





DID I TELL YOU...

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Dates to Remember

March 13 End 3rd Quarter
March 16-20Spring Break

March 24-26 PTS Conferences

April 1

Conference Education Fair

May 28

Graduation

6:15 p.m.

At the school

Daily Schedule

7:40-7:55	Arrive & Prepare
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

A.L.I.C.E. Active Shooter Response Training

Superintendent Jeremy Garlock, A.L.I.C.E. trainer, visited our school on February 3, to instruct our students in how to respond to an active shooter situation. A.L.I.C.E. stands for alert, lockdown, inform, counter, and evacuate.

Mr. Garlock made a very serious topic interesting and fun while impressing students with the importance of proper response. He demonstrated to the participants examples of what happens if they simply use a lockdown method while hiding under desks or furniture during a



shooting. He contrasted the "lockdown and hide" results with being proactive and doing whatever it takes to keep the shooter out of the room, or if unable to do so, using counter measures and evacuating.

After the instructional portion of the presentation, Mr. Garlock took the students through several active shooter scenarios that pitted the student trainees against the "shooter."





Our school safety officer, Nick Doskisz, and several parents also attended the training.

Pie and Artisan Bread Fundraisers

We students wish to extend a big THANK YOU to all who supported our fundraisers. Not only did we learn practical skills and have the fun of working together, we were able to support our school financially.

Total profit from our endeavors topped a thousand dollars!





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

https://www.wvsdae.com



Celebrating School Choice: SDA Education

"You shall therefore impress these words of mine on your heart and on your soul..., And you shall teach them to your sons, talking of them when you sit in your house and when you walk

along the road and when you lie down and when you rise up." Deuteronomy11:18-19.

Evangelism must begin with our own children...the children of our families and of our churches. Luke 10:27 tells us to "love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, ...soul, ...strength, and ...mind." How can one love what he does not truly know? The close of Earth's history is rocketing toward us, the enemy is making an all-out last effort to weaken the Remnant Church, and his high priority prey is our children.

Where do our children spend the majority of their time? Are they being left for hours each day to the mercy of those who do not know the Way? Family worship and Sabbath School are not enough to offset the world's influence. Put yourself in the place of a child who has

not yet developed an unwavering Biblebased world view, who is still forming character, and the understanding of right wrong. Now bombard that child multiple times a day with the theory of evolution, the idea that there is no God, or if there is He is insignificant. Throw in disregard for the fact that we are created in the image



of God, male and female, that sexual orientation is a matter of choice, abortion and assisted suicide are OK. Now sprinkle in a dose of profanity, a few required readings filled with the occult, and role models that espouse self above God. Wow! Is it any wonder that we are losing our children?

God has commissioned us to work together to provide Christcentered, salvation-focused education for our children. That requires our time, our financial support, our prayers, and our consistent witness. The children belong to all of us. Let's work together to point them on the path toward Heaven.

HEALTHY TO LEARN GRANT FROM AWHN

Ben Parrish, Adventist Whole Health Network representative, visited our school on December 18 to follow-up on the Healthy to Learn Grant awarded to our school. Students shared with Mr. Parrish their excitement and appreciation for the benefits of the grant

Coming Soon...The school will be presenting a Healthy Eating Event at the school in April as part of our grant agreement. Look for the date to be published in your bulletin within the next few weeks! Plan to join us.



The Way to Salvation

Since the fall of man, God has been pointing His people to Jesus. He declares, "I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved..." The tabernacle of old and the vision of the "Narrow Way" both teach the same message.

"I am the *way* and the *truth* and the *life*. No one comes to the Father except through me." These are Jesus's words found in John 14:6.

Students spent several weeks studying church history. They reviewed Mrs. White's vision of the "Narrow Way" and were reminded that God always has a people. He has called us to be His people today. As part of this lesson, students assembled a puzzle that featured the vision and many of the early church pioneers.

Upper grade students assembled a replica of the wilderness tabernacle. Throughout the project, students studied the symbolism of each item and ceremony taught by God to His people through the tabernacle and the Sanctuary Services. The plan of salvation is so clearly depicted. In its most simple terms, we enter by the One Door, acknowledge our sinfulness, confess and are washed clean. We feed on the Bread of God, are filled with His Spirit, and our prayers ascend to Him.

What joy belongs to those who truly love Him!



May 28, 2020 6:30 p.m.—Closing School Program & Graduation

There will be an open house beginning at 6 p.m. Friends, family, and church members are invited to visit the classrooms to peruse student projects and activities.

Jake Marich and Ethan Alexander will be graduating from 8th Grade, and cordially invite you to celebrate this milestone with them. In addition, there will be awards and refreshments.

student Work

TIME

By Noah Baksa

All plants start as little seeds,

Having many needs.

Over time, they slowly grow

Near where the waters flow.

As they enter into adulthood,

Most start producing food.

When winter comes their way,

They wither slowly away.

Others will survive.

Time is ticking through their lives.

Stars

By Sierra Baksa

Laying under the stars,

I think I see Mars!

How beautiful they are,

And so very far.



Cat

By Mark Mikle

A cat is great

And friendly.

Mice they hate.

They love to play.

A cat plays bait

And sneaks.

Catching mice at a great rate,

He is satisfied with what he ate.

Mantis

By Rhett Lee

The preying mantis

Folds his arms.

He mimics a stick

And comes to no harm.

Mantis watches for bugs,

And waits for his meal.

Little bug, be careful where you crawl>

In this garden,

Mantis is the real deal!

