

SMS Adventures

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Calendar

Jan.	11	Tues.	Mom's Prayer Mtg. @ 9 AM
	13	Thurs.	7 & 8 Basketball Game at Weavertown 11 AM
	14	Fri.	End of 2nd Quarter
	17	Mon.	NO SCHOOL- Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:00-8:30 PM
	19	Wed.	WWW: Kickoff (Both K groups)
	20	Thurs.	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 PM
	24-28	M.-F.	Missions Week
	26	Wed.	4th Grade Class Chapel
	29	Sat.	Bible Quiz-a-Thon
Feb.	01	Tues.	Open House 9-11 AM, 6:30-8:30 PM
	02	Wed.	Open House 9-11 AM WWW:
	08	Tues.	Mom's Prayer Mtg. @ 9 AM
	10	Thurs.	WWW: Grandparent's Day
	11	Fri.	Bible Quiz Regionals
	16	Wed.	5th Grade Class Chapel
	21	Mon.	NO SCHOOL- Snow Make-Up Day
	22-25	T.-F.	Spirit Week
	25	Fri.	Bible Quiz-a-Thon @ Calvary Church

10 Benefits of Bible Memory

1. Memorizing scripture improves our vocabulary.
2. Memorizing scripture improves our reading and writing.
3. Memorizing scripture improves our logic.
4. Memorizing scripture improves our memory itself.
5. Memorizing scripture produces a sound mind.
6. Memorizing scripture helps keep us from sin.
7. Memorizing scripture gives us the advantage of being able to meditate on scripture at any time.
8. Memorizing scripture brings us great peace.
9. Memorizing scripture gives us clearer minds.
10. Memorizing scripture gives us healthier habits.

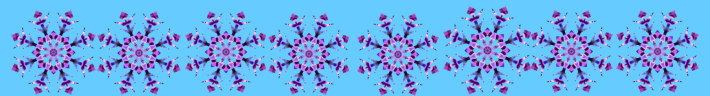
*Thank you to Howard Lichty for sharing these benefits.

Congratulations, Mrs. Fox!



Keep hiding God's Word in your hearts, students!

Visit www.shalommennoniteschool.com and click on the *Resources* tab for Bible memory links



Christmas Program

We hope that the Christmas program was a blessing and a reward to you as parents just like it was to us as staff. Thanks again to Mr. Swanson & Ms. Delena, each homeroom teacher, and the students for a job well done!

The total of the offering from the evening was \$4,370.00. This amount was applied to the year-end matching fund.

Due to copyright laws, SMS has a private YouTube link available for those who were unable to attend the program. Please contact the school office if you would like access to the private link.



SMS Staff Christmas Gift Fund

Dear Patrons,

I am humbled and grateful for your kindness in the extra gift you sent for us as staff. When I heard the Christmas Gift fund being announced at the Christmas program, my eyes immediately filled with tears. I appreciate the love and support you give in this way. May God bless you as you have blessed us.
~Mrs. Eunice

Matching Fund Update

Thank you to everyone who assisted SMS by giving to the year-end matching fund. The amount given as of this printing is \$33,210.00, toward our \$75,000 goal. A final number will be reported in the March quarterly newsletter. We praise the Lord for contributors who want to see the financial needs met.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Monday, January 17 and Thursday, January 20**. Your appointment card will be sent home next week in your child's Monday Folder.

Association Applications

If you were hoping for voting privileges at the annual association meeting this spring, please turn in your association application by **Friday, February 18, 2022**. Applications are available from the office.

Open House

The greatest asset to SMS is patrons, and more patrons are better! We ask you as a current patron to promote SMS's open house to friends in our local community who could benefit from an SMS education. Additional invitations for the event are available from the office.

Potential patrons, interested persons, and current patrons are welcome to attend our Open House. Mark your calendar: **Tuesday and Wednesday, February 1 and 2, 2022**. On Tuesday, visitors are welcome from 9:00-11:00 AM as well as 6:30-8:30 PM. On Wednesday, Open House will be from 9:00-11:00 AM.

Calendar Update

The Jr. High Basketball game scheduled on your January calendar for Wednesday, January 12 has been rescheduled for **Thursday, January 13**. Times of games are listed below:

Girls B 11.00-11.45
Boys B 11.50-12.35
Girls A 12.40-1.25
Boys A 1.30-2.15

Also, on **Wednesday, January 19**, both Kindergarten groups come that day for our WWW kickoff.



Winter Activities at SMS



Character Week

Monday, January 24 - Friday, January 28 is Missions Week at SMS. Students can look forward to chapel presentations centered around missions.

Wonderful Winter Wednesdays (WWW)

A highlight of every winter for students and staff are Wonderful Winter Wednesdays. A few days are planned with "out of the ordinary" activities to add some fun to the winter days at school! **A WWW schedule is enclosed with further details.**

The 2022 dates are outlined below:

- * **January 19:** Kickoff & Hat/Crazy Sock Day (both K groups)
- * **February 2:** Open House & Afternoon Appetizers
- * **February 10:** Grandparent's Day (invitations enclosed)
- * **February 22-25 Spirit Week:** **Tuesday**-Dots & Stripes Day, **Wednesday**-Clash Day, **Thursday**-Red, White, & Blue Day, **Friday**-Rainbow Day