



# Weekly Bulletin

November 16, 2017

## From the Principal's Desk

*Psalm 32:8, 10b,11 "I will instruct you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye...He who trusts in the Lord, mercy shall surround him. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous; and shout for joy, all you upright in heart."*

*How grateful we are for the Lord's mercy that surrounds us here at KVCS. How grateful we are for the Lord's patient instruction and guidance. How grateful we are for the joy we experience in our journey of faith and learning in this school. With much gratitude we echo King David's words, "O give thanks to the Lord! Call on His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name, let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord!" Psalm 105:1-3.*

~Mrs. Dolezal

## CORRECTION!!

**Two students were left off of the Honor Roll listing in last week's bulletin. 5th Grade Nicholas Silbermann and 7th Grade Katelyn Schmitt also earned A-B Honor Roll awards.**

## Thanksgiving

ENCOURAGE GRATEFUL HEARTS

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. Psalm 106:1 (KJV)*



The original thanksgiving celebration was held by the Pilgrim settlers in Massachusetts during their second winter in America in December, 1621. The first winter had killed 44 of the original 102 colonists. At one point their daily food ration was down to five kernels of corn apiece, but then an unexpected trading vessel arrived, swapping them beaver pelts for grain, providing for their severe need. The next summer's crop brought hope, and Governor William Bradford decreed that December 13, 1621, be set aside as a day of feasting and prayer to show the gratitude of the colonists that they were still alive.

These Pilgrims, seeking religious freedom and opportunity in America, gave thanks to God for His provision for them in helping them find 20 acres of cleared land, for the fact that there were no hostile Indians in that area, for their newfound religious freedom, and for God's provision of an interpreter to the Indians in Squanto. Along with the feasting and games involving the colonists and more than 80 friendly Indians (who added to the feast by bringing wild turkeys and venison), prayers, sermons, and songs of praise were important in the celebration. Three days were spent in feasting and prayer.

From that time forward, Thanksgiving has been celebrated as a day to give thanks to God for His gracious and sufficient provision. President Abraham Lincoln officially set aside the last Thursday of November, in 1863, "as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father." In 1941, Congress ruled that after 1941, the fourth Thursday of November be observed as Thanksgiving Day and be a legal holiday.

Scripturally, we find things related to the issue of thanksgiving nearly from cover to cover. Individuals offered up sacrifices out of gratitude in the book of Genesis. The Israelites sang a song of thanksgiving as they were delivered from Pharaoh's army after the crossing of the Red Sea (Exodus 15). Later, the Mosaic Law set aside three times each year when the Israelites were to gather together. All three of these times [Unleavened Bread (also called the Feast of the Passover) (Exodus 12:15-20), Harvest or Pentecost (Leviticus 23:15-21), and the Feast of Ingathering or Tabernacles (Leviticus 23:33-36)] involved remembering God's provision and grace. Harvest and Tabernacles took place specifically in relation to God's provision in the harvest of various fruit trees and crops. The book of Psalms is packed full of songs of thanksgiving, both for God's grace to the Israelite people as a whole through His mighty deeds, as well as for His individual graces to each of us.

In the New Testament, there are repeated admonitions to give thanks to God. Thanksgiving is to always be a part of our prayers. Some of the most remembered passages on the giving of thanks are the following:

**"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).**

**"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6).**

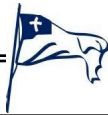
**"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men" (1 Timothy 2:1).**

Of all of God's gifts, the greatest one He has given is the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. On the cross of Calvary, Jesus paid our sin debt, so a holy and just Judge could forgive us our sins and give us eternal life as a free gift. This gift is available to those who will call on Christ to save them from their sin in simple but sincere faith (John 3:16; Romans 3:19-26; Romans 6:23; Romans 10:13; Ephesians 2:8-10). For this gift of His Son, the gift which meets our greatest need, the Apostle Paul says, "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:15).

We, like the Pilgrims, have a choice. In life there will always be those things that we can complain about (the Pilgrims had lost many loved ones), but there will also be much to be thankful for. As our society becomes increasingly secular, the actual "giving of thanks to God" during our annual Thanksgiving holiday is being overlooked, leaving only the feasting. May God grant that He may find us grateful every day for all of His gifts, spiritual and material. God is good, and every good gift comes from Him (James 1:17). For those who know Christ, God also works everything together for good, even events we would not necessarily consider good (Romans 8:28-30). May He find us to be His grateful children. (<https://www.gotquestions.org/thanksgiving-Christian.html>)

## November Memory Verse

"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled." Matthew 5:17-18



**Christmas Store**

KVCS is now accepting donations for our annual Christmas Store. The store is available for students to shop for loved ones. Items are priced from 25¢ to no more than \$5, and need to be suitable for Christmas gifts for parents, grandparents, and siblings. We ask for no used clothing please. We are also in need of boxes to wrap items in, tape, bows, and volunteers who would like to help wrap presents during the day. Lunch will be provided for volunteers. Proceeds from the Christmas store go to the PTF to help fund their program.

**Announcements for Next Week**

- **There is no school Wednesday, November 22nd - Friday, November 24th due to Thanksgiving.**
- **The office will be closed during Thanksgiving, as well.**
  - **There will not be a Newsletter printed next week.**

**"Give Thanks" Assembly**

Parents, grandparents, and friends of KVCS are invited to attend our "Give Thanks" assembly on Tuesday, November 21st held in the gym between 2pm & 3pm. Students and staff will give thanks to God for His good works in their lives and His many blessings.

