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## REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Reminder to all of our families:** **ALL FEES** are due before report cards and diplomas are released to students. If you have not done so already, please contact our school board treasurer to make final payment arrangements. Thank you.

**Church Picnic Day Worship Service:** Mark your calendars for this year's **Church Picnic which will take place on Sunday, June 3rd**. The worship service will take place **in our school gym at 9:00am that morning** ~ ALL K- 8 students WILL be singing that morning. There will be a call meeting immediately following our worship service that morning. The school board will be providing sandwiches for the meal ~ we ask that our families bring a dish to pass: your favorite salads, desserts and the like are always a hit! Report cards will be handed out to the students after church that day as well.

**Boon for Wisconsin families** ~ The **Wisconsin Child Tax Rebate and August Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday** is now law. It gives anyone who is a resident of the State of Wisconsin and a citizen of the United States is eligible to receive \$100 for every dependent child under the age of 18 living at home as of December 31, 2017. Beginning May 15, 2018, through July 2, 2018, eligible citizens can claim their \$100-per-child tax rebate at [childtaxrebate.wi.gov](http://childtaxrebate.wi.gov). Receive the money before school starts this fall via a check in the mail or direct deposit.

### Important Dates for the 2018/2019 School Year:

- **Opening Service ~ Sunday, August 26th**
- **First Day of School ~ Monday, August 27th**
- **Last Day of School ~ Wednesday, May 29th**
- **Graduation & Closing Service ~ Wednesday, May 29th evening**

### LOOKING AHEAD TO VBS. . .VBS Craft Donations Needed

Summer will be here before we know it, and with it comes our "Splash Canyon" VBS program! Our leaders are looking for donations of the following craft items:

- palm-sized rocks (about 50)
- multi-colored pony beads
- adhesive craft gems
- washable markers
- glue sticks
- kid-sized scissors
- blue yarn

Please look through your 'stash' of extra craft supplies and see what you may have that you are willing to part with. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Elizabeth Schwalenberg at [easchwalenberg@gmail.com](mailto: easchwalenberg@gmail.com) or (443) 591-8697. Thank you for your consideration of our request!

Thank you again to all of the chaperones to Chicago and Devil's Lake. A great time was had by all.

Congratulations to our graduating 8th grade class!

- Eli Buchta
- Ellie Fredrich
- Nathan Griebenow
- Raymond Koenigs
- Kira Lange
- Emma Lemke
- Claire Liddicoat
- Lydia Mertz
- Jacob Tietz

This year's school work was a job well done. Lord's blessings on your future high school endeavours. We'll be watching to see what you do next! Lord's blessings on our incoming 8th grade class ~ may you be great leaders for our school.

**Have a blessed summer!**

