

EAGLE PRIDE

WEEKLY NEWS

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Some People Change (Hopefully We All Change)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold all things have become new (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Sometimes we forget that God can change anyone. Saul, a murderer of Christians, was touched by Jesus and became Paul, the author of most of the New Testament. Norma McCorvey, better known as Jane Roe (yes, the case that legalized abortion, Roe v. Wade), was touched by Jesus and became a pro-life advocate until her recent death! The point is, "anyone can change". It simply takes Jesus! If people let Jesus enter the picture, it's as if a heart transplant has taken place and they are able to walk in the Spirit (Ezekiel 36:26-27).

So, how do we encourage, allow and notice such changes? Well, it begins with us. The minute we are in Christ, we become a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17). If we are a new creation, we have the ability to be completely different than we were before. As Paul notes, we can be transformed (Romans 12:2). We step out of a world of relativism (no absolute truth, which our high schoolers learned about this week) into total truth (God's Word and the ability to live it out in the power of the Spirit). Not only can we do all things through Christ who strengthens us (Philippians 4:13), but we can do what Jesus did and more (John 14:12). We can change. We don't have to stay stuck where we are. We don't have to feel bitterness or hurt. We can be better students, better teachers, better fathers, better husbands, better professionals and better followers of Christ. In the power of Jesus, we can change!

In changing ourselves, especially trying to remove the log from our own eye (Matthew 7:4), we are more likely to encourage, help and see others change. Rather than fit people into neat little boxes, we want them to have what we have (unconditional forgiveness, freedom in Christ, eternal life). As our pastor emphasizes, borrowing from Hacksaw Ridge, "God, one more. Help me help just one more come to you." Whether it's a loved one who is an alcoholic, a friend who is having marital problems or hooked on drugs, someone who has stolen something or murdered someone, or a person who has lied about us or intentionally hurt us, our heart's desire should be to see change. After all, Jesus emphasizes forgiveness, loving others as ourselves, and even loving and praying for our enemies (Matthew 6:14, Mark 12:31, Matthew 5:44). In the power of Jesus, others can change!

Are you praying for change in your own life? Maybe begin with truly asking God to search your heart, rid it of wickedness and lead you in the way everlasting (Psalm 139:23-24). Seek forgiveness (1 John 1:9). Are you praying for change in the lives of others? If you find it difficult, maybe begin to speak with God as Jesus did, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34). Intercede for them! Intercede for your family. Intercede for your friends. Intercede for your enemies. Intercede for your co-workers. Intercede for our students. One at a time, intercede for them! God is faithful. There will indeed be change!

As Montgomery Gentry sings, "Against all odds. Against the grain. Love finds a way. Some people change" (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7iSf8wxEttk>). Let us each continue to be changed by His Word and thus be a conduit to others changing as well.

God bless,
Steve Peters, Superintendent

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

22nd

Midterm

29th

Early Out 1:05 & 1:15pm

October

4th

Pastor Appreciation

Early Out 12pm

Parent-Teacher Conf. 12:30-7:00

5th & 6th

Staff Development (No School)

9th-13th

Spirit Week

9th

Homecoming Game

13th

Homecoming Dance

27th

Bible Character Day

End 1st Quarter



REMINDER: YASHA will be here Today, September 13th at 3:30PM for prayer with staff, students and families. This is open to everyone and we will meet in the multi-purpose room. We encourage you to come, as we begin to ignite our community and join together in prayer.

Elementary Dismissal and Pick-up

Submitted by Mrs. Thomas

I will be the first to admit that our elementary dismissal procedure has been a learning curve for all. I am realizing that there are going to be problems when the weather is bad and the children have to dismiss from the lunch-room. Many of you have tinted windows, so we cannot see your numbers. We are going to have to change the procedure to showing the number from the front window when the weather is bad. I am sorry, but sometimes Plan B is just better!

Also, for after school pickup right now, please try to pull your vehicle as far to the right (by the children) as possible. If your child's class is not out yet, please pull up to the sidewalk on the right, so other cars can get around you. We would like the line to keep going, but do not want you to have to lose your place in line.

Thank you for helping us work out the kinks in our system! We are learning your cars and faces, but most of all, we want to keep your child safe.

How Were You Kind Today?

Submitted by Mrs. Thomas

We are asking this question every week in elementary chapel. I think our elementary students can be extremely kind, and we teachers are looking for acts of kindness! We want to catch others being kind. Will you help us keep this question in the forefront of your children? When you talk to them about their day, will you ask, "How were you kind today?"

College Visits

Submitted by Mrs. Grant

There will be representatives from several colleges coming in over the next month during lunch. We would like to encourage all high school students to attend and learn about the opportunities of these different colleges and how it may pertain to their future plans.

The following meetings will be held in room 407...

September 15– Northwestern

September 21 - Wayne State

September 25 - Dordt

September 28 - USD

October 2 - Nebraska Christian College

ATTENTION Athletes & Parents of Athletes

Please make sure you are getting the REMIND messages each week. If you are not getting these messages please text Kelli Heilbuth at 712-899-7100 so she can make sure to get you set up for all messages pertaining to your child's sport.

