



## Letter from the Principal

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2018-2019

### United

Remember our theme this year, Live Worthy of the Call, found in Ephesians 4:1-3? It's easy to get caught up in daily routines and demands and to forget that we are called to live worthy lives. As I prayed about this new year, I was reminded of Paul's command at the end of our passage: "*Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.*" (Eph. 4:3 NLT)

Living in unity takes effort. I think it's important to point out that Paul isn't talking about uniformity—he's not asking us to all do and be the same. He's calling us to live well in our differences. Unfortunately, unity doesn't come naturally, but it's definitely worth the work.

I'd like to encourage each of us to take time to forgive and ask forgiveness; encourage someone; ask questions; pray for the person that gets on your nerves; make an effort to live in unity. God surely blesses us when we do.

### Sea Perch

8 students have signed up to participate in Sea Perch, an underwater robotics program for high school students. We have 4 teams competing. We're happy to announce Jacob Tanner is the new coach. This will be part of his senior project. Jacob has competed in Sea Perch for 3 years and is looking forward to leading the program this year.

Would you, or someone you know, be interested in sponsoring a team? Each team costs the school \$250, which includes the robotics kit and shirts for each team member. One way we recognize and thank sponsors is by putting sponsor logos or names on the team shirts. Please contact the school office today.

Our Sea Perch teams compete at the University of Idaho in Moscow February 23.

### Lego Robotics

Our Lego Robotics Team made it to state! They compete January 26, in Moscow, ID—Go team Brick Separators! This year's theme is space. Our team, Brick Separators, coached by Mrs. Craddick and Mrs. Shukle, started in October. We have 6 team members from grades 5-7.

Thank you to coaches, Mrs. Craddick and 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.

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

March 28 is just around the corner! This month our team will start learning puppet shows, skits, and stories. They'll assemble craft kits and vbs lesson plans. 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.

Please remember to 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.

### End of Semester

We are almost half way through the school year! Our semester ends January 24.

**Secondary parents**, please note: **secondary students** have semester finals and early dismissal Wednesday, January 23, and Thursday, January 24. We allow more time for testing; class periods will be 75 minutes long. School starts at 8am and dismisses at 12:10pm.

**Early Learning Center and Elementary** have a regular schedule January 23-24: 8am-3pm, with before and after Kidzcare available.

### **Ride 49° North**

Students are looking forward to breathing crisp mountain air and riding fresh snow. Friday is our first of 5 Fridays at 49° North. It's so good to get outside and have fun! If you would like to ride the school van, please sign up at the school office. We meet at the school at 7am and will be back at 4pm. If you have any questions, please call/text me, Mrs. Williams: (208)691-0280.

### **"Our Finest Gifts" was a Huge Success**

In spite of snowy weather, we had a full house for our Christmas production, "Our Finest Gifts." The students did indeed present their finest gifts. From our tiny two-year-old voices to the beautiful voices of our 4<sup>th</sup> graders, they declared the Good News of Jesus' birth.

We'd like to thank our director, Ruth Erickson; her assistant, Sally Redinger; our pianist, Cathi Rawley; our narrator, Cynthia Williamson; our media team, Jonathan Freshman and Destiney Palmer; and each of our teachers from PK2-4<sup>th</sup> grade. What a wonderful reminder of God's great love for us!

### **End of the Year Giving Statements**

If you donated to HLCA in 2018, we are including your end of the year giving statement with this letter. If you gave to HLCA in 2018 and didn't receive a statement, please contact the school office. We're happy to check our records and put one in the mail for you.

### **Patriotic Program**

Every spring we take time to thank our veterans and celebrate our heritage. Our students, K-6, look forward to honoring our service men, women, and families through music, video, and story. This year our 4-7 grade bands will also perform. Please join us Tuesday, March 19. We have a matinee at 10am in addition to the evening show at 6:30pm.

### **January House Call**

If you haven't joined us for a House Call, please take advantage of this one-hour tour and overview of our school. This is also a great opportunity to invite friends and family interested in finding out more about HLCA. House Calls are scheduled for January 17, February 14, and March 4. We meet in the upstairs foyer at 8:15 and finish by 9:15.

### **Advisory Council Meeting**

Our Advisory Council has a meeting in January. If you have suggestions you would like to be considered, please contact Mrs. Craddick.

### **Looking Ahead**

<b>January 21</b>	NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day <b><i>Kidzcare is open</i></b>
<b>January 23</b>	Semester Finals: Half day for <b>secondary</b> students; school dismisses at 12:10 <b><i>ELC/Elementary regular school schedule</i></b>
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<b>February 18</b>	NO SCHOOL Presidents Day <b><i>Kidzcare is open</i></b>
<b>March 19</b>	Patriotic Program 10am and 6:30pm
<b>March 28-April 6</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Missions Trip to Belize
<b>April 1-4</b>	Spring Break

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

Mrs. Williams