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Dates to Remember

- Oct. 25** End 1st Quarter
- Oct. 25** Field Trip
- Oct.26** Program-
Coudersport
- Nov. 2** Program-W.V. &
Beaumont
- Nov. 9** Program-
Slocum & Drums
- Nov. 16** Berwick

Daily Schedule

- 7:40-7:55 Arrive & Pre-
pare
- 8:00-8:50 Worship/Bible
- 8:50-10:00 Math
- 10:00-10:20 P. E.
- 10:20-10:45 Spelling &
Handwriting
- 10:45-11:45 Reading,
Phonics,
Word Study
- 11:45-12:10 Lunch
- 12:10-12:20 Read Aloud
- 12:20-1:00 English
- 1:00-1:20 P.E.
- 1:20-2:00 Social Studies
- 2:00-2:45 Science

New Lights

Let there be light! We are excited to announce that we have new LED lighting in the classrooms, hallways, and restrooms thanks to the volunteer expertise of several fathers and a grant from Adventist Whole Health Network (AWHN). These new lights are much better in many ways. First of all, there is no flicker. The flicker in the old fluorescent lights irritated the student's circadian rhythms. Second of all, the lights are brighter and produces a more natural color.



Greetings, Pastor Malave!

Special welcome is extended to our new district Spanish pastor, Wilfred Malave. Students were delighted to meet Pastor Malave when he visited the classroom several weeks ago and are looking forward to getting to know him better.



Food Bag Deliveries

We continue our partnership with Weinberger Food Bank. Every Wednesday the school receives a large amount of food as part of the Food For Kids Program. This food varies from a wide diversity of fresh foods to non-perishable foods.

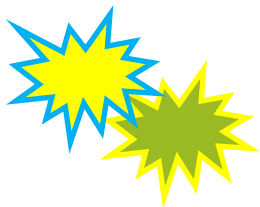
Ms. Baker packs the food for the students in tote bags on Wednesdays and the students take the food home to their families on Thursdays. The students enjoy the food very much and even bring some of it as part of their lunch the next day! They are very appreciative of the donations and can't wait to see what delicacies are waiting for them the next week.

P - S - S - S - T!

Did You Know...

**God is reaching out to you!
He loves YOU! He is in the
business of SAVING the LOST!!**

Give Him YOUR HEART today!



Be sure to check out our website for the latest pictures and information!

<https://www.wvsdae.com>

Weekly Hot Lunches



Hurrah for the AWHN Healthy to Learn Grant! Not only are our lights shining brightly, we are eating well! Our teacher, Ms. Baker, is trying out a new hot lunch system that includes having hot lunch every week on Thursday. She diversifies the meals so that the students have optimal dining experiences. For example, she has already prepared burritos with stuffed green peppers, vegetarian burgers with her signature potato soup, baked potatoes with toppers, and other yummy treats. The meals are actually quite tasty and the students enjoy them a lot.



Bottle Recycling

We are supporting the FRG, an auxiliary branch of the National Guard, by collecting any New York returnable bottles. The FRG ladies redeem the bottles and use the proceeds for the troops' care packages when they are deployed, and gifts for their spouses and children.

HELP US HELP THEM

Send your NY Refundable water bottles to school.



Exercise Program

Our physical exercise program consists of strengthening, flexibility, and aerobic exercises. We do our exercises to improve our physical and mental health, and to honor God: "You were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies."



2020 Graduating Class

Jake Marich and Ethan Alexander, the 8th Grade Graduating Class of 2020, cordially invite you to mark your calendars for 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2020. Join them in celebrating this milestone.

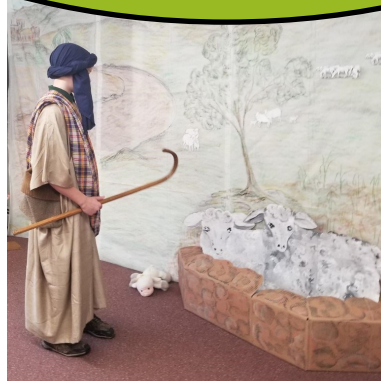
"SEEKING THE LOST"

Coming to a Church Near You!

DON'T MISS IT

Here is a Sneak Peak at Our Up-coming Program

See schedule on page 1.



Overnight Educational & Mission Trip to Northwestern PA—October 25-26

The excitement runs high as students and parents prepare to travel northwest to *Clyde's Peeling Reptile Land* in Allenwood, PA, and on to *Corning Museum of Glass*. They will then journey to Coudersport where some families will spend the night and others will stay at the teacher's home. On Sabbath the students will be going to the teacher's church to perform their program. Weather permitting, Sabbath afternoon will be spent at the PA Grand Canyon. We will tell you all about the trip when we return! All are looking forward to learning, fellowship, and fun! Keep us in your prayers.

PFE

The PFE (Partnering for Eternity) Program continues to serve our students and senior citizens. PFE is a grant program administered through *Southern Adventist University*. Students go to their mentor's 'homes' each week, do odd jobs around the house, work on puzzles, bake cookies or just about anything as they develop a friendship and learn from the senior mentor.



The joy of building positive relationships with elders helps prepare each student for life and God's service. One student remarked that the most important take-away is "sharing stories, forming a positive relationship, and learning to speak...to communicate well."

After each visit, the student writes about his/her experiences and submits to Emil Mickle our local coordinator to be sent on to PFE. The PFE program, in partnership with the school, assists the student by granting a tuition subsidy based on each visit.



ITBS Test

The students at Wyoming Valley SDA Elementary school take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) and the Cognitive Abilities Tests (CoGAT) each fall. These nationally normed tests measure a student's annual academic progress and project a student's ability to understand and process certain types of information.

This test does not count as a grade but all students are encouraged to do their best. The test results help our teacher know each student's strengths and weaknesses so that she can differentiate instruction to help each one achieve optimal learning.

We are expecting to get the test results somewhere around mid to late November. In the past, our scores have been high and we anticipate having excellent progress again this year.

Learning About Other Cultures

Every month our book report focuses on a different topic. This month we read about other cultures. Rhett presented what he had learned about Japan and shared some yummy veggie sushi with us. He even brought chop sticks for us to try! Mark brought dates, humus, and flat bread to share as he told us about Israel.

