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Jesus was our perfect example when He was here on earth. Here are some of the many ways He showed kindness: He healed the sick, ministered to all, fed the hungry, comforted the sad and lonely, blessed and served the poor, He was patient and loving. I love to think about how selfless Jesus was. How it brought Him joy to comfort and bring happiness to others. "God is love." (1 John 4:8) His example inspires me to want to be more like Him. To look for people and opportunities where I can share kindness. Jesus wants us to show kindness to everyone, in all we do, just as He did.

"One cannot love and not be kind; neither can one be kind and not love," says author Susan Nzyoki. I hope we will all look for opportunities to share God's love through kind deeds, word or action.

Now, let's go *Make a Difference*!

-Holly Tanner

Promise of the Week: 2 Thessalonians 3:5 ESV

May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

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!

Lunch Reminder—Lunch is \$4 each this year. Pizza is ordered on Thursday for lunch on Friday. Please send pizza money with your student on Thursday or purchase a pizza card in the office to avoid confusion with IOUs.

Attendance Reminder—Remember we have a new attendance policy. Tardies pile up quickly and un-excused tardies turn into unexcused absences which can lead disciplinary action. Please check the online handbook or contact Mrs. Carey with any questions.

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—not available

Tuesday—not available

Wednesday—Spaghetti

Thursday—Haystacks

Friday—Pizza

What's Coming Up

September 7: Picture Day
September 12-14: 9/10 Backpacking Trip
Sept 24-Oct 5: ITBS testing
October 8-12: 7/8 Science Trip

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