SUPPORT OUR ATHLETES & LOOK COOL DOING IT!!!

We have car window stickers available to show your SCS school spirit. These stickers come in 4 different options. We have a Eagle, Claw, SC w/Cross and Crest available , each for just \$5. If you are interested in purchasing one or more of these stickers please text Kelli Heilbuth at 712-899-7100. Thank you in advance for your support!

LOST & FOUND

We have already begun to see items being left around or misplaced and have started a collection in the office. The policy, similar to last year, will be to lay out items on Fridays from 2pm to 6pm in the lunchroom giving students the opportunity to claim their misplaced items. Anything left behind after 6pm will be donated to Gospel Mission on the following Monday morning.

ROOM MOM INVITATION

We are looking for volunteers willing to serve as “Room Mom” for the 17-18 school year. We need one, or two, parents from each grade to help with the class your child is currently in. Some of the duties would be to communicate with the teacher concerning field trips, help coordinate class parties and Teacher Appreciation Week. This is a great way to interact with your child's class and make your child's school year a great one. If you are interested, contact Carol Stocking at 712-301-8674 or floss.brushsmile@yahoo.com

FIRST ROOM MOM MEETING

Room moms will be meeting for the 17-18 school year tomorrow, Thursday September 14th at 7:30AM to 8:30AM in the Teacher's Lounge. Please contact Carol Stocking at 712-301-8674 for more details.



REMINDER: DUE NOW

Art Class- \$50/semester
 Athletics- \$90/sport
 Band- \$90/semester
 Instrument Rental- \$25



SPORTS FORCE

EAGLES GAMES & HIGHLIGHTS



Varsity Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Where	Time
Sept. 14	West Monona	Home	6:00 PM
Sept. 16	Cherokee Invitational	Cherokee	9:00 AM
Sept. 19	Woodbury Central	Home	6:00 PM
Sept. 23	Conference Tournament @ River Valley		
Sept. 23	vs OA-BCIG	Ct. 1	9:50 AM
Sept. 23	vs Lawton-Bronson	Ct. 2	10:40 AM
Sept. 23	vs Westwood	Ct. 2	11:40 AM
Sept. 23	vs River Valley	Ct. 2	12:30 PM
Sept. 25	Conference Finals	Moville	TBA
Sept. 28	Woodbury Central JV	Moville	5:00 PM
Sept. 30	Thomas Jefferson VB	Council Bluffs	8:30 AM
Oct. 3	OA-BCIG	Ida Grove	6:00 PM
Oct. 5	MVAO	Home	6:00 PM

Varsity Cross Country

Date	Location	City	Time
Sept. 18	Westwood	Sloan	4:30
Sept. 21	MVAO	Mapleton	4:30
Sept. 26	Western Christian	Hull	4:30
Sept. 28	SSC	South Sioux City, NE	4:30
Oct. 3	Kingsley-Pierson	Kingsley	4:30
Oct. 5	Westwood	Hawarden	4:00
Oct. 9	OA-BC-IGIda	Grove	4:30
Oct. 14	WVC MeetIda	Grove	10:00
Oct. 19	Districts	TBD	TBD
Oct. 24	State Championship	Fort Dodge	TBD

JV Football

Date	Opponent	Where
9/19	Winnebago	Home (Whiting)
9/26	Remsen	Remsen
10/2	West Harrison	Mondamin
10/9	Kingsley-Pierson	Home (Whiting)
10/16	Clay Central-Everyly	Home (Whiting)

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK:

JH Football: Monday, Sept 11th the JH football team won against Omaha Nation 34 -8. AJ Goetsch ran in 3 touchdowns and threw one to Mikey Ring. Josh Etherington also ran one in for a touchdown. The next game is Monday, Sept 18th at HOME in Whiting against Winnebago. The JH team play at 4:30 pm and the JV team play at 6 pm.

Volleyball: In Varsity's game against Triangular in Kingsley the Lady Eagles beat Lawton in 4 sets and lost to Kingsley in 3 sets. This past weekend's tournament, the Eagles had some good sets and played some tough teams which allowed them to learn and grow in each game! The Lady Eagles had a fun team bonding session at the Connelly's lake house as well! The girls first HOME game is Thursday against West Monona, so please come and cheer them on! Our Jr. High volleyball teams faced Hinton on Monday. Jr. High B team had a disappointing loss but the Jr. High A team had an exciting come back to defeat the Blackhawks 2-1. The win was a result of some great teamwork. They remain undefeated after 3 contests!

Cross Country: Our first meet was at Riverside where Eric Brannon got 26th and Jackson Hersma 52nd. Sam Brannon ran at Riverside last Wednesday for the middle school and beat his goal time by finishing in a 17:09 for the 2 mile course. Yesterday, the team went to Moville for the Woodbury Central meet. Eric Brannon had a great race and ended up 9th with a time of 18:27. Conor Nichols and Kindi Etherington made their first debuts this week. Kindi almost cracked the top 15 by getting 19th place. Jackson Harsma improved by almost two and a half minutes from the first meet. Sam Brannon was the final race and did not disappoint by pushing himself every step of the way hitting a time of 17:35.