



The Reflector

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RAIDER AIDE

These are items which have not been budgeted. If you would like to give aid, you may call Mr. Heuver.

— A digital video camera/recorder for promotional and classroom use. . . . \$350

Annual Library software maintenance \$147

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel"

Is. 7:14

"I can't wait for Christmas!" No doubt we've all heard this from our children or grandchildren before. It is a familiar phrase come the beginning of December. Children of all ages show eagerness as they wait day by day for the celebration and the festivities that Christmas annually brings. Waiting, Eagerness, and Celebration - these words all give us a good idea of what our children are feeling these weeks before Christmas.

Perhaps your church has lit some advent candles the past three weeks. Advent is meant to be a watchful waiting. Not only should our children and grandchildren be enthusiastic about the coming of Christmas, but we as adults should model our enthusiasm to them. Christmas isn't just a holiday for children. It is a celebration for everyone, both young and old.

Advent is four weeks of waiting for December 25. But it is also a waiting of a different sort. It is waiting for Christ to come, waiting for Christ to be born within us, and waiting for Christ to take over ourselves in a way that makes us more like Him. It is this type of waiting that we, as teachers of Randolph Christian School, hope to instill in the students we teach. We pray that the students we teach would not only look forward to the celebration of Christ's birth, but that they would also look to the day of Christ's return. While they eagerly anticipate Christ's return, it is our hope that they continue to build on their personal relationships with Jesus. We pray that the teaching we provide leads our students to Christ and helps them recognize Christ's authority in every area of their lives. These are reasons you as parents and grandparents chose to send your children to a Christian school. All of us want what is best for our children and we recognize that a school centered around Christ, that provides a safe and controlled environment is one of the best things we can offer our children.

On behalf of everyone here at RCS, I'd like to wish all of you a Merry and Blessed Christmas. We hope that this holiday season you and your loved ones may be blessed as you celebrate the birth Christ Jesus, Son of God. Merry Christmas!

Mr. Heuver ☺

CALENDAR

Dec 16	Christmas Program 2 & 7pm
Dec 19	Last scrip order before Christmas
Dec 20	Boys & Girls BB @ Mt Top Chr. B team only 5/6
Dec.20,21&22	<u>NO AFTERNOON CWC BUS</u>
Dec. 22	12:30 Early release, no C/F bus
Dec. 23-Jan 2	Christmas Break
Jan 3	School resumes
Jan 3	Scrip order

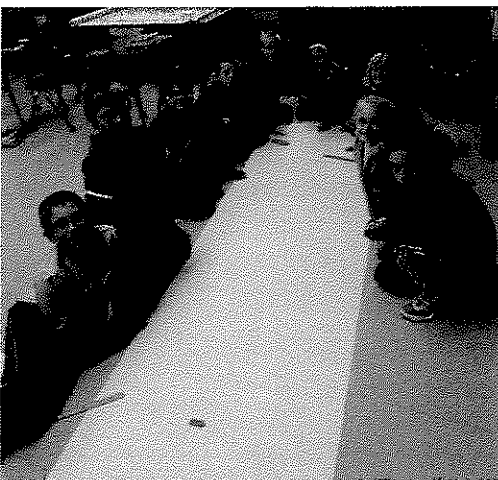
BASKETBALL

BOYS Schedule

DEC 20	Away @ Mt. Top Chr. B ONLY	5:00
JAN 5	Away @ Faith Markesan B ONLY	5:30
JAN 10	HOME vs. St. Kat-Drxl	4:30/5:30
JAN 17	Away @ CWC	4:45/5:45
JAN 24	HOME vs. St. John's Montello	4:30/5:30
JAN 31	HOME vs. St. Mary's Portage	4:30/5:30
FEB 2	HOME vs. Faith Markesan B ONLY	5:30
FEB 7	Away @ St. John's Princeton	4:30/5:30
FEB 13	Away @ St. Mary's Portage	4:30/5:30
FEB 14	HOME vs. Mt. Top Chr. B ONLY	5:00
FEB 17/18	Away@ Oost/Sheb-Dist IV tourney	TBD

