

October 31st 2019

## WREATHS FUNDRAISER WRAP UP

This months fundraiser was short and sweet! Lets hope you have made the most of it. Our school and famlies greatly benefit from these fundraisers! Please bring in your sales slips by tomorrow, Friday Novebmber 1<sup>st</sup>.

# **ART PROJECT**

Those plastice bags went to good use! The kids were so excited to show off their pumpkins! Thank you everyone for donating all the plastic bags! Keep sending in toilet paper rolls! We need hundreds more!

# **PRINCIPAL CORNER**

I can't believe it is already November, this year is flying by. This month we are focusing on servanthood. Our verse for the month is from 1 Samuel 12:24. This got me thinking about what the Heartland family does to serve others in our community. Just last night I was able to take 12 kids, 3 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, to the Evangelical Covenant Church to help set up the room we adopted for the shine carnival. They set up all of the games and decorated. Tonight they are going to be working the games in the youth room. Then this morning, there were 3 students and 3 adults who, without being asked, dug in and cleaned the school because we have been short a janitor for a couple of weeks. Later this month we have the week of caring. We will be serving backpack buddies, the food shelf, boys and girls club and stuff a truck. We will also be making cards for children who are homeless. The kids involved in these activities don't even act like it is something special, it is just who they are. I don't always know how to describe what I see from our students but a parent the other morning made it easy to understand. He said, "The kids are all smiling, not because they are goofing around, but because they are actually full of joy." The kids here are glad to help, happy to serve and genuinely joyful! God has blessed me beyond belief to let me be a part of this incredible family.

Thank You All, Mr. Ness

### **CHARACTER TRAIT**

November: Service
1 Samuel 12:24
But be sure to fear the LORD
and serve Him faithfully with all
your heart; consider what great
things He has done for you.

Please help your students to memorize this verse. There is a quiz for most classes at the end of the month.

#### **CHAPEL SPEAKERS**

Wednesdays at 8:50am
Parents welcome to join us!
November 6<sup>th</sup>
Pastor Claypool
Please contact the office if you or
someone you know would be
interested in speaking in
upcoming Chapels.

### PRESCHOOL CONNECTION

The kids had a blast carving pumpkins today!





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#### **STUFF A TRUCK**

Let the competition begin! There is a Pizza Party Reward for the class with the most items in their Stuff A Truck bins. Please involve your kids in this when out shopping. It's a great opportunity to let them be a part of something the helps so many people in need! Items can be brought in through November 19th.

#### **Cold Weather Reminder**

With the weather getting colder please remember to have warm clothes at school for your children. Please don't let their ears and hands get cold. They do go outside every day. Also on Monday's they are outside for Gym class. Be sure to have them properly dressed with athletic shoes too.

#### **Conference Days**

Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 3pm-6pm Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 8am-12pm Additional Preschool time of Wednesday November 6th 3pm-5pm Be sure to sign up for conferences. Call the office 751-1751 or email office@heartlandbemidji.org

#### **SHINE CARNIVAL**

They did an amazing job setting up the room last night! Way to be of service to our community! Be sure to come out tonight from 5-7:30 for fun and games for your 5<sup>th</sup> graders and under!

# **Upcoming Dates & Events**

Tuesday November 5th Picture Re-Take Day **Evening School Conferences** 

Wednesday November 6<sup>th</sup> **Evening Preschool Conferences** 

Thursday November 7th **NO SCHOOL** 

Morning School Conferences

Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> **NO SCHOOL** 

Monday November 11th Veteran's Day Program 8:50am

November 18th-22nd Week of Caring **Daily Service Projects** 

> November 19th Annie Musical



Our 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are serving tonight at the Shine Carnival.





