

HOME-WORD

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Every morning as we drive to school, I stop on Pecks Canyon, and take a picture of the sunrise. Yes, I actually stop my car, and take a picture. I have endless pictures on my camera roll, but it's absolutely gorgeous! More importantly, it reminds me that God created this world for me, for all of us. God didn't create this world for us to be exhausted, sad, and stressed. He created it for us to stop, slow down, and see the unbelievable blessings that are right in front of us daily. Every second of the day, God is performing a miracle for us. Unfortunately, we only see it when we slow down enough to hear him. So, I challenge you to slow down, stop, and listen. Only then, will you truly experience His blessings. We sing this song every Wednesday, but I try to remember these words daily.

“Let it start with me
Open up my eyes
Fill my heart with your compassion
Free my mind from all distractions
Use my hand, to set the captive free
Move my feet to follow after you
Lord change the world and let it start with me.”

Jennifer Leslie

Promise of the Week– Ephesians 5: 20

And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reminder— The curb in front of the building is a loading and unloading zone only. This will help with morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up congestion. **Also please remind your students to only cross at the crosswalk and young students should always be accompanied by an adult.**

Card Sale— Cards are for sale in the school office this year. Students will not be taking orders this year, but sales can be designated to a student for their trip funds.

Thanksgiving Play — Bravo to our 3/4th graders for putting on an amazing performance last night!

Thanksgiving Brunch — Tuesday, Nov 20, will be this year's annual Thanksgiving Brunch. Cost is \$4.00. Students may use their hot lunch cards. Vegan and gluten free will be available.

- This is a full day of school (dismiss at 3:20) so students will also need to bring a lunch.

Thanksgiving Vacation— Nov 21st - 23rd. Enjoy the time off with your family.

Journey to Bethlehem—The journey begins on Nov. 30th and runs through Dec. 3rd. Many of our staff and students have active rolls. You don't want to miss it!

Join us for an unforgettable experience November 30 - December 3, from 5:00-8:30pm at the Yakima Seventh-day Adventist Church, 507 N 35th Ave. Take a free, interactive, guided walking tour of the re-created town of Bethlehem. Watch the story of the birth of Christ unfold before your eyes. Dress warm and wear comfortable walking shoes. Walk-ins welcome, or reservations can be made at www.yakimasda.org. More information on the website, or call 452-2041.

HOT LUNCH : Mon-Thurs \$4, Pizza \$1.50/slice
Hot lunch tickets are available in the office for \$20 and pizza tickets for \$15.
Monday — Hamburgers
Tuesday — Thanksgiving Brunch
Wednesday — No School
Thursday — No School
Friday — No School

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November 17: Outreach-food boxes

November 20: Thanksgiving Brunch

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