



December 9, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec 14 Kindergarten Christmas Program - 2:15pm

Dec 15 8:30am & 6:15pm ~ 1-8th Grade

Christmas Program

Green & Blue PreK Christmas Programs

Dec 16 Red PreK Christmas Program

11:30 am Early Release

Dec 16-17 8th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament

@ Stillwater

Dec 19-30 Christmas Break

Jan 2 School Resumes

Jan 20 STEAM Fair

~ School Year Calendar ~

~ Hot Lunch website ~

The Mission of TLS:

Knowing Jesus Through Education

The Vision of TLS:

Responding to the grace of God in Jesus Christ, we partner with families in the nurture and education of their children for service to Christ on earth and for eternity.

Our Values:

Proclaim Jesus Christ
Nurture Faith
Achieve Academic Excellence
Serve in Love
Show Integrity
Instill Lifelong Learning



Principal's Corner

(This is taken in part from a devotion shared with the teachers)

Christmas is a season for reflection on worship, and we're called to come and worship the newborn king! The wonderful worship song, "Come and Worship" depicts a two-fold action.

- 1) Come All are invited to come and approach God.
- 2) Worship This is an act of reverence. An act of praise.

The Gospels depict many wrestling with their obligations and desires before committing to following Jesus.

One man wanted to bury his father before following Jesus (Matthew 8:21-22).

Another wanted to say goodbye to his family (Luke 9). The Gospels also depict a man described as a "rich young ruler" who couldn't bear to give up his wealth to follow Jesus. (Mark 10).

This time of year, we also can experience the flurry of activities that can keep us from worshiping Jesus. Parties, shopping, family gatherings and all the festivities and leave us feeling like there is nothing left for Jesus.

This Christmas season, let's say "no" to the extra things that keep us from focusing on Jesus. This season, let's be more like the 3 wise men who came and worshiped the newborn King. Let's be willing to drop everything - and worship Jesus.

SALT Opportunities

Each family (K-8th) is asked to serve 25 volunteer hours each year. This can also be donated to the school at a rate of \$20/hour.

- Sign up <u>HERE</u> to volunteer to shovel school sidewalks this winter
- Sign up <u>HERE</u> to help with future Pizza & Italian Soda Fundraiser Days
- Inspect our fire extinguishers
- Deliver some items to the Heart Locker
- Ask your child's teacher how you can help.
- Lay the lost and found out on tables on December 15 or 16.

Parents are responsible for recording their SALT hours. The notebook for recording hours is in the school office.

Half of your SALT hours (12.5 hours = \$250) are due by January 31 or will be charged to your TADs account in February. Any unfinished second half of your SALT will be assessed in May and added to your TADs account in June.

Chapel

December 14 No Chapel this day

December 15 Matinee performance of

"Away in a Mango" @ 8:30

November and December we are supporting the Flathead Food Bank. Students can bring in non-perishable food items and / or cash. The students are competing with chapel buddy teams to see who can bring in the most food items.





Thank you!

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Peiffer for coaching these young men.

Thank you also to Terri Rasmussen for coaching the girls cheer team.

It was fun to watch the girls games and see the girls cheer.

The Christmas Program is Coming!



Away in a Mango

"A festive holiday cruise to Christmas Island aboard the luxurious Yuletide turns perilous for ten passengers on a day shopping excursion when their boat, the SS Mango, is caught in an unexpected storm and washed ashore on a deserted island. Deserted, that is, except for the island's lone inhabitant, Johnny Coconut, marooned there years before. Will they be found in time for the ship's big Christmas Concert? (hint: yes, they will!) What's Johnny's story? All aboard for a totally fresh, totally fun Christmas adventure for kids as they join the intrepid castaways of the SS Mango. After all, the story of the birth of Jesus is the story of lost people, unable to save themselves, being rescued by the long-awaited Savior!"