**In Search of:**

KVCS is looking for a Drafting Table, or other high working surface for 7th-8th Grade. If you have ideas about how to locate one, please contact the office, 293-2303.

**Service Hours**

KVCS NEEDS YOUR HELP! THESE NEEDS STILL NEED FULFILLED!

- ◆ Volunteer for Reading in Miss True's class on Mondays, Wednesdays, and/or Thursdays.
- ◆ Plan one field trip per quarter for Mr. Detrick.
- ◆ Purchase of needed supplies will also count as Service Hours.

**Child Care Craft Items Needed**

The KVCS Child Care is looking for craft items. Items may be purchased and brought in for service hours. Items needed include: squeeze bottles for paint, liquid water colors, foam letters & numbers, magnetic numbers & letters, small totes or baskets for kids cubbies & organizing craft supplies, 4 cookie sheets, a few magnifying glasses, felt in skin tone & various colors, eye droppers, glitter, cardstock, masking tape, really small plastic tongs for fine motor skills, & clothes pins.

**SUPPORT KVCS and FIND GREAT GIFT IDEAS!!!!**

There are 2 ways to support KVCS and get an early start on Christmas shopping!!

Items will be on display Monday in the front hall.

- 1) CREATION Calendars, Christmas Cards and Greeting Cards are a great gift for friends, relatives and neighbors. 2018 Pocket Calendars are available for \$6 and assorted Greeting Cards, Christmas Cards, and 2018 Wall Calendars are available for \$8.00
- 2) Looking for gift ideas for children? Shop through an assortment of Sparkhouse Family books.

**KVCS 20TH ANNUAL BOWL-A-THON**

KVCS' ANNUAL BOWL-A-THON IS 2.5 WEEKS AWAY!! FOR NEW FAMILIES JOINING US, THE BOWL-A-THON IS OUR WINTER FUND-RAISER, WITH PROCEEDS AIDING IN THE OPERATION OF THE SCHOOL DURING THE WINTER MONTHS. WE PRAY EVERYONE WILL JOIN US AT LINCOLN LANES ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND FOR THIS EVENT. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SCHOOL TO COME TOGETHER FOR A FUN DAY FILLED WITH FELLOWSHIP.

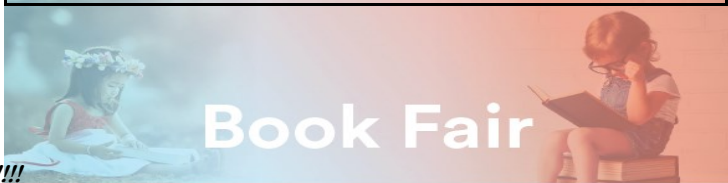
- ANY STUDENT WHO EARNS AT LEAST \$100 IN PLEDGES WILL BE GIVEN A CHOICE BETWEEN A KVCS BACKPACK OR WATER BOTTLE. ANY STUDENTS WHO EARN AT LEAST \$150 WILL RECEIVE A NEWLY DESIGNED KVCS POLO SHIRT. ANY STUDENT WHO EARNS OVER \$250 WILL RECEIVE A KVCS SWEATSHIRT.
- THE TOP STUDENT WHO EARNS THE MOST IN PLEDGES WILL WIN AN AMAZON ECHO.
- AN ALL SCHOOL DOME THEATER MOVIE EVENT WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL KVCS STUDENTS IF A TOTAL GOAL OF \$8,000.00 IS REACHED! THIS GOAL WILL BE KEPT TRACK OF ON OUR FRONT WINDOW BY THE OFFICE.

IF YOU NEED EXTRA SPONSOR SHEETS YOU MAY FIND THEM BY THE FRONT OFFICE.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS. THANK YOU!

**1st Semester Happenings**

Nov 21	"Give Thanks" Assembly - 2pm - 3pm
Nov 22 - 24	No School - Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 2	Bowl-A-Thon - Lincoln Lanes 1pm-3pm - White Elephant Gift Exchange
Dec 15	Christmas Program - 6:30pm Libby Christian Church - Half day at Libby Christian Church (drop off at 8:30am)
Dec 19	Christmas Store
Dec 20	Half Day - Release at noon
Dec 21 - Jan 2	No School - Christmas Break
Jan 6	Carousel Roller Rink Skate Party - 4:30pm - 6:30pm
Jan 15	No School - Martin Luther King Day
Jan 17	Martin Luther King Day Chapel - 8:30pm
Jan 19	ACSI In-House Spelling Bee
Jan 19	End of First Semester



**Book Fair**

Shop faith-filled children's books at a special discount and earn money for

**KVCS!**

Stop by the front office during the month of November to check out the books and fill out an order form.

**Chapel**

*In Chapel this week the following students were recognized by their teachers for character qualities:*

- Pre-K - Caleb Peterson for his enthusiasm for learning.
- Kindergarten - Hannah Warner for being an all around amazing person.
- 1st/2nd - Caelan Gray for her thoughtfulness in words & actions.
- 3rd/4th - Shya Huck for her incredible boldness in prayer.
- 5th/6th - Nicholas Silbermann for bringing joy through songs and laughter.
- 7th/8th - Mikaliana O'Rourke for her thoughtfulness to her teacher.
- 9th-12th - Kristina Noble for giving a lot of effort to learning to sew.



Ms. Henley's class led in prayer for God's guidance over decisions and policies for our Natural Resources.

*Our guest speaker in Chapel for November 29 will be Pastor Frank Kanc from the Praise Chapel in Troy.*