



# MIGHTY ANGEL MINUTES

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*First Week of June*

## Have a great summer!

It is difficult to believe that we are on the threshold of another summer break and the end of the 2008/2009 school year. The last official day of school (1/2 day) for grades K-7 is Wednesday, June 10 with dismissal at 11:30 am. Thank you to all the SMLS families for being part of our school family this year. We truly appreciate you! This was a good and exciting year with many firsts. The first sports teams, the first band, the first French classes, and a year with record enrollment. As we close out yet another school year, I would like to leave you with a few reminders. First, remember that there is still time to sign up for one of the summer sessions of *After the Bell*. It is a great way to keep your child's mind active over the summer. There are also Summer Bridge workbooks available on-line that you can purchase to keep your child active with writing, reading, math and language arts. I would like to encourage every family to make reading a high priority over the summer. The best way to get your child to read is to model that same behavior - so find a good book to read yourself!

Statements will be going home this week and will reflect payments received through May 31. Please make every effort to pay off your tuition balance so that we may close out the books for this school year. If you are having difficulty paying, please let me know so that we can set up a payment plan to eliminate your balance. If you have over paid your tuition, that balance will automatically be credited against tuition on next year's statement.

There will be two mailings to look for this summer - one toward the end of June and one in mid-August. The June mailing will contain supply lists for next year and hopefully a finalized calendar. We are currently waiting for

the final Portage Public School calendar on which we loosely base our school calendar.

There will also be some information coming regarding teacher assignments and class configurations for the 2009/2010 school year. The school office is generally manned for a portion of each day during the summer months so if you have questions or concerns feel free to give us a call.

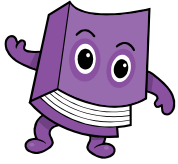
As in the past, there will be an anonymous on-line survey available which will be sent to your e-mail box in the next few days. We would like to hear from you regarding your experience this past school year. Simply follow the directions to complete it.

Lastly, please continue to pray for this school ministry and for God's continued blessings upon it. Relax with your family and be safe this summer.

In Christ,  
Greg Johnson  
Principal

## Important Dates

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| 06-08 | Last Day for M/W preschool & M/W/F pre-kindergarten<br>All Kindergarten attend 1/2 day   |
| 06-09 | Last Day for Tu/Th preschool, Tu/Th/F pre-kindergarten, & Developmental Kindergarten<br>All Kindergarten attend 1/2 day<br>Spelling Bee at 10-11:30 am |
| 06-10 | Last Day! All Kindergarten -7 <sup>th</sup> attend 1/2 day<br>Field Day<br>No PPS Bus Service  |



## Library Books

With just a few short weeks of school left please check around your house for any library books that you might have and get them to school as soon as possible! Thank you!

## Spelling Bee



Family and friends are invited to attend the 2009 SMLS Spelling Bee on June 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 am.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

During the month of May St. Michael Lutheran School raised funds in support of the American Cancer Society's *Relay for Life* fund drive. Students from SMLS were able to raise \$856.33 toward the on-going battle against cancer. Thank you to SMLS mom Melissa Muraoka and teacher Brenda Heintz for coordinating this effort at our school.

## Summer Bridge Workbooks

Summer Bridge Workbooks are a great way to help students keep their minds active all summer long! The grade appropriate workbook includes exercises in reading, writing, math, and language arts. Books cost \$13.95 (plus \$3.00 shipping) and can be purchased by going to [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com). To receive a 10% discount enter the code SB0409D at checkout.

## Summer After The Bell



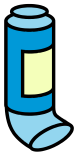
Summer Program information has been sent home. Please consider your child's involvement in these activities to keep their skills sharp during summer vacation. Please see the handout for complete information.

## Lost and Found

A table of lost and found items has been placed at the entrance of the school. Christ for Kids Childcare also has a collection of lost and found items which have been placed on a table outside the church office window. Please visit these tables to see if any of these items belong to your child. Any unclaimed items will be taken to Goodwill at the end of the school day on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Medication Reminder

Unless your child will be attending the childcare during the summer, all medications must be picked up by the last day of school.



## Celebrate!

You are invited to celebrate with the Taylor Family for Max's citizenship party and AnnaLea's adoption!

When: Saturday, July 11, 2009

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Where: SMLS gym

Please bring a dish to share. RSVP to Mrs. Melissa Taylor at 323-9416