GIRLS Schedule

DEC 20	Away @ Mt. Top Chr. A ONLY	6:00
JAN 5	Away @ Faith Markesan B ONLY	4:30
JAN 12	HOME vs. CWC	4:00/5:00
JAN 13	HOME vs. Randolph	4:00/5:00
JAN 26	Away @ Rio	4:30/5:30
JAN 31	Away @ St. Kats-Drxl	4:30/5:30
FEB 2	HOME vs. Faith Markesan B ONLY	4:30
FEB 9	Away @ Randolph	4:00/5:00
FEB 14	HOME vs. Mt. Top Chr. A ONLY	6:00
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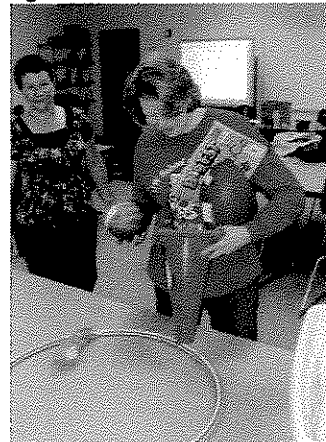


The 4th graders prepare to draw Goliath, a yearly event following the Bible lessons about David.

TEACHERS' INSERVICE

While the Apple pies were in production, the teachers were busy discovering about how different learning disabilities can affect students in the classroom setting. Mrs. Dawn Hart set up 5 stations that each teacher worked through with various degrees of difficulty from attention deficit displayed thru an instructional video with background noise to processing disorders displayed thru distractions with clothes pins on various body parts & tight rubber bands on their wrists.

Mr. Geleynse has to do homework while his "sensory processing disorder" is distracting him as displayed by his pinching clothespins & hat that is too tight.

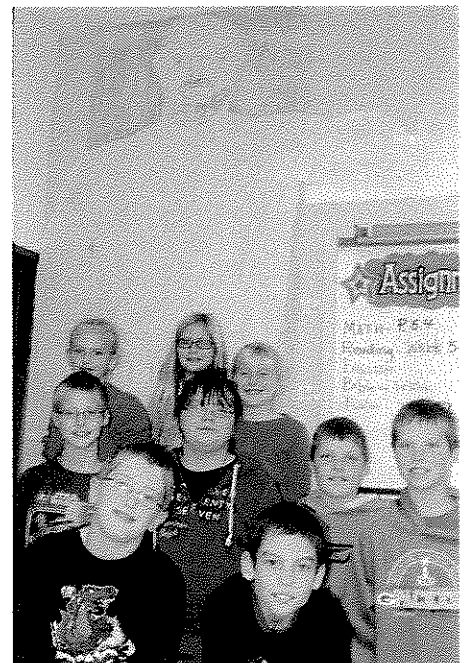


Mrs. Char Vande Zande is trying to pick up all the objects in order of importance and be able to balance them all. This is a test in a student's ability to problem solve and prioritize what assignments to finish first & which can wait until later, or if they have accomplished all the important tasks & can

relax & watch TV for a little while. With some degrees of ADHD, this is a real life occurrence.

The finished Goliath Pictured

Back row: Emily, Claire, Grace. Middle row: Brady, Mariah, Collin. Front row: Josh, Seth & Brandyn





1st Grade Class theme for the year is F.R.O.G. which stands for Fully Rely on God.



Veterans from the American Legion Post #401 of Cambria and the Randolph VFW post #9540 held annual Veterans Day service on November 11. Sergeant 1st Class Todd Raley of Fox Lake addressed the audience about the importance of veterans and our role as citizens. Students from RCS sang the "Battle Hymn Republic" and read recent entries from *Inspire* magazine on "What a Veteran Means to Me." As part of the service, each veteran present received a rose in recognition for their commitment and service to their country.

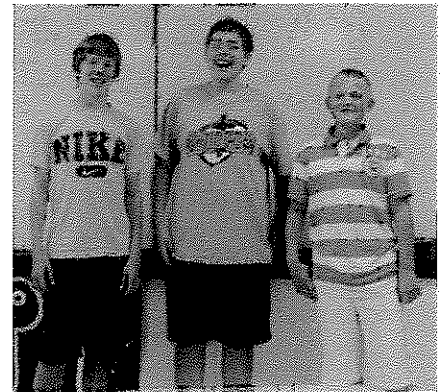
INSPIRE MAGAZINE



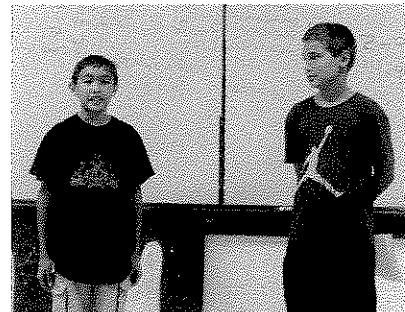
Seven of our students were recognized in the November 2011 issue of "Inspire" magazine with their answers to "What a Veteran means to me?"

