



# WOLF TRACKS NEWSLETTER

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## PASSAGE OF THE WEEK

“Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.”

Psalm 119:105

## HOT LUNCH

Friday – No hot lunch

## CLEANING

3 – Scheri

10 - Froelich

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wednesday:

- Students dismissed at 12:00

**Thursday:** No School / Lego League Practice

**Friday:** No School / Lego League Practice

**Saturday:** Lego League

## NO SCHOOL – THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

There is no school this coming Thursday and Friday as the teachers will be attending a conference in Arizona.

## HALF DAY WITH NO AFTERCARE

Just a reminder that on Wednesday, October 31, we have a half day of school with the students dismissed at 12:00. There is no aftercare available as the teachers will be traveling to Arizona for a conference.

There is no school November 1 and 2 because of the conference.

## BOX TOP ORDERS

Our next Box Tops deadline is November 1. If you have been saving them at home, please bring them in so they may be clipped, counted, and mailed before the deadline. There is a box in the library where they may be turned in.

## UPPER-GRADE FIELD TRIP

On Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, the upper-grade class will be taking a field trip to a nursing home in La Mesa. This is one of the homes where we sing Christmas carols. The students will be spending some time playing games or doing crafts with some of the residents. A permission slip is attached to this note. Please sign it and return it as soon as possible so that we can plan the drivers.

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

I have attached the November school calendar. Please take some time to look it over as there are numerous activities taking place during this month.

## LEGO LEAGUE SCHEDULE

There are practices this week on the days off from school. Below you can find the schedule. The competition will be held on November 10 at High Tech High in Point Loma.

Thursday: 8:30 – 2:30

Friday: 11:00 – 5:00

Saturday: 9:00 – 12:00

## PARENTING

The Vogel household hosts a small group Bible Study that involves parenting every Tuesday at 6:30. Each week I will try to share a quick snip-it of what was discussed. If anyone has an interest in joining us, please let me know, or just show up on a Tuesday.

#### STRATEGY #1 – Amusement is Not the Highest Priority – PART 2

So, if keeping our children amused and happy is not the highest priority, what is? First, and foremost, our number one job as parents is to ensure that our children know about God and their Savior. We have been studying the book of Judges in this Bible study and have seen how generation after generation fell away. It is a reminder of the great responsibility we have to talk with our kids about God, pray with them, and model going to church and Bible study.

Another area to focus on is our children's language development. Research supports that the two biggest ways that parents can impact their child's language are through reading to them and talking to them. If you haven't done so, schedule out a section of time every day for reading with your kids. If they are older, just set aside time where everyone in the family is reading. It lessens time in front of screens, benefits the child's reading development, and bring the family together.

And don't forget about sitting down at the table for meals. By doing so, you open the door for conversation. Did you know that dinnertime conversation is one of the best ways to boost your child's vocabulary? Research shows that it is more influential than reading to your child. Finally, take some time to read a devotion, give time for the kids to ask questions, and opportunities for parents to talk about their faith.