

February 2021 Newsletter

Mid-term progress reports were sent home 2/8. Be sure to ask your children for the report.

There will be no school Friday 2/12 due to a professional development day, and no school on Monday 2/15 in honor of Presidents' Day.

We will be selling chocolate covered cream eggs as a fund raiser for the Spring Formal. These eggs are handmade, and are eight ounces of pure deliciousness. You may choose from 6 luscious flavors: peanut butter, coconut, cherry nut, almond delight, maple nut, and chocolate cream. They are individually packaged and cost \$7.00 each. We will be sending an order form home this week. We currently have all flavors available in the office.

Thursday (2/11), students may wear either spirit day attire to celebrate our varsity teams playing in the tournament at Milford Christian, or students may wear Valentine's colors (red, pink, and white). Students who do not wish to participate must wear their school uniform.

Students in 7th through 12th grades will need to pay \$15 for the BCSO Fine Arts Competition. The entry fee may be paid anytime by March 5.

During the month of February, the school would like to show its support for the Lewis and Mider families by filling coin jugs. The containers will be displayed in the school, and we would like to fill them both with coins and cash to give to the families. Giving is always a blessing, and we are thankful for this opportunity to show Christ's love to our community.

In the event of a school cancellation, we may call a remote learning day. Teachers will prepare the students before leaving school for the possibility based on the weather forecast by sending home materials and having the students take home needed books and supplies. Teachers will also communicate via the various platforms they are already using such as Google Classroom, Class Dojo, Gradelink, etc.

As our nation moves forward, we are seeing many disconcerting things that may trouble us. I think it is necessary for us to follow the Apostle Paul's admonition to Timothy: "I exhort therefore, first of all, that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and for all who are in authority, **that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty**. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who will have all men to be saved and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

The blessings of obeying this directive are amazing! When we pray for our leaders, we set ourselves up by God's grace to be able to live a quiet and peaceable life. I think that has to do more with the inward peace we will experience as we do what is "good and acceptable in the sight of God." This passage also indicates that our prayers may be instrumental in the saving of those leaders who don't know Christ. By praying for them, we are doing God's will.