



## Letter from the Principal

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018-2019

### Live Worthy of the Call

Our theme this year, Live Worthy of the Call, is found in Ephesians 4:1-3,

*"<sup>1</sup>Therefore, I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. <sup>2</sup>Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. <sup>3</sup>Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace." NLT*

Our staff and students have been exploring what that life looks like. We will continue to study Ephesians 4 and other Scripture, as well as learn from life experiences. I encourage you and your family to join us.

### Transition

The school year is off to an exciting start! Our new elementary teachers this year are Mrs. Jessica Anderson in 1<sup>st</sup>, Mrs. Kristi Dahlin in 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Mrs. Diane McLeod in 5<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Jasmine Ahrndt volunteered to teach band to 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and teaches worship band after school for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.

In secondary, in addition to our administrative duties, Mrs. Craddick teaches junior high math, Mr. Williams teaches PE and junior high reading, and I get to teach 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> English. Trap shooting, taught by Mr. Craddick, is a new elective offered this year. Students compete in a shoot-out this Saturday at Newport Gun Club.

What a blessing to serve and teach together in such a wonderful, Christian school!

### Teacher of the Year

Congratulations, Dorothy Ackerman! She was awarded Teacher of the Year by Edgemere Grange at a ceremony on Sunday, November 4. You are indeed a talented teacher, and we are blessed to have you teach our kids.

### NEW: Spanish Club

At HLCA, we believe exposure to foreign language at a young age is so valuable! We are excited to announce that Mrs. Peckham and Ms. Hunt are offering Spanish Club for grades 3-8. In an effort to include as many students as possible, Spanish Club will meet Monday mornings 7:30-8, and Wednesday afternoons 3-3:30, free of charge. Students are welcome to attend either or both days. Those interested in joining need to sign up at the school office. **Club begins Monday, December 3.** If you have questions, please talk to Mrs. Peckham, Ms. Hunt, or me.

### 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Mission Trip: LOL Orphanage in Belize

Our team this year is Jaxon Arndt-Stigall, Carson Bell, Candy Craddick, Kobi Danner, Hunter Erickson, Cody Herrin, Grace McGhee, Toby McIntosh, John Poisel, Rebecca Poisel, Melanie Schultz, Jacob Tanner, Jacob Utter, Cynthia Williamson, and I. Mrs. Kibbie's home ec classes are making pillows and blankets to send to the orphans. They're sure to be well-received!

Please keep us in prayer. If you would like to make a donation, please visit the school office. Money can be designated to help students raise their \$2,000 trip fee or go toward ministry expenses.

### Lego Robotics

This year's theme is space. Our team, Brick Separators, coached by Mrs. Craddick, started in October. We have 6 team members from grades 5-7. Their first competition will be in December; however, this Thursday the team travels to Chris Naccarato's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class at Priest River Elementary. They'll meet a NASA astronaut and learn about working in space.

Thank you to Assistant Coach, Mrs. Shukle, and Programming Mentor, Jonathan Freshman. We would also like to thank Jason Totland at the Roxy for giving us space to set up.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Conferences

Please plan to attend Parent/Teacher Conferences **Tuesday, November 13**. This is an important opportunity for our teachers to discuss student progress. Report cards will be available at the conference. Some of our part-time secondary teachers are unable to be at conferences. Please call the school office if you would like to schedule a conference with Mrs. Ahrndt (band), Mrs. Mary Poisel (yearbook), or Mrs. Campbell (8<sup>th</sup> Bible).

### Thanksgiving Baskets

Special thanks to everyone who has donated to our Thanksgiving Baskets. ***If you know someone in need of a basket, please have them call the school office.*** Monday, November 12, is the last day to sign up. Baskets will be handed out November 16.

### Hot Lunch

First of all, thank you, Janelle Belton, for volunteering to run our hot lunch program this year! It wouldn't happen without you.

Concerned parents approached the Advisory Council regarding soda pop being served to elementary students. The Council decided soda will no longer be served to preschool/elementary. Instead, preschool-6<sup>th</sup> grade will be able to buy 100% juice boxes or chocolate milk for \$.75 (drink card for \$3.75).

### Thanksgiving Field Trip

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades will visit Newport Nursing Home to spread Thanksgiving cheer. They deliver handmade centerpieces, sing songs, and recite poetry and memory verses.

### Winter Fun at 49° North

The school ski program information is available at the school office. The program is open to students in 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Younger students are able to participate, but ***only if a parent is on the mountain with them.*** Skiing will start January 11 and runs five Fridays. A la carte packages are available with lift tickets, rentals, season passes, lunch tickets, and/or insurance. Participants are required to take lessons. Registration forms are ***due by Tuesday, December 11.*** If you have questions, please talk to me.

### 2018 Ice Breakers

Junior high students had a great time at Camp Lutherhaven on Lake Coeur d'Alene. Activities included ziplining, ropes courses, and canoeing.

High school students camped at Indian Creek Campground on Priest Lake. Wet weather and thunderstorms couldn't dampen their spirits. Among other things, they enjoyed hiking, fishing, and kayaking. Thank you so much to junior high chaperones Kelli Youk, Crystal Kreager, and Severin and Ruth Erickson, and high school chaperones Mitch and Keelee McGhee, and Steve Wohlberg.

Special thanks to Jeff and Jasmine Ahrndt, who not only drove up to lead worship for high school devotions on Thursday, but also brought a carafe of hot coffee and French bread for dinner 😊

### Christmas Program

It's hard to believe, but Ruth Erickson and Sally Redinger have already started practicing with preschool through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The program, "Our Finest Gifts We Bring", is Tuesday, December 11, at 6:30pm. Remember that we have a matinee at 10am as well.

### Looking Ahead

**Monday, November 12**, we have school because Veteran's Day falls on Sunday, November 11.

**Thursday, November 15**, is our next House Call.

**Wednesday, November 21**, Thanksgiving break begins.

**Friday, December 14 to Wednesday, January 2**, is Christmas vacation.

**Friday, January 11**, ski program begins

*We're grateful for God's abundant blessings.  
Keeping our school and families in prayer,*

Mrs. Williams