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Our focus this school year will be on making a difference in the world around us.

Let it start with me
Open up my eyes
Fill my heart with Your compassion
Free my mind from all distractions
Use my hands to set the captive free
Move my feet to follow after You
Lord, change the world and let it start with me

Those are the words that will be reverberating throughout our school this year. Those words urge each of us to look outside of ourselves to see the needs that surround us. The most effortlessly recalled scripture could easily be “For God so loved the world that He gave...” (John 3:16). You know how it finishes, right? He gave His Son and forever changed our world. God saw our decrepit world and did something about it. He gave. This song reminds us to that we have a calling, a calling to follow God and take action. His example is abundantly clear. Give. Give our love. Give our compassion. Give of ourselves. Go. Follow Him. Change the world.
Principal Carey

Promise of the Week: Matthew 4:17

From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Labor Day—NO SCHOOL Monday, September 3. Enjoy the day off!

Leadership Retreat—The 7-10 grade students will depart from the school at 8:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, September 4**. Students will return at 5:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. If students do not have their permission slips submitted they will not be able to attend. The second day of this year’s Leadership Retreat will be held here at the school.

Picture Day—It’s that time of year again! Don’t forget Picture Day is **Friday, September 7**. Send your child to school with their completed picture packet with money enclosed.

KidZone Reminder—If you are wanting your child to stay in KidZone make sure and notify the office at least one day in advance so you are charged the reduced rate. If you are planning on having your child regularly attend KidZone, let the office know so they can have them scheduled accordingly.

After School Pickup—You are welcome to use the drive lane to pick up your child. If you need to come into the school for any reason, please park in the parking lot so that you do not disrupt the flow of cars trying to pick up students quickly. Your fellow parents (AND the fire marshal!) thank you!

HOT LUNCH Sept. 4-7: Mon-Thurs \$4, Pizza \$1.50/slice
Hot lunch tickets are available in the office for \$20 and pizza tickets for \$15.

Monday—NO SCHOOL

Tuesday—not available

Wednesday—Enchiladas

Thursday—Flautas

Friday—Pizza

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September 7: Picture Day
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