SPEECH & SPELLING

8th graders
Nick Leystra,
Colton Medema
& Chandler
Medema



received a white on their Choral reading



Logan Paul &
Aaron Prichard
practicing

DELAVAN RESULTS

6th grade Girls

Readers Theater: Laura Castillo, Grace Ford, Emma VanderGalien & Becca Leystra-Red

Dialogue: Maylee Kok & Lauren Kile- Blue
John VerHage & Seth Cupery- Blue
5th grade girls-Blue

Gen. Storytelling: Mara VerHage- Blue

Monologue: Brenna Huizenga- Blue

Morgan Paul- Red

Readers Theater: Mara, Brenna & Morgan- Blue

Dialogue: Holly Pickart & Brittany Cupery- Blue
Lilly Sherwood & Faith Vander Galien-Red

Readers Theater: 8th grade girls & Chandler- Blue

Interpretive Reading: Micah Knickerbocker- Red
Seth Cupery- Blue

1st QUARTER HIGH HONOR ROLL

8th grade: Brittany Cupery, Faith Vander Galien

7th grade: Holly Pickhardt, Mara Ver Hage

6th grade: Laura Castillo

5th grade: Seth J. Cupery, Samantha Kruger

HONOR ROLL

8th grade: Bailey Braaksma

7th grade: Seth A. Cupery,

Brenna Huizenga

Morgan Paul, Gage Rataczak, Bailey Smit

6th grade: Noah Alsum, Taylor Braaksma

Grace Ford, Lauren Kile, Maylee Kok

Rebecca Leystra, Aaron Pritchard

5th grade: Faith Quade, John VerHage

Randolph Christian School Board Minutes – Dec. 5, 2011

Present: Larry Alsum, Brian Cupery, Dale Cupery, Julie De Vries, Rob Ford, Jeff Rataczak, Jake Schmucki, and Kyle Heuver. Absent: Joel Bartlett, and KeriVerHage.

I. Pastor Ford opened with devotions on Psalm 80 "Restore us, O God" and prayer

II. Minutes of the Nov 7, 2011 meeting were read and approved

III. Nov, 2011 Financial Report

A. General Fund	\$ 20,543.02		
B. Transportation – ckg.	\$ 8,244.09	Total receipts	\$ 54,352.03
C. Boomsma Memorial	\$ 5,023.47	Total expenses	\$ 41,726.12
D. Building Fund	\$ 30,284.49	Net receipts	\$ 12625.91
E. Memorial Fund	\$ 9,675.27	Bank line of credit	\$.00
F. Tuition Assistance	<u>\$ 5,366.26</u>		
TOTAL IN GEN. ACCTS	\$79,136.60		

Motion was made, supported and passed to accept reports.

IV. Principal's Report

A. Meetings Attended

- a. Education meeting
- b. P/T conferences
- c. Scheduled WRISA mtg.

B. Student Related

- a. Speech and Spelling held in Delavan
- b. Christmas project-Saipan Community Church
- c. Christmas singing at Manor & Greenview
- d. Demerit/Detentions working
- e. BB teams underway

C. Staff Related

- a. Field trip policy and S&S
- b. Mr. Heuver accepted to PDI in late January
- c. Curriculum for Mrs. Hart-approx. \$400
- d. Veterans Day held at school

D. Miscellaneous

- a. Emergency light ordered-Chris Braaksma
- b. Bill Redman work
 - i. Classroom registers oiled and filters cleaned-clean coils in summer
 - ii. Gym roof heating units need cleaning in spring
 - iii. Exhaust vent and AC lines on west end leak rain water-spring

Motion made to purchase Resource Curricular Materials for Dawn Hart through the Curriculum Fund-supported and passed

V. Committee Reports

A. Education Committee – will be bringing Emergency plan in for approval soon

B. Fund Raising Committee – BB tournament raised approx.. \$6,000

C. Transportation committee – feasibility study for a bus or van – utilization & cost

D. Finance Committee – Presented 6th month actual budget report

E. Building Committee – Front fascia and soffit finished. Gutters will soon be completed

VI. **Old Business**

- A. Larry A. visited each classroom – noted exceptional attendance & difference in teaching over the years
- B. Apple pies – going back to old method; selling off new equipment on ebay

VII. **New Business**

Date for annual mtg. will be March 27, 2012 @ 7:00PM

VIII. Motion to adjourn is supported and passed

IX. Board Members closed with prayer

Next meeting – Jan. 3, 2012