Adams Christian School in Wyoming, Michigan, for the annual Protestant Reformed Teachers Institute Convention next week. As a result there will be no school from Wednesday, October 18 to Friday, October 20. The theme for this year's convention is "Reformation and the Schools: Sola Scriptura". Professor Gritters is the keynote speaker who will speak on II Timothy 3: 14 – 17. Many sectionals will be presented throughout the convention and time will also be spent collaborating with other teachers about various issues involving our

Sixth Grade News

By

Mr. Chad Uittenbogaard

We are staying very busy in the sixth grade as we are over halfway through the first nine-week marking period. Routines are being established as teacher and students get to know each other better. Here are a few things going on in our classroom:

In science we just finished a unit on our moon, the "ruler of the night". Did you know the same side of the moon always faces the earth? We also learned why the moon goes through the different phases; the sixth graders have been given the task of tracking and recording some of these phases. Our next unit of study is the space exploration. We will take a look at rockets, space travel, and even build and launch our own water rockets.

History has us studying the ancient Egyptians. Did you know the largest pyramid in Egypt was built for King Khufu? It is made of around 2.3 million stone blocks! We've delved into pharaohs, pyramids, daily life, temples, and many other topics. We have also seen a people who have rejected the one true God, and instead worshipped many strange gods. Their views of life after death are also contrary to what we are taught in Scripture. I also think many of the 6th graders have seen

day to day work in the school. This is a good opportunity for professional growth by our staff and to develop friendships with other teachers from our Protestant Reformed Christian schools.

October is also when the annual Speech Interscholastics is held. The teachers of grades 6-8 have been urging the students to take part in this activity and present a speech. This year we have about 15 students who will be taking part in this event which is held at Rock Valley Christian School on Monday, October 23. Like the past few years, the piano part of interscholastic activities has been dropped. We as a school decided to include the piano part in our preview program at our school. We will have about six students who will play their piece for us. We thank them for taking the time and effort to play. Please come and enjoy the speeches and piano selections from our 6th – 8th graders at the preview program this week Wednesday, October 11.

On Friday, November 3, the Lord willing, the 5th – 6th graders invite you to their chapel. Rev. Laning is scheduled to speak on the theme of the Reformation. This year marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. We are thankful to God for preserving His Word so we are able to read and study the Bible wherever and whenever we want. We confess with the church of all ages that our God does indeed care for His church. To God be the honor and all the glory.

their share of mummies=)

Our geography studies have taken us to the country of the United Kingdom. We have learned about their history, geography, economy, and way of life. Hopefully the 6th graders can identify Britain's monarch, and they can also tell you what Brexit is.

In math class we are seeing the order in God's creation as we study patterns and the ever dreaded algebra! In English we recently finished a unit on sentences, and we have just begun doing some writing for our personal information pages. The 6th graders must each write 8 paragraphs about themselves and their interests.

The 6th graders also go to Choir and Band on Monday and Thursday each week. They are enjoying praising their God while singing with the 7th and 8th graders in choir and while playing their instruments in band.

The 5th and 6th graders are also preparing for their October chapel by memorizing God's Word and learning various hymns and Psalter numbers. The theme of the chapel goes with 500th anniversary of the Reformation, giving thanks to God for the precious heritage He has given us! Learning all this material can prove to be quite an undertaking, but we are thankful God has given us the opportunity to praise Him in this way.

We have certainly seen God's majesty and power in our studies this year so far, and we pray we may continue to praise and glorify Him in all our efforts in the remainder of the year.