



Opening Thought:

Soccer games, volleyball games, finishing homework, packing lunches, celebrating birthdays, doctor appointments, dentist appointments, are all just a few of the items that are taking place on a daily basis in the life of a student or parent. Now that we are back in full swing of school again, schedules are getting busy and now more than ever we need to stop and focus on God's beautiful creation, promises, and daily provision. The fall brings the beautiful changing of the leaves and the reminder of how seasons come and go as God promised all the way back in Genesis (Genesis 8:22). So, remember this fall to stop and pause to see God's beauty, creativity, and design of our Creator.

Map Testing:

We are in the process of finishing up the fall map testing for our students in k-10th grade. We are trying to finalize any makeup over the next week and then we will be able to start printing and preparing reports. We are aiming for the Map testing results to come the week of October 12th. Any questions about those results, please reach out to your child's teacher or front office.

Food Service:

We are very excited to announce that Kimberly McSherry has agreed to be our new Lunch coordinator. She has already started and has been a great addition to our staff. If you have not already done so, please welcome her to our school.

Events:

- Manheim Farm Show Parade: Wednesday night October 7th.
- PTF Meeting: Our next PTF meeting is coming up on Monday, October 5th starting at 8:00 AM. I am so glad so many were able to attend the last meeting. Hope to see you there at the next meeting.
- Picture Day: Picture day is coming up on October 6th.
- No School - Monday, October 12th and Tuesday, October 13th.
- Pre/k-4th Grade Field Trip: This is coming up on Wednesday, October 14th. This should be a really fun trip and we are still looking for parent chaperones. Please reach out to your teacher if you are able to attend.



- Harvest Fest: Please save this day (Saturday, October 17th). It will be a really fun event for all and a great way to support our school. Please try to invite your friends and family to this event. We are also still looking for volunteers to help, so please take a minute and sign up for a time slot. You can find this information on the website on the parent page.
- Parent Teacher Conferences: Please make sure to mark on your calendars these dates: Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th. More information will be coming soon.

Student/Staff of the Month:

I want to congratulate our students and staff of the month for August:

Elementary: River Horst (2nd Grade) - River has done an incredible job showing respectful and responsible behavior. We have seen so much growth in him since kindergarten, and we are so proud of the example he is setting. Congratulations River!!!

Middle School: Josiah Copenhaver (7th Grade) - He came back to school with a positive attitude and was ready to start a new school year. When asked to help in the classroom and in the greater middle school community, he leads with a servant's heart. He is extremely patient with his classmates and quietly leads and helps his peers. Great job JJ!!

High School: Bre Stellato (12th Grade) - A teacher came into the room, asked how everybody was doing, and Bre yelled, "Ready to learn." Bre has been here since 2nd grade and has grown immensely. She stretched herself with a trip to Africa this summer, finished summer assignments quickly, and her work was very well done. She is welcoming and joyful in class and motivated to learn. Congratulations Bre!!!

Staff: Kara Fox – Mrs. Fox, our high school science teacher, has invested deeply in her students, serving as homeroom teacher to her seniors since ninth grade. Her engaging Forensics class, complete with a crime scene trailer, brings learning to life, while her work on the Safety Committee and on the team that helped our school become an approved provider of Act 48 professional development (continuing education credits for Pennsylvania teachers) demonstrates her commitment to our students and school community. She brings energy, dedication, and a genuine love for students to everything she does. Congratulations, Mrs. Fox!

Please reach out and congratulate these students and staff when you see them.



Theme for the year:

We are focusing on standing firm for the month of October. As Christians, we want to stand firm on the Word of God. Please remember to continue to pray for our chapel speakers and that God would use them and this theme to have our students and staff grow closer to God.

Final Thoughts: It is such a joy and privilege to help serve here at Lititz Christian School where we have the opportunity to pray with, pray for, and personally disciple the next generation.

Thank you for your continued support.

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