Notes for families:

- -December 15th at 8:30AM (Dress rehearsal matinee) and 6:15PM.
- -Both performances are open to the public. For the evening performance, doors open at 5:30 for seating. Performance starts at 6:15.
- -1-4th grades should arrive to their classrooms at 6:00pm
- -5-8th grades should arrive to their classrooms at 5:45pm
- -Students should wear any combination of black/white clothing. Avoid shades of gray, colors, or clothes with text.
- -Families please bring a plate of cookies to share for a reception after the concert.

Lost and Found

The lost and found is overflowing with hats, mittens, coats, jackets and water bottles. You will find the lost and found tub in the back hallway. We are looking for a parent volunteer to lay the lost and found items out on tables before Christmas break.

Christmas Boutique Thank You

A special thanks to the 8t grade for their tremendous help with setting and cleaning up the Children's Boutique.

Friends and family of TLS, thank you for your support in making this a huge success. We raised \$2936 for the 8th grade Washington DC trip!

My wish list for next year is all sizes of gift bags. They can be gently used. We use approximately 600 bags each year. Please bring them to the school or church office.

I hope that you enjoy your gifts. May God give you a blessed Christmas. Suzy Stark









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Current Sermon Series



Check it out <u>HERE</u> if you missed the in-person version Sunday! Remember to log your attendance when you view any worship service online.

Community Info



2023

YOUTH Winter League Schedule

FRIDAY 4:00 p.m. Middle School & High School MEETING: January 6, 2023 START: January 13, 2023

3-person mixed teams \$10 per bowler, per week OR \$125 for

SATURDAY 9:30 a.m.

Griz Kids

Bumpers and Under 12 Divisions MEETING: January 7, 2023 START: January 14, 2023

13 weeks 2 person mixed teams

\$8 per bowler, per week OR \$100 for

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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Weekdays 4:00p-5:00p Grizzly Lanes is thrilled to work in conjunction with Flathead Valley area schools to introduce the sport of bowling to area students! Join us for reduced rate bowling accompanied by light instruction in our new After School Program. Starting January 9, 2023. \$5 per person!

Monday - Bigfork START: January 9, 2023 START: January 9, 2023 Tuesday - Kalispell START: January 10, 2023 Wednesday - Evergreen/Home School START: January 11, 2023

\$3,000 in Scholarships awarded as of December 2022! Coaching with USBC Silver Level Coach & PBA Major Champion Rhino Page and certified coaching staff

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To Whom It May Concern.

I am Rhino Page, a pro bowler and the owner of Grizzly Lanes in Bigfork, MT. I am writing to you today to announce our new after-school program that we have implemented. Bowling has been my love since I was four years old. After competing for 13 years on the Professional Bowlers Tour, and now residing in the Flathead Valley, my personal goal is to support our local community through the amazing sport of bowling. At Grizzly Lanes, our vision of an after-school program is simple; to give our youth a gateway to a lifelong sport that they can enjoy with their friends and family for years to come.

Starting in January, the Grizzly Lanes After School Program will provide a specific day each week, for your students to spend an afternoon socializing with their friends while learning a new sport. We understand the pressure that time commitments can bring, so sign up is not required for children to attend, nor is weekly participation a requirement.

During the times of the After School Program, our staff of experienced and United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Certified coaches will be available for students interested in improving their skills. Per USBC statutes, all coaches have been background checked and are Safe Sport certified annually through the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee to provide a safe and healthy environment for our community youth.

In addition, Grizzly Lanes and the USBC provide scholarship programs for youth bowlers to further their education. Abundant scholarship funds are available to local youth through the sport of bowling. Since starting our youth program last January, Grizzly Lanes has awarded over \$3,000 to our bowlers! To give you further insight into how beneficial the youth bowling scholarship program can be, I had amassed \$31,000 in scholarships upon starting my freshman year at the University of Kansas!

In closing, Grizzly Lanes is here to provide joy, inspiration, knowledge, as well as bring sporting and financial opportunities to the children in your school. We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the Flathead community, and to provide a healthy and safe after-school activity and sport for our children. Further details of the program are included on the second page. We will also be happy to provide in both a printable and digital form for your convenience. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out at any time

Sincerely,

ROD Pag Rhino Page Owner Grizzly Lanes