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Christian Education Shaping the Future Generations.

***** MARK YOUR CALENDAR *****

December 5

- 8:15 – Field Trip (K3 and K4) – Children’s Museum / McDonald’s

December 6

- 2:30 – Mrs. Sanson’s piano students to play at nursing homes. Meet at UCA.
- 4:30 – 1st Grade Hayride and Caroling (Mrs. Beach’s Home, 1519 E. Main Street, Jonesboro)

December 8

- 8:30 – 9:30 – “The First Leon” practice (K3, K4, K5) – First Assembly of God Church

December 9

- 8:30 – 9:30 – “The First Leon” practice (K3, K4, K5) – First Assembly of God Church
- 3:20 – 4:20 – “The First Leon” practice (1st – 7th grades except chorus) – First Assembly of God Church
- 7:00 – “The First Leon” Christmas Program (K3, K4, K5) – First Assembly of God Church

Fundraiser update on Classic Portraits

There were 100 tickets sold which netted a profit of \$1,800. Thanks to Brenda Abercrombie for her work on this school fundraiser!

The following 7th graders earned Honor Roll for the first nine weeks:

- Taylor Middleton
- Britney White

(They were inadvertently omitted from the list previously printed in the newsletter.)

December 11

- 11:45 – 1:30 – Main Cast Field Trip Lion’s Club
- 1:45 – 3:15 – “The First Leon” practice (1st – 7th) – First Assembly of God Church

December 12

- 8:30 – 10:30 – K4 sings at nursing homes
- 1:45 – 3:15 – “The First Leon” practice (1st – 7th) – First Assembly of God Church

December 13

- 9:00 – 3:00 – School Workday

December 15

- 1:45 – 3:15 – “The First Leon” practice (1st – 7th) – First Assembly of God Church

December 16

- 1:45 – 3:15 – “The First Leon” practice (1st – 7th) – First Assembly of God Church
- 7:00 – “The First Leon” Christmas Program (1st – 7th) – First Assembly of God Church

December 18

- 3:15 – 4:30 – Brownie meeting

December 19

- 1st – 3rd graders sing at nursing home
- 4th – 7th graders sing at nursing home
- 11:30 – school dismisses (K3, K4, K5)
- 12 noon – school dismisses (1st – 7th)

December 22 – January 2

- Christmas Holiday

You can submit information for the newsletter to me several ways:

- Email: Kristy.scharf@centurytel.com
- Mailbox in school office
- Home: 368-8700
- Work: 388-9002
- Fax: 330-6191

The newsletters are published weekly and sent via email and also copied and distributed in the classrooms. If you are not on the email distribution and would like to be, please let me know.

Facility Needs / Renovation List

Both B and C wings:

Remove all furniture (beds, dressers, chairs, etc.) left from nursing home. Please feel free to get the word out that we need to give the remainder of the furniture away, or throw it away. Jayne Terral has an inventory of items that need to be disposed of.

B Wing (located behind the office area) will need the following improvements as soon as possible:

1. All of the rooms need to be completely cleaned out and cleaned up.
2. We would like to change the back two bigger rooms into recreation rooms for rainy days and after-school care.
3. Game tables (foose ball, air hockey) and board games (Battleship, Monopoly, Checkers, etc.) are needed for this winter.
4. If you have any other ideas for this wing, please feel free to contact any Board Member or Mr. Ritz.

C Wing (middle wing) needs the following improvements before next year:

1. Prime and paint the ceiling using rollers and brushes (not spraying). The paint and primer will be provided.
2. The walls in the hallway will be painted similarly to the remainder of the used building. The paint and primer will be provided.
3. Finish the K-5 activity room.
 - Trim around the case opening (1" x 8").
 - Ceiling grid replaced around new wall.
 - Paint the new wall.
 - Replace the baseboards where needed.
4. We will have a detailed list of what we will do in the other rooms of the middle wing as soon as possible. This wing needs all excess furniture that is not needed to be thrown away.

Outside area

1. Two small ditches between both wings will need to be dug to aid in drainage of this area. Anyone with a small backhoe and a few hours time could do this in one afternoon. The ditch will be approximately 3' wide x 6" deep and 150' long graded to drain to existing ditch in the rear of the building.
2. We also need to complete the wooden fence to encompass the entire playground area.
3. The courtyard area just outside the backdoor of the lobby area needs to have all grass and soil, which is higher than the building slab removed, so we can concrete this area for an outdoor lunch area.
4. We will try to have bids in for the new roof by the end of this year; we are looking at a metal roof, but may have to go back with shingles.

Please feel free to contact Robbie Lawson at 368-3011 (work) or 368-2860 (home) if you have any ideas, work plans, or any concepts for improvements on our school.

NOVEMBER WORKDAY AT SCHOOL



The girls cleaned and painted . . .



while the guys built benches. I believe they look like they were having some fun, too!

School Work Day
Saturday, December 13, from 9 am – 3 pm

As you can see from the list that Robbie Lawson provided, there are a lot of tasks to be performed on our school. We need as many volunteers as possible to clean out the B and C wings on the next workday so that renovation work can be done. The kids really need a place to play during the winter months.

Shelley Norris will be providing a big pot of chili for lunch. If anyone would like to bring the hot dogs, buns, chips, drinks, ice, or paper plates, etc. please contact Shelley at school or at home (870) 924-5535 or norfamily1977@yahoo.com.
Thanks!!!

4-H Cookbook

The LSU AgCenter Extension Office is putting together a 4-H Cookbook. They want recipes from people in every community so please help collect recipes from family and friends. The cookbook will be used as a fundraiser for 4-H. The recipes must be typed or printed legibly.

You must use the attached cookbook form. You can retrieve the form and complete it on computer by following these directions.

1. Retrieve the form and “save as” the name of the recipe.
2. Then fill in the blanks by tabbing to each field.
3. Save the final.
4. Start again with #1 to do another recipe.
5. Attach your recipes to an email to Mrs. Watkins at union911@aol.com.
6. If you need assistance performing this task, you may contact Kristy Scharf at 388-9002 (work) or 368-8700 (home).

If you would prefer, you can make copies and complete the blanks by printing legibly. Then give these to Mrs. Watkins at school.

Your help and cooperation would be greatly appreciated!!!