

- Students in grades K4 - 7th grades will be going on the field trip to Gaver Farm tomorrow morning. We are due to arrive at the farm by 10:00 AM. Students and drivers who are leaving from school must be here by 8:30 AM and meet in the church sanctuary. Some parents have elected to drive directly to the farm. We **MUST GO IN AS A GROUP**. Therefore, everyone should assemble at the farm to go in together. Mrs. Patty will do a head count and pay for the school with a school check. Some rules and tips for the trip are:
 - Students should wear their gym uniform.
 - Since you are visiting a real farm, wear shoes comfortable for walking or hiking.
 - Layer clothes for temperature changes.
 - Closed toe shoes are recommended and remember they may get dirty since this is a working farm.
 - Bring a bag lunch.
 - Corn maze rules are **NO RUNNING THROUGH THE MAZE** and **DO NOT** pick or throw corn. Stay on the path. Absolutely no feeding the corn to animals. Food and drink are not allowed while near or inside the Farm Animal Arena. Hand Sanitizer is available at all animal pens and around the farm. You may feed the animals the feed provided in the Gaver Farm Animal Cups and Feed Dispensers. Wash your hands frequently after petting or feeding any animal and before eating. Absolutely do not feed the donkeys or pigs.
 - Drivers can go online for directions to the farm.
- We would like to know how many students will be sending in filled shoe boxes for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox program. You must provide your own shoebox to fill. Students were each given an information folder which outlines what can be put in the boxes. All filled boxes must be received back at school by November 7. Call the office to let us know if you will be participating.
- This Halloween is the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. To help our students understand the importance of this event, Mr. Hall will be using morning devotion time (8:30-9:00) from now until October 31st to teach 1st-High School students about the Faces and the Faith of the Reformation. If you'd like to join us, you are more than welcome to do so!
- Have you reviewed and returned the progress reports which were sent home with students? If not, return them this week.
- We will be sending in our box tops next week. Please send in any that you have collected.
- Lunch will be PIZZA this week. All orders **MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY**. **NO LAST MINUTE FRIDAY ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN**.